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1. Happy 2000 !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <holtOMH=6EY7c3AeQxy7pefY29o2@4ax.com>
Source record: 22483

Best wishes for 2000 to all my friends worldwide !!!!

73

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

2. Free QSL Screensaver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Brandstetter <kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at>
Message-ID: <386DE7ED.49F39E32@teleweb.at>
Source record: 22484

Hello from Vienna !

Excuse please the bandwith, but perhaps you are interested:

I have made a nice screensaver from my QSL cards of Marconi
Memorial
Stations. I have put the install file on my webpage:
http://www.swl.net/oe1002419 . Look for the file in the Frame
Version of
the page in the left frame under QSL Pics; you'll find a link
named QSL
Screensaver. Load it down for free (800 kB) and start the file.

The file has the name install.exe and is proofed with 2 virus
programs
(Norton and McAfee). The installation file only installs a scr
file in
the windows directory, no dll's or other waste. If you want to
remove
the screensaver from your computer, just delete the file
MarconiQSL.scr
from the windows directory, thats all.

If the download should'nt work for you, I can also send the file
via
email, but its easier to download it from the page.

I wish you all a Happy New Year 2000 !!
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73 de Kurt. OE 1002419
Kurt from Vienna Austria
****
Homepage http://www.swl.net/oe1002419/
On the "new in postbox" page you have:
CY9CWI, E44DX, FO0SUC (OC-066), VK9LM
JW4CJA (EU-027), A35SO, FO0DEL, ZK1SCQ
Please visit my page! ICQ-UIN 43074273

3. Cycle 23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger W. Horne" <g4hba@6mdx.eurobell.co.uk>
Message-ID: <o$81GTAQ7hb4Ew3p@6mdx.eurobell.co.uk>
Source record: 22485

Wishing you all a Happy, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year, Century and Millennium.

How do you reckon cycle 23 is shaping up?? If you are a 6 metre enthusiast, what are your chances of working some nice juicy dx in the next 2 to 4 years via F2 propagation?

Have a look on my web pages http://www.6mdx.eurobell.co.uk/index.html for some likely answers.

Vy 73.

Roger (G4HBA)
http://www.6mdx.eurobell.co.uk/index.html
g4hba@6mdx.eurobell.co.uk
UKSMG #262

4. FS: DRSI Packet Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billrobb@serv01.net-link.net
Message-ID: <386e20b0$0$84814@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 22486

I have a DRSI board for the computer that connects directly to packet
from the computer. It acts as an internal TNC. I understand that
they are not made anymore. It is excess to my needs because the local
packet cluster is now shut down. Complete with manual and software.
$115 shipped

Bill

5. ON-LINE HF SKEDS NOW UP/HF MOBILE OF THE MONTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian Johnson, K2BJ" <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <zSrb4.968$Sr1.107402@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 22487
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Set up HF skeds and upload an image of yourself or your station to go along with the listing!

Also taking submissions for February, 2000's HF Mobile of the Month!

Visit http://www.k2bj.com

HF Mobile's Home on the Web!

6. Re: Cycle 23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Dorey <wngk19@idt.net>
Message-ID: <386E5EC1.5C87985D@idt.net>
Source record: 22488

"Roger W. Horne" wrote:

> How do you reckon cycle 23 is shaping up?? --

To me it is a steady, slower than some would have expected (but then with all of the hype these days what isn't) and probably on schedule for peaking in the middle of 2001 or thereabouts.

WN6K

Paul E. Dorey, Dir. of Water Resources
VISTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
http://www.vid-h2o.org
mailto:pdorey@vid-h2o.org

Amateur Radio - WN6K - Vista, CA
http://idt.net/~wngk19/
Solar Flux @ http://idt.net/~wngk19/sf2.htm
A's & K's @ http://idt.net/~wngk19/sf.htm
mailto:wngk19@idt.net

7. 3W5FM's E-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <386F3D02.DE4A8157@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 22489

Does anyone have Coly's E-mail address?

73, Bill W4ZV

8. FS: International Reply Coupons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Chadwick <andy@g4zvj.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <UUqzIJAiz1b4Ewyi@g4zvj.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 22490

I have lots of IRC's for sale.
Please e-mail for details.

73
Andy

9. 14 cam 314 marc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MARC BOUE <"MARC BOUE"@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <84nrab$8t5$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 22491

cherche contact dx groupes

10. you want diplome zone 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve2cel <ve@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <HyNb4.19604$7S.20192@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 22492

http://www3.sympatico.ca/ve2cel/lediplom.htm

or

http://www3.sympatico.ca/ve2cel/

if you need more info... write me at ve2cel@sympatico.ca

goog luck (bonne chance) Denis

11. Foreign Stamp INfo Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: LARRY D JONES <WB5KYK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <84p6qi$1mme$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 22493

I would like to know where foreign postage can be bought now for use on direct qsling to dx stations and foreign managers. I have found including a sase is better than IRC or the green stamp. Can't find where to buy the postage at any more . ANy help would be appreciated. Many thanks- Larry, WB5KYK/QRP

12. MTARA 15TH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul & Cindy Loiero <kissn1fi@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <38702D32.FE5831C2@javanet.com>
Source record: 22494

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - the Mount Tom Amateur Repeater Assoc. 15th Annual Hamfest/Flea Market will be held on SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2000 at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, 127 Holyoke Road, Westfield Massachusetts. Doors open at 7:00 AM for Vendors, 9:00 AM for Bargain Hunters. Tables $15, Tailgating $5. General admission $4 per person, under age 12 FREE. Amateur and commercial licensing sessions at 10:00 AM ----- Talk-in on the 146.94 W1TOM repeater. Snack Bar, Handicapped Parking, Raffle prizes, NO Stairs, 120 VAC available, help loading and unloading!!! For more info, contact Cindy, K1ISS at (413)568-1175 or kissn1fi@javanet.com . Visit our web site at mtara.org

13. DXCC credit [was Re: VK0MM]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike S. [VK4NM]" <stelex@ozemai1.c0m.au>
Message-ID: <%DYb4.4274$FY3.6520@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 22495

"Jim" <aa5f@scott.net> wrote
> His "nasty" behavior reflects that he has been rare DX before and he knows
> what can happen.

I think he has NO idea what DX-ing from rare one is.

> I appreciate his web page telling us how to work him.

Good on you, mate. IMHO I think he does most of the things wrong !
But the first one is to tell us we ALL are LIDs.

Quoted text below is from the OPDX bulletin

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>It is almost CERTAIN that this will be the LAST VK0/m operation using CW,
possibly the
>LAST VK0/m operation full stop (cannot go into reasons why)

First of all, how can you be sure that there will be no more CW operation
from Macquarie Isl ? What if I (or someone else of more than 15.000
licensed hams in VK) get the job at ANARE and go to Macquarie Isl. for a few
months ?

>cannot go into reasons why

Yeah-yeah, same like :"for various reasons VK0LD will terminate
opertaion...blah-blah" and then you come with vk0mm announcement a few days
later

>so instead of griping &
>pontificating just work me or get out of the way & let someone else work me
!!

And let's not forget to include few $$$ or our credit card number with our
QSL (instructions below)

>FINALLY AND VERY IMPORTANT! Currently, there is no QSL route for VK0LD or
VK0MM
>and no manager for VK0LD or VK0MM. QSLs will be issued upon Alan's return
home, around
>December 2000. A QSL

How about the p.o.box, Alan, that cost about FOURTY AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS
less than US$ 30-) A YEAR ! When you go to the remote operation (dx ped or
so) first thing you announce is your call sign, the second is QSL
information. Ever heard of QSL bureau or QSL manager ?

> ".... QSL mail sent to the QTHR/callbook address will be destroyed unopened and QSL via the
> Buro will not be accepted."

This is cruel and very unfriendly. Ever heard of a large cardboard box (size of TV or so) to store letters meanwhile. Not accepting QSL via bureau especially in Australia, as VK-QSL bureau works fantastic) IMHO is rude moneymaking.

> "Do not attempt multiple "insurance" QSOs. Duplicate QSOs on the same band/mode will result in
>ALL QSOs for that station being automatically removed from the log by the logging software." Alan
>reports that he has already removed several stations from his log for doing this.

Whoooow !! This is really getting too much.
Dear Alan, what if you work the station VK4RM on CW but by mistake log him as VK4NM, and few days later on the same band/mode work me, VK4NM - does it mean we're both out of your log. If I worked you but had very heavy QRM (which happens) and you went on working another station so I am not sure if I was in your log what should I do ? Try again and ask God to delete me from your log if I already was in ??? Otherwise you'll do his job. Or maybe wait for another VK0/M expedition which you say will probably never come ? And, you already said no log online !
That logic you're employing is absolutely sick !

To delete someone from the log just because he worked you twice ? Do you think about your operations DXCC credibility ? If I was a member of DXCC desk I would definately vote "INVALID" !!! I think some people really should ask DXCC to do so

(Opinions ???)

Reading your instructions on your website I remember growing up in a comunist country, listening to dictators, comunist pary, orders, orders, orders ... Boy were they good !

Alan, are you reading NGs at all ? It's all about you, mate.

73 de Mike, VK4NM

14. DXCC country prefixes.....etc.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjcduke@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103065912.26598.00001043@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 22496

I posted this question once before, and had a good response. However, I guess I worded my question in a confusing manner.

I am looking for a website where I can enter the name of a country.......and be given the prefixes that apply to that country.

Noooooo..........I dont want to enter a prefix and be given the name of a country.

I want to do the reverse. For instance, I want to be able to enter:

"Slovenia"

and be presented with all the prefixes that mite be used by the hams in that country.

There are several **FINE** prefix finders on the web.......and they are very, very useful.

I want to do the reverse.

Can anyone help me out here?

sjc KA0FPJ

15. Any MultiMulti near Phonix/Tucson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <84q4to$hb9$1@news04.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 22497

Hi There.

Are there any Multi/Multi contest stations near Phonix,Az
for the WPX contest in March ???

I am seeking a team to support as I am in Arizona that
time.

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blue skies

Helmut (DF7ZS)

(A)bort, (R)etry or (I)nfluence with large hammer ?

16. zk1vmm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Eisler <peter.eisler@lottery.co.at>
Message-ID: <3870A110.81756FBD@lottery.co.at>
Source record: 22498

Does anybody know on which IOTA Island ZK1VMM was active in December?

73 Peter/OE1PEW

17. Re: Foreign Stamp INfo Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.10001030903270.18578-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 22499

Check out the December issue of QST, 50 MHz column. Alternatively, check www.ac6v.com for foreign postage rates, and your local stamp collector's dealer. I found, that stamp dealerships seem to always have some mint foreign postage stamps, which nobody seems to want, and which thus are ridiculously cheap.

On Sun, 2 Jan 2000, LARRY D JONES wrote:

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> direct qsling to dx stations and foreign managers. I have found including a
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> postage at any more . ANy help would be appreciated. Many thanks- Larry,
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18. Re: Foreign Stamp INfo Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <84qi2kdtj1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 22500

In article <84p6qi$1mme$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>, "LARRY D JONES"
<WB5KYK@prodigy.net> wrote:
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>sase is better than IRC or the green stamp. Can't find where to buy the
>postage at any more . ANy help would be appreciated. Many thanks- Larry,
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>
Hello Larry,

I've been using stamps and envelopes from:

Bill Plum
12 Glenn Road
Flemington NJ 08822-3322

Send him an #10 SASE and get complete details.

vy 73 and DX
John N0ISL

19. QSL Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wstevenson@acsd.k12.sc.us
Message-ID: <3870eb0c.19343403@news5.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 22501

How do you QSL through the bureau?

Wayne N4AHS

20. vanity call sign magnets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1xdj@freewwweb.com
Message-ID: <3870d6f5.1408271@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 22502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Custom Refrigerator Magnets! Your very own vanity licence plate!
Plate magnets are apx. business size, printed on magnetic medium (not
a stick on laminate) and are water & UV resistant. Makes a great gift
for the ham who has everything. Please send $3 plus $1 for s&h with
your name and address, your call and the state licence plate design
you require to
Mainely Creations
11 Browns Lane
Union, Maine 04862
check our site www.mainelycreations.bizplan.com for more info or email
us at n1xdj@freewwweb.com.

21. Re: vanity call sign magnets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate <73KC7ZRU73@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <38711943.4D0F6A84@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 22503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Nice idea - I like it!

Care to post a link to your site that works? www.mainelycreations.bizplan.com
bombs out here - but could be my DNS, it's known to be a bit behind at times.

73

n1xdj@freewwweb.com wrote:
>
> check our site www.mainelycreations.bizplan.com for more info or email
> us at n1xdj@freewwweb.com.

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KC7ZRU | In Laramie Area
Laramie, WY | UARC Repeater
DN71eh | 146.610
"The Dungeon" online at http://www.cyberhighway.net/~tateb

22. LogWindows 3.06.50 released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ricker@cssincorp.com" <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <OYSS#YjV$GA.173@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 22504

Press Release

LogWindows 3.06.50 released

Program available January 5, 2000

Muscle Shoals, Alabama. January 3, 2000: Creative Services Software announced today that the first update to LogWindows, version 3.06.50 will be released on Wednesday, January 5, 2000.

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"If someone purchases or upgrades to LogWindows 3.06.50 now, they'll not only get all the future 3.x upgrades, but also a FREE upgrade to the 32 bit version of LogWindows when it becomes available", said Rick Ruhl,. President and owner of Creative Service Software.

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23. Re: LogWindows 3.06.50 released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <84r6gamup1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22505

Where can one read about what's new in this release?

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

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24. Re: Foreign Stamp INfo Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Hesseling <n8pcn@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <84r8q6$o8k$0@63.68.71.245>
Source record: 22506

Here's a url for you Larry. I have been using this for 5 years now and I am well satisfied.
http://www.net1plus.com/users/ryoung/index.htm
Definately better than irs or green stamps. You can even set up an account and order directly via the internet. 73 de Dale, N8PCN.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <RR9c4.795$S3.82145@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 22507

Hi Charles,

We have the new web page at http://www.cssincorp.com/logwindows. This new release has the update for the FO callsigns, a new country list and the latest DLL's for the CD callbooks.

We aquired rights to sell, support and update the software from SCO on the 26th of December, and wanted to get out a release as soon as we could, so there are just a few upgrades in this version.

But once you get this version, you get free updates to any future 3.x releases, as well as a FREE updates to the 32 bit version. Details on the web site.

FYI, (and others), we will continue to support other Logging programs in our TNC software, PcPakatt for Windows, Pacterm '98 and PKterm '99.

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Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <84rb0pokq1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22508

Thanks Rick,
It is a real breath of fresh air to see some service and support being pumped back into Log Windows. I bailed out of it after Les took over and I wanted a true 32 bit logger. I have found DXbase 2000 to be everything LW was and a whole lot more. I have a link on my website for the informational demo. Thanks again for the info on LW.

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>
> But once you get this version, you get free updates to any future 3.x
> releases, as well as a FREE updates to the 32 bit version. Details on the
> web site.
>
> FYI, (and others), we will continue to support other Logging programs in
our
> TNC software, PcPakatt for Windows, Pacterm '98 and PKterm '99.
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> --
> Rick Ruhl
> President, Creative Services Software
> http://www.cssincorp.com
>
> Charles T Johnston wrote in message <84r6gamup1@nnrp02.primenet.com>...
> >Where can one read about what's new in this release?
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> >--
> >

> >Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> >ctj92@primenet.com
> >
> >Charles' Ham Radio Pages
> >http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92
> >
> >
> >"Ricker@cssincorp.com" <ricker@cssincorp.com> wrote in message
> >news:OYSS#YjV$GA.173@cpmsnbbsa03...
> >> Press Release
> >>
> >> LogWindows 3.06.50 released
> >>
> >> Program available January 5, 2000
> >>
> >> Muscle Shoals, Alabama. January 3, 2000: Creative Services Software
> >> announced today that the first update to LogWindows, version 3.06.50
will
> >be
> >> released on Wednesday, January 5, 2000.
> >>
> >> LogWindows was created in 1994 by Ira Chavis, WA1W and had been
> >distributed
> >> in the past by AEA, Timewave and SCO. The program interfaces with all
> of
> >> the CSS TNC host mode programs including PacTerm '98, PKTerm '99 and
> >> MultiComm Host.
> >>
> >> CSS is selling the program through dealers and direct sales.. The
> program
> >> will retails for $49.95. CSS is offering upgrades to current users of
> the
> >> program for $25.00, as well as a competitive upgrade from other logging
> >> programs for $35.00.
> >>
> >> "If someone purchases or upgrades to LogWindows 3.06.50 now, they'll
not
> >> only get all the future 3.x upgrades, but also a FREE upgrade to the 32
> >bit
> >> version of LogWindows when it becomes available", said Rick Ruhl,.
> >President
> >> and owner of Creative Service Software.
> >>
> >> Creative Services Software is at http://www.cssincorp.com
> >>
> >> --
> >> Rick Ruhl
> >> President, Creative Services Software
> >> http://www.cssincorp.com
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27. Re: QSL Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38715675.1438450@news.guam.net>
Source record: 22509

On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 18:32:20 GMT, in rec.radio.amateur.dx you wrote:

>How do you QSL through the bureau?
>
>Wayne N4AHS

Very carefully. And very patiently.... In your case, you join the ARRL. Then you send your outgoing bureau cards with some $$$ to the ARRL in Newington, CT. and they foward them to bureaus all over the world for you. Incoming cards for you will go to the W4 bureau, and you supply either $$$ or envelopes and stamps so they can send them to your house. The web page at:

http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslin.html

has some basic bureau information which should get you started. Be aware that some places don't have bureaus, that bureau cards may take a few years to arrive from others, and that not all hams receive or answer bureau cards.

Some countries require hams to be 'members' to receive bureau cards, and some countries have incoming but no outgoing bureaus, so don't expect to get a 100% return rate on cards you send.

73, Jim KH2D

28. Re: QSL Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3871DCD8.7F5DBD43@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22510

wstevenson@acsd.k12.sc.us wrote:
> How do you QSL through the bureau?

The easiest way is to use the ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau.
http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html
has details. You do have to be an ARRL member to use it. (well worth
it anyway)

You will also have to have envelopes on file with your local incoming
QSL Bureau to receive cards back from the other stations.
http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslin.html has information on this side. (you
do NOT have to be an ARRL member to use the incoming bureau)

It is possible to send your outgoing QSLs directly to the foreign
bureaus, without being an ARRL member. A list of foreign bureaus is on
http://www.iaru.org/iaruqsl.html. Just box up all the QSLs for a given
country and mail them to the address for that country's bureau. That
method can get pretty expensive though, especially if you aren't working
very many stations in each country.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

29. Re: Foreign Stamp INfo Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: DK4VW_anti@Mailer.Uni-Marburg.DE
Message-ID: <84sapccrm1@surz18.HRZ.Uni-Marburg.DE>
Source record: 22511

"LARRY D JONES" <WB5KYK@prodigy.net> wrote:

>I would like to know where foreign postage can be bought now for use on
>direct qsling to dx stations and foreign managers. I have found including a
>sase is better than IRC or the green stamp. Can't find where to buy the
>postage at any more . ANy help would be appreciated. Many thanks- Larry,
>WB5KYK/QRP

Be sure, that the given foreign "qsl-manager" is sending from his
country!

My call DK4VW is used as postal address - mail drop - for the
clubstation RK2FWA - RW2F in Kaliningrad, Russia.

Many request from the states arrive with me with SASE having
German stamps fixed on.

Since I am forwarding all letters from time to time on safe, private
channels to Kaliningrad and all requests are answered from there,
these DL stamps are of no use! Some SASE have even US stamps on!

So: Via DK4VW a green stamp or IRC is prefered.
(by the way: Postage from DL is 3.00 Deutsche Mark = 1.6 $)

Other German calls given as qsl-manager for Russian stations handle
also like me, e.g. DF4BV for RA2FBC..

73 Ulrich

(remove -anti in address)

30. HFradio.org and Prefix Lookups, QSLing, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <Zzkc4.3302$V2.33201@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 22512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

I recently added a PREFIX look-up form on the QSL page. If you need to know where a prefix is from, simply enter the call or prefix and see what country it is assigned to.

You are invited to http://hfradio.org, a non-commercial site offering:

+ Azimuth Map / Equidistant Map Creation (choose any QTH as center, many options)

+ Propagational Resources (live, real-time reports, eAlert service (sign up for automatic email solar/geo reports, complete with Aurora index))

+ News, and DX information and reports

+ QSL Manager and Callsign Lookup center

+ Swap and Shop

+ FREE HOME PAGES THAT YOU CAN USE TO POST YOUR OWN HAM OR SWL SITE

+ Bookstore - SWL and Ham related books. Over a 1000 titles so far.

+ Plus more (Directories, etc.)

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

31. VP6BR DX-PEDITION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon grant <rs173.787@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <84slok$t4g$1@nclient13-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 22513

Hi all,
Anyone got any up to date info on the VP6BR dx-pedition.

Tnx in advance

Simon

32. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn872u9b.k0.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 22514

In article <38548355.18F186F0@swbell.net>, Darren Ream wrote:

>Last month I finally passed my code test. Now I am in the process of

Congratulations!

>learning how to DX and QSL. I have cards and am experienced with the

Welcome to the club... I guess that's something not even the best of us know completely how to do yet :)

>stations won't QSL. If I use the QSL service, should I be concerned
>about a large percentage of stations not QSLing because they didn't
>receive return postage?

Most countries that have incoming QSL bureaus also have outgoing QSL bureaus. My theory is that all stations will QSL... eventually... via bureau. It's a common courtesy to answer a card that you receive.

>2) QSLing directly using a callbook address, if found.
>What is the custom with regard to return postage when QSLing foreign
>stations? How do you include return postage since other countries mail
>service won't accept a foreign (i.e. U.S.) stamp? with an "IRC"? what
>is an "IRC"? Do most countries accept IRC's?

QSLing directly is mainly for working rare countries that you hardly ever hear on the air, special operations, and expeditions, you might also want to QSL direct for those last contacts you need for DXCC/WAS/WAZ/etc.

When you really reeeeally reeeeally want a card from a station, you enclose return postage and a self addressed envelope, so that the other station simply has to verify the contact, print out the card, and take it to the post office. This is done in two ways: the first one is to send one or two dollar bills, most countries have offices which will readily exchange USD into local currency. However the best method is to use IRCs, since IRCs can only be used for postage and pose less of an attraction to mail raiders.

An IRC is a coupon which you purchase from your local post office, and is recognized worldwide by countries belonging to the Universal Postal Union. An IRC is "universal postage" for one letter via air mail, and yes, most countries do accept IRCs.

>What general advice does anybody have on how to best QSL DX stations?

Patience. Don't expect to get all your cards answered at once. Many will come within a few weeks, others within a few months, and others might actually take a few years to come back to you... always keep in mind that you have your entire life to earn that diploma you want... so what's a

few months wait?

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ti2dll@email.com

33. Re: VP6BR DX-PEDITION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juha Rantanen <oh6ksr@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <J_pc4.225$qj.10050@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 22515

Simon,

Check VP6BR website at www.qsl.net/oh2br for latest info

de Juha OH6KSR

simon grant wrote in message
<84slok$t4g$1@nclient13-gui.server.virgin.net>...
> Hi all,
> Anyone got any up to date info on the VP6BR dx-pedition.
>
> Tnx in advance
>
> Simon

34. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <neqc4.4895$475.96554@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 22516

After some thought, I could not resist replying to the QSL problem....

I would suggest using ONLY direct QSLing....with a Self Addressed Envelope enclosed, and IRCs. I had an amazingly good return rate when I did that...a few years ago, getting my basic 100 DCXX.

ON THE OTHER HAND, for a "Basic 100" the cost and effort isn't to bad, a friend of mine is big DX guy, and says my method would be impossibly costly for him....but then, he is dealing with over 200, and on every band, etc.

So, I return to my idea...IF you are just getting started, or perhaps don't think you will EVER get really carried away...as my friend is...I STILL think my idea is good and will work. If you are "in the bureau" here in W7 land, the postage from the buro adds up, and you get monstrous piles of QSLs you neither want nor can use!

These days, I work almost all on the WARC bands, where DXCC is an Endorsement to a FIVE band DXCC, and the pressure to QSL is much less. Also, I am about the only CW OP in a Washington State County that is in some demand. I don't need QSLs anymore...my DX friends do....so I have them QSLL direct (CBA only) and promise to "direct" back. The few that respond to my conditions enjoy absolutely sure reply, and I happily pay the 60 Cents US to send to them! AND I do not have that huge pile coming from the Buro.
GL OM DX is King 73 "DM"

35. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38729256.3BDC0109@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22517

dm wrote:
> think my idea is good and will work. If you are "in the bureau" here in
> W7 land, the postage from the buro adds up, and you get monstrous piles of
> QSLs you neither want nor can use!

Isn't that rather unfair to the DX stations who need *your* QSL?

A fair number of DX stations are working on WAS and USA-CA (worked all
U.S. counties), and really want your USA QSL card. Especially if you're
a W7; W7 is relatively difficult to work from Europe.

I suppose it's your station, and your right to set your own QSL policy.
(there has, in fact, been a robust debate on this subject on the
contesting reflector from time to time - and some stations have
specifcally stated they will not answer the CQ of a station that's known
not to QSL) If you're in a rare country, and make tens of thousands of
QSOs a year, bureau QSLing may not be practical. But remember how
anxiously you awaited those QSLs when you first got your license...
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Doug Smith W9WI
(who replies to about 1,500 incoming QSLs every year)

36. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3872439b.62157757@news.guam.net>
Source record: 22518

On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 18:37:42 -0600, Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>dm wrote:
>> think my idea is good and will work. If you are "in the bureau" here in
>> W7 land, the postage from the buro adds up, and you get monstrous piles of
>> QSLs you neither want nor can use!

>Isn't that rather unfair to the DX stations who need *your* QSL?

>Doug Smith W9WI
>(who replies to about 1,500 incoming QSLs every year)

How fair is it to a DX station that doesn't collect cards ? Let's say
ZD8Z likes to contest but has no interest in DXCC, WAS, or any
other awards. Should he foot the bill for envelopes and postage
for everybody who needs his card ? I don't think so, but I'm sure
that somebody who needs a ZD8 card does..... Is it fair to expect
that since he worked 4,000 stations in a contest, he's obligated
to buy 4,000 envelopes and 4,000 stamps ?

I think the fairest way to do it is if EVERYBODY pays for their own
awards, i.e., if you need a card from me for your DXCC, you send
me an SASE. If I need a card from DM for my W.A.S., I'll send him
an SASE.

We seem to forget that the bureau isn't free.... If someone in Guam
wants to send out bureau cards, they must first join the ARRL. Then
they have to pay the postage to get the outgoing cards from Guam
to Newington, and include whatever the ARRL is currently charging
($6 a pound?) for outgoing cards. If we send 1,000 cards to the JARL
bureau in Japan from Guam, the postage is about $26.00 for surface
mail. Cards cost $34.00 per thousand. So working JA's in a contest
costs $60.00 per thousand contacts via the bureau.

Happy New Year,
73, Jim KH2D

37. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <OWrc4.2600$Lf2.98266@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 22519

Now Doug....I NEVER deny anybody my QSL. I do ask domestic guys to send me a SASE. The DX guys ....every one of 'em....get my standard answer....."QSLL CBA ONLY, AM NOT IN BURO, SRI. BUT QSLL DIRECT SURE FB". If they seem to be English qualified, I even TELL them I'll be happy to pay the postage back, just send the bloody thing to me direct. Can't be easier than that.

I do NOT handle 1500 QSLs a year, thank Ogar Mung, as I choose to operate, not do book-keeping, and also find the cost too much. No, I do not need a shovel full of assembly line QSLs a month, but if a guy will just step out and send me direct, I guarentee a reply. I received an E-Mail asking if I got a QSL, yes I had, and replied....apparently it "got lost"...no problem, I sent him another!

I should know better than to get into it about QSLs....I just wanted to try and help, with MY twist on the handle of the Sticky Wicket! 73 "DM"

38. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <KZrc4.2603$Lf2.98279@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 22520

AMEN AND AMEN, Jim! I'm with you!!!!! 73 "DM"

39. DCXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wstevenson@acsd.k12.sc.us
Message-ID: <3872524c.21909921@news5.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 22521

OK...I admit it - I don't know all the lingo yet.

What is DCXX?

Wayne N4AHS

40. Re: DCXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <bQsc4.5040$475.104401@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 22522

Well, DCXX is probably a rare disease these days! The most likely
victims are guys trying to type, when they run a keyer better....and are
feverishly "huntin' 'n' peckin'" ......BUT are trying hard to get
up to speed with those whose typing skills are better!!! 73 "DM"

41. Re: DCXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: FriendlyHam <Being.nice@myserver.com>
Message-ID: <84tntvift1@peabody.colorado.edu>
Source record: 22523

Hello Wayne,

I realize you meant to ask about DXCC and got a "smart guy answer" from
"dm".

DXCC is DX Century Club.

It is a group of awards given for proving you have worked and confirmed 100
DX countries.

It is a real big deal to some and is run by the ARRL. The "Board" decides
which countries count"
by a nifty set of rules. The number of total DXCC entities is subject to
constant change and that makes it
more interesting
<wstevenson@acsd.k12.sc.us> wrote in message
news:3872524c.21909921@news5.usenetserver.com...
> OK...I admit it - I don't know all the lingo yet.
>
> What is DCXX?
>
> Wayne N4AHS
>
>

42. Wireless Indoor / Outdoor Thermometer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <84tnrtcen1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 22524

Radio Shack has now a really nice - wireless - indoor / outdoor
thermometer that so far in my shack shows no interaction with my TS450S and
AL-811H. I also have an HTX-212 45W 2M mobile rig in the
shack and it also does not affect the thermometer. The indoor unit has
huge easy-to-read numerals and operates on 433.3 Mhz. Selectable for F
or C and is quite handy when giving out those DX / WX reports over-the-air.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

43. Re: DCXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us
Message-ID: <FntyKH.H75@dxis.monroe.pa.us>
Source record: 22525

In article <bQsc4.5040$475.104401@news4.giganews.com>,
dm <dmandjos@olypen.com> wrote:
>Well, DCXX is probably a rare disease these days! The most likely
>victims are guys trying to type, when they run a keyer better....and are
>feverishly "huntin' 'n' peckin'" ......BUT are trying hard to get
>up to speed with those whose typing skills are better!!! 73 "DM"

Which is to say that the person who typed DCXX probably meant to
type DXCC.

73,
Bob

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+------------------- \-\-\-\ ----------------------------+
| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | ICBM: 40o55'N 75o30'W |
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44. Re: DCXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <P0uc4.5081$475.107361@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 22526

Now wait a minute, boys.....I came on here a while ago to try to help somebody.....

It may well be that MY QSLing techniques leave a lot to be desired, but I did try...

As for any Smart Guy Answer, I don't think I'm guilty....I CANNOT TYPE WORTH A DAMN, ok? If I made ANY error about my clumsiness in using DCXX in lieu of DXCC, it was thinking somebody would understand my self punishment of lousy typing.

I'm pretty new to this New Group thing, but from where I'm beginning to feel....I need not hang around this @#$% computer any longer....I'll be on the air! "DM"

45. Re: DCXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon C. Shallon" <scs@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3872B3E8.43EE@ieee.org>
Source record: 22527

wstevenson@acsd.k12.sc.us wrote:
>
> OK...I admit it - I don't know all the lingo yet.
>
> What is DCXX?
>
> Wayne N4AHS

DXCC is ARRL's DX Century Club. You become eligible for DXCC when you have QSLs from 100 of the countries on ARRLs DXCC country list. There are some 330 countries. You can continue to send cards to ARRL until you have worked them all. Standings are published periodically.

Shel, W6EL

46. Re: VK0MM]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Schitt <jschitt@juno.com>
Message-ID: <20000104.213611.11214.0.Jschitt@juno.com>
Source record: 22528

On Mon, 3 Jan 2000 [VK4NM]" <stelex@ozemai1.c0m.au> writes:

>>"Jim" <aa5f@scott.net> wrote
>> His "nasty" behavior reflects that he has been rare DX before and he
>knows what can happen.
>
>I think he has NO idea what DX-ing from rare one is.

Exactly Mike,and as Bennie, Bernie and the boys have found out,,,,
when it comes to DX, Alan doesn't know Jack Schitt.

73 & Gud DX (any way you like it)[except by the penguinator's standards]
Jack

_____
YOU'RE PAYING TOO MUCH FOR THE INTERNET!
Juno now offers FREE Internet Access!
Try it today - there's no risk! For your FREE software, visit:
http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

47. Re: vanity call sign magnets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Schitt <jschitt@juno.com>
Message-ID: <20000104.213611.11214.2.Jschitt@juno.com>
Source record: 22529

On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 n1xdj@freewwweb.com writes:

>Custom Refrigerator Magnets! ----
>for the ham who has everything. Please send $3 plus $1 for s&h with
>your name and address, your call and the state licence plate design
>you require to
>Mainely Creations

Better yet Mainely, why not just tell them to skip on over to the
Sign Man's Web site and they can acctually chose from a wide
variety of schemes. That's BR 549 @

http://www.thesignman.com

73 & GUD DX (any way you like it)
Jack

YOU'RE PAYING TOO MUCH FOR THE INTERNET!
Juno now offers FREE Internet Access!
Try it today - there's no risk! For your FREE software, visit:
http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

48. Re: DXCC country prefixes.....etc.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Schitt <jschitt@juno.com>
Message-ID: <20000104.213611.11214.1.Jschitt@juno.com>
Source record: 22530

On 03 Jan 2000 11:59:12 sjcduke@aol.com> writes:

>I want to do the reverse. For instance, I want to be able to enter:
>
>"Slovenia"
>
>and be presented with all the prefixes that mite be used by the hams
>in that country.

I don't think you understand what you are asking for Le Roy.
For example if (like you say) you wanted to know all the prefixes
that France has allocated to it:

F1, F2, F3 ,F4 ,F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F0, aannnddddd
FB1 FB2 FB3 FB4.....AAANNNDDD
TK1, TK2, (by the way, you do know that the # is part of the prefix
don't
you, everything after the # is part of the suffix)
TM1, TM2, TM3, TM4.....AAANNNDDD
TO1, TO2, TO3, TO4,.....

But wait, there is a very simple way to have this info right
at your finger tips ALL OF THE TIME even if the Internet is
down for the count or you can't logon because too many others
have taken up all the phone modems and you get busy signals.

Here is all you have to do: first, buy yourself one of the official ARRL
logbooks. (it has the table of allocations in the back). That means that
if you hear a TV1VV on 15 meters you can look in the back and see that
this prefix belongs to France. It won't tell you that it may be a special
callsign issued to Jo Bob Briggs from Monster Vision who is on
vacation in Reunion Island (and had the bucks or knew the right people to

get it). But it will let you know that where ever he is, the place is
under
French rule.

Next, go buy yourself a copy of the Radio Amateur's Callbook CD-ROM.
(Also Known As the Flying Horse CD-ROM) It has a listing just like
what you described by country {hey it even has them by prefix too).
Now it doesn't show ALL of them, it does show what I call the
Main Stream prefix of use though. It will tell you that FR5DX/J
means he is on Juan De Nova, or if he is signing FT8X/FR5DX
then he is on Kerguelen Is and such stuff as that.

Together with the info from the Table of Allocations you will be just
like those guys that seem to know where every guy is. You will

amaze your local ham club buddies BECAuSE>>>> when the
local ISP is down, or AOHELL has crapped out, or the Lan Administrator
is in the back office with the secretary while hackers take out the
system files, THHEENNN, you can amaze them because between
your paper logbook sheet and the prefix info on the CD-ROM,,,,
what can I say, you'll be considered a Master Guru among
all those that can hear you while giving out the words of wisdom as
they frantically keep trying to connect to the Internet and see if you
are right.

Don't want to shuck out $49 + S/H for the CD-ROM so you can
rub the other club member's noses in something? Then I know just the
guy for you to talk to. Get with Bob, WB2YQH of The 59(9) DX Report
(or e-mail him at: The599Rpt@aol.com) for a cheaper price. Just
think how those club members will feel when they find out you were
able to get yours for 20% cheaper.

But lets say you hear a station signing TO5MM. There is no place
I know of that would let you know that this is Doug on one of
the french rule Islands of Martinique (or was that French St Martin?)
Anyway, hope you get the picture that these WPX calls, Y2K calls,
contest calls, special event calls, my club is having a BBQ calls,
are not where you can find them easily unless you want to read every
bulletin and announcement and write it all down. In that case, just use
a search engine and look up the call. Hope this has helped.

73 & GUD DX (any PX you like it with)
Jack

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http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj.

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Before you buy.

49. Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wstevenson@acsd.k12.sc.us
Message-ID: <387383d1.9911334@news5.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 22299

I would like to use an electronic log book. I have downloaded several demos. Some of them look like old DOS stuff and I do not want that. I could not get the Log Windows Demo to work because of a com port problem. DX 2000 only lets you download help files and I don't want to spend that much money unless I know something will work. The only working demo I have now is "DX 4 Win". If you know of something good please recommend it to me.

Thanks and 73's
Wayne N4AHS

50. Re: Cordless Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <85019q$6ie$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22300

Me thinks this is the problem already well-known at ARRL HQ ...
See relevant info at:

http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/rfiteljx.html

73, Sandy W7BX@arrl.net

Tom Branch (k4nr@satx.rr.com) wrote:
> Greetings,
>
> I've had this dead carrier on 3525 for the last few months. This evening it
> was modulated. After playing around I discovered it was FM and someone's
> cordless phone. I'd like to chase this one down as it wipes out 10 kHz of
> the lower portion of 80 meters.
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> Any ideas?
>
> 73 de Tom, K4NR
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51. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <85027l$lp3$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22301

While it is true that DXbase 2000 does not have a traditional demo I can testify as a user that it does run and run well without any errors since I have had it here on my computer the past few months. I too have tried and owned several loggers and DXBase 2000 is far and away the most comprehensive logger yet very intuitive to operate. It is also one of the very few true 32 bit loggers. It is a true Win9x database program which uses the robust Microsoft Access database engine. If you study the downloadable help file you can learn everything you need to know about the product. I have a link on my website to download the DXBase 2000 Informational Demo. I really feel from my experiences in trying several loggers that DXBase 200 is the Cadillac of them all. I believe the owner (Jack Lennox) has a money back guarantee if not satisfied. I seriously doubt he has needed to make good on that yet..... 73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

<wstevenson@acsd.k12.sc.us> wrote in message
news:387383d1.9911334@news5.usenetserver.com...
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> demos. Some of them look like old DOS stuff and I do not want that.
> I could not get the Log Windows Demo to work because of a com port
> problem. DX 2000 only lets you download help files and I don't want
> to spend that much money unless I know something will work. The only
> working demo I have now is "DX 4 Win". If you know of something good
> please recommend it to me.
>
> Thanks and 73's
> Wayne N4AHS
>
>

52. Re: Is Log Windows the best computer log book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8507kajsd1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 22302

In article <3870ee36.20153880@news5.usenetserver.com>, wstevenson@acsd.k12.sc.us wrote:
>
>
>
I think so.. See http://www.cssincorp.com/logwindows for news

73

John N0ISL
Timewave

53. Log Windows 3.06.50 now released on the web!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl - CSS <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <nZNc4.6444$Ak.85963@news1.mia>
Source record: 22303
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

LogWindows 3.06.50 Shipping
Program available from Ham Dealers, CSS and the web
Muscle Shoals, Alabama. January 5, 2000: Creative Services Software announced today that the first update to LogWindows in 2 years, version 3.06.50, is shipping.

CSS is selling the program through dealers, direct sales and the web. The program retails for $49.95. CSS is offering upgrades to current users of the program for $25.00, as well as a competitive upgrade from other logging programs for $35.00. Once the 32-bit version is release, the upgrade price will in be $40 for the 32-bit version ($55 competitive upgrade) from the 16-bit version, but will remain at $25 for the 16 bit version upgrades. Price for the 32-bit version will be $79.95 with free 1.x upgrades.

"If someone purchases or upgrades to LogWindows 3.06.50 now, they'll not only get all the future 3.x upgrades, but also a FREE upgrade to the 32 bit version of LogWindows when it becomes available. So for $25 investment now, they are saving money in the long run", said Rick Ruhl,. President and owner of Creative Service Software.

LogWindows 3.06.50 is now on the web at http://www.cssincorp.com/logwindows. This version is a combination demo/release version, which will allow everyone to look at the new version of LogWindows. Once you have purchased the product you can enter your call sign, serial number and activation key in the registration screen and use the full capabilities of the program. Installing the demo version will overwrite any current version installed on the system.

Creative Services Software is at http://www.cssincorp.com
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54. Re: Is Log Windows the best computer log book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <850eokorv1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22304

A couple comments on Log Windows. It has no IOTA support whatsoever. It has no Internet DX cluster interface (telnet). It is still an old 16 bit program although there are plans for a true 32 bit version. Many of the other loggers will suit a DX'er much better then LogWindows. For a true 32 bit logger with every feature known to man check out DXBase2000 at http://www.dxbase.com

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"John Douglas" <jdouglas@timewave.com> wrote in message news:8507kajsd1@newsfeed.minn.net...
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> I think so.. See http://www.cssincorp.com/logwindows for news
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> 73
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> John N0ISL
> Timewave

55. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <850ilephe1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22305

Is this Windows version of Pro Log a true 32 bit Win9x database application?

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

"Jeff Weinberg W8CQ" <w8cq@comsys.net> wrote in message
news:U_Pc4.6528$S3.309529@tw12.nn.bcandid.com...
> Hi Wayne,
> Well, I have tried them all and have always gone back to ProLog. They now
> have a Windows version out and it is terrific. It tracks everything
> imaginable and has great QSL route manager.
>
> The only way to go in my opinion.
>
> Regards,
> Jeff Weinberg W8CQ
> w8cq@comsys.net
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> <wstevenson@acsd.k12.sc.us> wrote in message
> news:387383d1.9911334@news5.usenetserver.com...
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> > Thanks and 73's
> > Wayne N4AHS
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56. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Weinberg W8CQ <w8cq@comsys.net>
Message-ID: <U_Pc4.6528$S3.309529@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 22306

Hi Wayne,
Well, I have tried them all and have always gone back to ProLog. They now have a Windows version out and it is terrific. It tracks everything imaginable and has great QSL route manager.

The only way to go in my opinion.

Regards,
Jeff Weinberg W8CQ
w8cq@comsys.net

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> Wayne N4AHS
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57. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <eNQc4.4895$%67.374997@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 22307

Wayne,

Check your email for a message from me about your issues with the comm port
(from my logwindows@aol.com account). We'll figure out what the problem is.

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Rick Ruhl
President, Creative Services Software
http://www.cssincorp.com

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>working demo I have now is "DX 4 Win". If you know of something good
>please recommend it to me.
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>Thanks and 73's
>Wayne N4AHS
>
>

58. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Ellers <ed_ellers@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eGqbXWVGA.247@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 22308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Craig Welch <craig@pacific.net.sg> wrote:

"And why on earth would you be using Netscape for newsgroups?"

Perhaps because he likes Communicator's netnews features?

59. Re: Is Log Windows the best computer log book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <p3687sgfqq2m8b557usbjumkh8bmhsottn@4ax.com>
Source record: 22309

jdouglas@timewave.com (John Douglas) wrote:

-In article <3870ee36.20153880@news5.usenetserver.com>, wstevenson@acsd.k12.sc.us wrote:
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-I think so.. See http://www.cssincorp.com/logwindows for news
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-73
-
-John N0ISL
-Timewave

I have used 4 different log program and DX4WIN is orders of magnitude
better than second place! IMHO. Unpaid testimonial!

cdn

Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com
I have enjoyed enough of the 20th Century.

60. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Weinberg W8CQ <w8cq@comsys.net>
Message-ID: <s8Vc4.6936$S3.345444@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 22310

Hello Charles,
Yes, it is a true 32-bit application.

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Jeff Weinberg W8CQ
w8cq@comsys.net

Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:850ilephe1@nnrp02.primenet.com...
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61. 3W7CW QSL info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike S. [VK4NM]" <stelex@ozemai1.c0m.au>
Message-ID: <Jjuc4.50$oF2.1195@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 22531

worked 3w7cw 2 days ago but didn't get QSL info, any help around ?

Happy 2000 !

73 Mike VK4NM

62. Cordless Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <KwAc4.1399$ZX6.28338@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 22532

Greetings,

I've had this dead carrier on 3525 for the last few months. This evening it was modulated. After playing around I discovered it was FM and someone's cordless phone. I'd like to chase this one down as it wipes out 10 kHz of the lower portion of 80 meters.

Any ideas?

73 de Tom, K4NR

63. Re: 3W7CW QSL info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3872d29d.98772893@news.guam.net>
Source record: 22533

On Wed, 5 Jan 2000 08:17:09 +1000, "Mike S. [VK4NM]"
<stelex@ozemai1.c0m.au> wrote:

>worked 3w7cw 2 days ago but didn't get QSL info, any help around ?
>
>Happy 2000 !
>
>73 Mike VK4NM
>

I met a really nice girl in a bar last nite, but I forgot to ask her
what her name and phone number was. Anybody know ??

73, Jim KH2D

64. Re: DCXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.10001050037570.26552-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 22534

> OK...I admit it - I don't know all the lingo yet.
>
> What is DCXX?

An acronym of some hex used by druids when the oscillator of their handies did not oscillate. Kind of "DC Exorcism". Is said to have been pretty powerful in its days, but the secret of the DCXX is lost. unfortunately. that's why more and more radio amateurs resort to buving commercially built equipment instead of homebrewing.

65. Re: DCXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38733328.E6DCFEA5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22535

Bob Schreibmaier wrote:
> Which is to say that the person who typed DCXX probably meant to
> type DXCC.

Either that, or the answer is 620.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

66. Re: vanity call sign magnets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Day N5WD <n5wd@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12dd094135b8b03198969b@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 22536

In article <20000104.213611.11214.2.Jschitt@juno.com>, jschitt@juno.com
says...
>
> On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 n1xdj@freewwweb.com writes:
>
> >Custom Refrigerator Magnets! ----
> >for the ham who has everything. Please send $3 plus $1 for s&h with
> >your name and address, your call and the state licence plate design
> >you require to
> >Mainely Creations
>
> Better yet Mainely, why not just tell them to skip on over to the
> Sign Man's Web site and they can acctually chose from a wide
> variety of schemes. That's BR 549 @
>
> http://www.thesignman.com
>
>
> 73 & GUD DX (any way you like it)
> Jack

NV5A has a lot of stuff, but unfortunately, refrigerator magnets are not
part of his offerings.

73 Wayne N5WD
--

R. Wayne Day N5WD N5WD@Earthlink.net Fort Worth, Texas
trustee of K5SRE - Sam Rosen Elementary School ARS
EMT/Paramedic - MedStar Fort Worth
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67. Re: 3W7CW QSL info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <84v1th$2udt$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 22537

Mike,

You should check the Buckmaster online and you should find the info. Too easy :-)

73's,
Philippe

Mike S. [VK4NM] a crit dans le message ...
>worked 3w7cw 2 days ago but didn't get QSL info, any help around ?
>
>Happy 2000 !
>
>73 Mike VK4NM
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>

68. Re: 3W7CW QSL info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <84v1v1$2ue1$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 22538

Hello Jim,

>I met a really nice girl in a bar last nite, but I forgot to ask her
>what her name and phone number was. Anybody know ??

Are you sure it was a girl an not a penguin ? ;-)

73,
Philippe

69. Re: 3W7CW QSL info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pnjorge <pnjorge@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <84v1o5$8k8@brown.telepac.pt>
Source record: 22539

3W7CW is via Tomasz, SP5AUC.

73
paul-n-jorge
CT1EFL - G0MUW - HSC #1758
http://www.qsl.net/ct1efl

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> Happy 2000 !
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> 73 Mike VK4NM
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70. Re: Cordless Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KUM <d.breeden@nospam.wcom.com>
Message-ID: <38733D8D.65C6FC8@nospam.wcom.com>
Source record: 22540

There were some old cordless phone that used a frequency between AM Broadcast and 160 Meters, around 1.7 MHz. It maybe a harmonic of this you are receiving.

71. Re: DCXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wstevenson@acsd.k12.sc.us
Message-ID: <38734430.83842626@news5.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 22541

Thanks....finally someone with a decent answer!

On Tue, 4 Jan 2000 14:15:42 -0700, "FriendlyHam"
<Being.nice@myserver.com> wrote:

>Hello Wayne,
>
> I realize you meant to ask about DXCC and got a "smart guy answer" from
>"dm".
>
>
>DXCC is DX Century Club.
>
>It is a group of awards given for proving you have worked and confirmed 100
>DX countries.
>
>It is a real big deal to some and is run by the ARRL. The "Board" decides
>which countries count"
>by a nifty set of rules. The number of total DXCC entities is subject to
>constant change and that makes it
>more interesting
><wstevenson@acsd.k12.sc.us> wrote in message
>news:3872524c.21909921@news5.usenetserver.com...
>> OK...I admit it - I don't know all the lingo yet.
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>> What is DCXX?
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>> Wayne N4AHS
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>

72. Re: Wireless Indoor / Outdoor Thermometer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wstevenson@acsd.k12.sc.us
Message-ID: <38734494.83942677@news5.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 22542

How much does this wonderful instrument sell for?

Wayne N4AHS

On Tue, 4 Jan 2000 14:14:38 -0700, "Charles T Johnston"
<ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:

>Radio Shack has now a really nice - wireless - indoor / outdoor
>thermometer that so far in my shack shows no interaction with my TS450S and
>AL-811H. I also have an HTX-212 45W 2M mobile rig in the
>shack and it also does not affect the thermometer. The indoor unit has
>huge easy-to-read numerals and operates on 433.3 Mhz. Selectable for F
>or C and is quite handy when giving out those DX / WX reports over-the-air.
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>Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
>ctj92@primenet.com
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73. Re: Cordless Phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph.buch@dol.net
Message-ID: <3873483c.4974921@news.dol.net>
Source record: 22543

"Tom Branch" <k4nr@satx.rr.com> wrote:

>Greetings,
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>I've had this dead carrier on 3525 for the last few months. This evening it
>was modulated. After playing around I discovered it was FM and someone's
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>the lower portion of 80 meters.
>
>Any ideas?
>
>73 de Tom, K4NR
>

Back about 20 years ago people sold cordless phones with base units in the frequency range of 1700-1800 kHz. The carrier was supposed to drop off when the phone was not in use.

My guess is that you have an old cordless phone somewhere within a mile of you that is not dropping off between calls. You are hearing the second harmonic of 1762.5 kHz. Listen to it for a while and eventually they will identify themselves. I've even heard people reading their credit card numbers over such phones. Once you know who it is, just send them an anonymous letter quoting sensitive details of their conversation. Tell them in the letter that you picked up the information by eavesdropping on their old non-secure, cordless telephone. If they have any sense they will dispose of the phone and your problem will be solved.

Joe Buch
joseph.buch@dol.net

74. Re: QSL Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn87416l.fs.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 22544

In article <3870eb0c.19343403@news5.usenetserver.com>,
wstevenson@acsd.k12.sc.us wrote:

>How do you QSL through the bureau?

Check with your local ARRL affiliated club, they should be able to provide
all the information necessary.

Or if you prefer, there's a text dealing with how to use the outgoing QSL
bureau on the ARRL's information server. Send a message to info@arrl.org
with the words "send index" in the message body, you'll get back an index of
the files available on the server, in which you should find the one you're
looking for.

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

75. Re: DXCC country prefixes.....etc.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn87419h.fs.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 22545

In article <20000103065912.26598.00001043@ng-fn1.aol.com>, Sjcduke wrote:

> I posted this question once before, and had a good response. However, I
>guess I worded my question in a confusing manner.
>
>I am looking for a website where I can enter the name of a country.......and be
>given the prefixes that apply to that country.
>
>Noooooooo..........I dont want to enter a prefix and be given the name of a
>country.

I suggest you look at the file itucalls.txt on the ARRL's information server
(info@arrl.org)... it has a list of ITU callsign ranges and the countries
they apply to.

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76. Re: DXCC country prefixes.....etc.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3873B177.1D628AC0@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22546

Mario Melendez Esquivel wrote:
> I suggest you look at the file itucalls.txt on the ARRL's information server
> (info@arrl.org)... it has a list of ITU callsign ranges and the countries
> they apply to.

This is a good start, but... For various reasons (mostly historical)
sometimes an "ITU country" can contain more than one "ARRL country".
For example, Alaska counts separately from the United States; Cocos
Island counts separately from Costa Rica. But as both territories are
run by the same government, the same ITU callsign blocks are used.
--
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77. Re: Wireless Indoor / Outdoor Thermometer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <84vmu2$n7k$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 22547

It sells for $49.99 The Radio Shack Cat # is 63-1026 It comes with the
indoor unit and 1 remote sensor. It can handle up to 3 remote sensors .

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<wstevenson@acsd.k12.sc.us> wrote in message
news:38734494.83942677@news5.usenetserver.com...
> How much does this wonderful instrument sell for?
>
> Wayne N4AHS
>
> On Tue, 4 Jan 2000 14:14:38 -0700, "Charles T Johnston"
> <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
>
> >Radio Shack has now a really nice - wireless - indoor / outdoor
> >thermometer that so far in my shack shows no interaction with my TS450S
and
> >AL-811H. I also have an HTX-212 45W 2M mobile rig in the
> >shack and it also does not affect the thermometer. The indoor unit has
> >huge easy-to-read numerals and operates on 433.3 Mhz. Selectable for F
> >or C and is quite handy when giving out those DX / WX reports
over-the-air.
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78. Re: 3W7CW QSL info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <84vp23$14qcn$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22548

kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:

>I met a really nice girl in a bar last nite, but I forgot to ask her
>what her name and phone number was. Anybody know ??

Yes.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

79. Re: Is Log Windows the best computer log book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3873e19f.1005883@news.guam.net>
Source record: 22311

Which logging program is 'BEST' is question that has to be answered by the individual user. It depends on personal preferences, amount of computer skill the user has, what the users needs are, etc.

A logging program that is SUPER for a casual operator might be AWFUL for a very active DX stations - different people have different requirements.

Best thing to do is download a bunch of demo's, and then pick the one that you like best.

73, Jim KH2D

80. Re: Log Windows update from Timewave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: me <kkpl@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <38748B57.8A0BAB04@spiretech.com>
Source record: 22312

God the hams I know who are using older dos and win 3.11 machines are sworn to paper logbooks.
Rich - KK7PL

Doug Smith wrote:

> Rick Ruhl wrote:
> > The plan is to fix all the LogWindows outstanding bugs, while adding
> > enhancements to the program at the same time. This will include many of the
> > suggestions that you and other hams have given over the years, as well as
> > some ideas from SCO and Timewave.
>
> Very good.
>
> > We're also planning to move the program to Windows 32 bit code.
>
> That could be a problem, as I'm using a 486/Win 3.11 right now...
> Actually, I already have plans to upgrade that machine to P-166 and
> Win98. I wonder, however, if it might be a bad idea to make it an
> exclusively 32-bit program? Hams are somewhat more likely than the
> average user to be using older hardware - heck, I know several folks
> using DOS-based programs.
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

81. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <851fif$19lf$2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22313

Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
> bit loggers. It is a true Win9x database program which uses the robust
> Microsoft Access database engine. If you study the downloadable help file

"robust" and "Microsoft" rarely appear in the same sentence. You have
just convinced me why I would not want to use this program.

Hamish
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82. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3874795e.39858927@news.guam.net>
Source record: 22314

On 6 Jan 2000 07:17:35 GMT, Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
wrote:

>"robust" and "Microsoft" rarely appear in the same sentence. You have
>just convinced me why I would not want to use this program.

Might be a good pairing, in this case.... Microsoft Access is VERY
robust, when it comes to using up disc space :-)

73, Jim KH2D

83. American Hams go to Russia (exchange program)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4gbu@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <851ul4oum1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22315

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The Friendship Force is organizing a ham operator
exchange program with Russian hams.. If you'd like
to go to Russia, take a look at:
http://w4gbu.home.mindspring.com
and click on the Trip to Russia line...

Guy Shields, W4GBU
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84. Software for QSL cards????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Lindstrom <linddec@cam.org>
Message-ID: <8525cr$r2g@tandem.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 22316

Need to find the site for the QSL card software I had on my old PC, I changed casllsign and need to redesign my card. I beleive it was a WB8 , can anyone help????
THANKS
73
JAN
VE2JL

85. Re: Software for QSL cards????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <8526hg$5uk$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 22317

Hello Jan,

This the link i have for WB8RCR's QSL Maker software.

http://users.tm.net/jjmcd/qslmake.htm

73,
Philippe
F8BXI

Jan Lindstrom a crit dans le message <8525cr$r2g@tandem.CAM.ORG>...
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86. QSL Help - UH8WZ, V85KV,3C0CW, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony <n2tk@idsi.net>
Message-ID: <s79a95r2oj87@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 22318

Looking for QSL help with the following;
UH8WZ - July 1991
IS0/YO3RA - December 1996 - sent direct to YO3RA
V85KV - July 1992
YI1RM - March 1992
YI1AL - April - 1992
YI9CP - February 1994
YI9CW - April 1996
YK1AO - March 1995
4S7EA - January 1996 and 1997
3C0CW - August 1991 - tried EA3CW direct
3V8AS - December 1993 - does it count?
3V8BB - June 1998

Tnx for any feedback on how to get QSLs for these QSOs.
Tony
N2TK

87. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <852bgj$55c$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22319

Well of course you are entitled to run whatever you like sir. Unlike some
and maybe this includes you too) I am not a Microsoft basher. No reason
to be. Every single MS product I own works as advertised and has given me no
trouble. I use MS products with the highest of confidence. In like manner
DXBase 2000 has never given me a moments trouble. IMHO you are missing
out on a great product. 73 / DX

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88. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <852bjj$55i$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22320

This is another example of Microsoft bashing and shoot-from-hip remarks.
73 / DX

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> 73, Jim KH2D
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89. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <387482FB.75CF4F45@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22321

wstevenson@acsd.k12.sc.us wrote:
> I would like to use an electronic log book. I have downloaded several
> demos. Some of them look like old DOS stuff and I do not want that.
> I could not get the Log Windows Demo to work because of a com port
> problem. DX 2000 only lets you download help files and I don't want
> to spend that much money unless I know something will work. The only
> working demo I have now is "DX 4 Win". If you know of something good
> please recommend it to me.

I tried quite a few demos & found they all had at least one fatal flaw. (couldn't copy information from previous QSOs - important to me because I will often make a dozen or so QSOs at a sitting on one frequency; limited award tracking ability; limited import ability (I operate many contests - a logger that can't import my contest logs is uselsss); whatever.)

I was then loaned an "unofficial" copy of Log Windows 3.0. It wasn't perfect, but it came pretty close and sure beat the heck out of everything else I'd tried - so I bought a legitimate copy.

Award tracking works quite well for DXCC, WAS, WAZ, and VUCC. This includes by-band tracking for DXCC, WAS, and WAZ. USA-CA is theoretically supported though in my experience that one didn't work very well. IOTA is not directly supported. (I suppose you could put IOTA references in the "remarks" field, export your log, and then use a spreadsheet to sort/count the IOTAs)

Many log import formats are supported, including comma-separated-variable which is what I use. Printing of QSL labels is supported. A "browser" allows you to query for contacts meeting certain criteria, including a date range, country prefix, CQ Zone, band, mode, state, or QSL status; it also allows you to exclude certain prefixes. The results of a query can be saved or printed.

Interface is supported to a TNC and to a callsign CD-Rom. (I'm no longer within range of a packet cluster so I've not made extensive use of the TNC support)

Version 3.0 is NOT Y2K compliant. (on a system that knows today is 5 January 2000, LW3 displays the date as 5 January 10 - delete a character and you can see it really believes the year is 100. You can manually overtype the date to read January 00 which is what I'm doing for the time being) I presume it's reasonable to assume 3.06.50 is compliant - Rick, for paranoia's sake can you answer that?

No, it's not currently a 32-bit program. Personally, I don't think
that's any big deal. I run a mix of 16- and 32-bit apps on both my
Win98 machine at home and the one at work, and I see little difference.
My ham shack runs under Win3.11 so I can't even use a 32-bit app!
(though that machine is about to get upgraded. A 486-66 w/8MB RAM will
do a reasonable job of running LW 3.0, but some functions - notably,
resorting the keys - can be rather slow)

I've not yet decided for certain, but I will probably be doing the
upgrade here.
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90. Re: Log Windows update from Timewave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38748381.EB5701DD@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22322

me wrote:
> God the hams I know who are using older dos and win 3.11 machines are sworn to
> paper logbooks.

Why upgrade when acceptable software is available for the hardware I
already have? I'd rather spend the money on radios! (but as I send out
over 1,500 QSLs a year, paper logging - more importantly, manual QSLing
- is not an option!)
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91. Re: QSL Help - UH8WZ, V85KV,3C0CW, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Hummel <hummel@toolcity.net>
Message-ID: <3874CE34.95B65578@toolcity.net>
Source record: 22323

Tony,

3V8BB - YT1AD is the best bet.
3V8AS - Pirate
3C0CW - EA3CW for CW contacts,and EA3CUU for SSB
YK1AO - Callbook. The card I got back from him only took about 1 month round trip. I know of others where they had to send two or three times. Keep trying.

That's all I can help you with... Good luck!

Scott
NI9K

92. Re: Is Log Windows the best computer log book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Earnshaw <darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de>
Message-ID: <852lhf$6vg$1@mailusr.wdf.sap-ag.de>
Source record: 22324

Good advice, Jim.

73, Darrell.
NR3Y

Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3873e19f.1005883@news.guam.net...
> Which logging program is 'BEST' is question that has to be answered by
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93. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Earnshaw <darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de>
Message-ID: <852l8l$6pj$1@mailusr.wdf.sap-ag.de>
Source record: 22325

Hi Charles,

Firstly, I'm glad that you have a fairly good Microsoft experience. I suspect that most normal users do have such an experience. However, as someone who works in a professional software development environment, and who uses Microsoft products every day, I can assure you that at times their quality control is less than effective. I regularly have to reboot my Windows NT40 system because it mysteriously hangs - clearly not a situation that you want to happen if you're running mission-critical applications! However, my biggest personal bug-bear with Redmond is that their software is definately bloatware - everytime the next version of a product comes out, it's 'n' times larger than the previous version - I sometimes think they're in colusion with the disk manufacturers! Still, having said that - I guess no software is completely problem-free. (Although Unix variations do seem to be more robust, but that's of little comfort to the general ham radio community.)

I have no extensive experience with MS Access, other than as a user. However, for logging purposes - particularly real-time or contest logging - I have found that Access is too slow for my own preference, which may be one of the reasons that most really fast logging programs avoid using it. While it is nice to have your QSO data in a QSL-conformant database, it strikes me as being overkill - so long as the data is safe, I'd prefer a 'lighter' database management system. Just my humble opinion.

73, Darrell.
NR3Y.

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94. Re: Is Log Windows the best computer log book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <852n6c$8tm$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22326

I have to agree in general with Jim's observations. However for my own needs
and after trying all the major loggers out there I feel semi-qualified to
recommend DXBase 2000 to others. I have a link to the demo on my website
on the SOFTWARE page. 73 / DX

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95. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

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Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <387539AB.71DCA369@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22327

Darrell Earnshaw wrote:
> However, for logging purposes - particularly real-time or contest logging -
> I have found that Access is too slow for my own preference, which may be one
> of the reasons that most really fast logging programs avoid using it. While

Access itself is definitely serious bloatware.

The Access file format is the native database format of Visual Basic,
and in itself isn't really a problem. (we have an application at work
for tracking school closings that uses this format, and is quite fast &
reliable)

The vast majority of real-time contest logging is done under DOS.
Programmers say they can't write reliable CW-sending software to run
under Windows - and especially under NT which doesn't let you at the
hardware. (for reasons that are good if you're writing high-reliability
applications, but not so good if you're trying to make the hardware do
something it wasn't designed to do, like send Morse Code!)

A GPF during a 200/hr run wouldn't help the score much either. Quite
simply, serious contesters don't trust Windows. If Linux were easier to
configure (most serious contesters are also rather computer
illiterate..), a Linux-based contest logging program would probably make
serious inroads.
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96. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <852o41$96h$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22328

You bring up some good points but I have to take exception to the
'bloatware' remark and here is why. With processor speeds always on the
climb and hard drive space dirt cheap I don't feel the bloatware argument
has the substance to it it may have had say 5 or so years ago. DXBase2000
takes up about 27M installed. I have 11.6G to use. Do I mind that it is 27M
or that some other logger might be more or less? What is a 27M disk space
requirement in the age of dirt-cheap gigabyte drives?
The other point I do agree with is in speed. While I do not contest I have
witnessed the pace that serious contesters operate at and I can see where
speed would be important. Whereas DXBase2000 I feel is the Cadillac of
logging software for general logging and dx use I would concede that a
single purpose contest logger does have it's time and place. Thanks for
the nice reply..... 73 / DX

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news:852l8l$6pj$1@mailusr.wdf.sap-ag.de...
> Hi Charles,
>
> Firstly, I'm glad that you have a fairly good Microsoft experience. I
> suspect that most normal users do have such an experience. However, as
> someone who works in a professional software development environment, and
> who uses Microsoft products every day, I can assure you that at times
their
> quality control is less than effective. I regularly have to reboot my
> Windows NT40 system because it mysteriously hangs - clearly not a
situation
> that you want to happen if you're running mission-critical applications!
> However, my biggest personal bug-bear with Redmond is that their software
is
> definately bloatware - everytime the next version of a product comes out,
> it's 'n' times larger than the previous version - I sometimes think
they're
> in colusion with the disk manufacturers! Still, having said that - I guess
> no software is completely problem-free. (Although Unix variations do seem
to
> be more robust, but that's of little comfort to the general ham radio
> community.)

>
> I have no extensive experience with MS Access, other than as a user.
> However, for logging purposes - particularly real-time or contest
logging -
> I have found that Access is too slow for my own preference, which may be
one
> of the reasons that most really fast logging programs avoid using it.
While
> it is nice to have your QSO data in a QSL-conformant database, it strikes
me
> as being overkill - so long as the data is safe, I'd prefer a 'lighter'
> database management system. Just my humble opinion.
>
> 73, Darrell.
> NR3Y.
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> > "Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> > news:3874795e.39858927@news.guam.net...
> > > On 6 Jan 2000 07:17:35 GMT, Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
> > > wrote:
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> > > Might be a good pairing, in this case.... Microsoft Access is VERY
> > > robust, when it comes to using up disc space :-)
> > >
> > > 73, Jim KH2D
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97. W5PWG/J8DX QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert L. Gill" <n5rg@itexas.net>
Message-ID: <8538ba08fa@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 22329

Hello All and thanks for reading.

I am the 5th District QSL "P" suffix sorter and I have several cards for
W5PWG who was QSL manager
for J8DX back in the late 80's early 90's before he became a silent key.
Does anyone have a route for J8DX or is anyone still handling these cards?

Tnx /73
Robert L. (Bob) Gill, N5RG

98. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <851fbv$19lf$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22330

Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote:
> How fair is it to a DX station that doesn't collect cards ? Let's say
> ZD8Z likes to contest but has no interest in DXCC, WAS, or any
> other awards. Should he foot the bill for envelopes and postage

Well, that's an artifact of your QSL bureau -- in VK it costs nothing
to collect your cards.

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99. Re: Is Log Windows the best computer log book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <qded4.1677$7L.118566@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 22331

>A couple comments on Log Windows..... It has no Internet DX cluster
interface (telnet).

It does now. <G>. It was implimented that tonight and am connected to the
ku4j cluster via Telnet in LogWindows.

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upgrade to those who have upgraded to 3.06.50.

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100. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn879d2j.30j.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 22332

In article <3874795e.39858927@news.guam.net>, Jim wrote:

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And it's pretty stable too... when it crashes it does it all at once... not
bit by bit...

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

101. Re: Log Windows update from Timewave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn879d8m.30j.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 22333

In article <38748B57.8A0BAB04@spiretech.com>, me wrote:
>God the hams I know who are using older dos and win 3.11 machines are sworn to
>paper logbooks.
>Rich - KK7PL

I use a 25 MHZ 386 with 80 Mb hard disk and a whopping 4 Mb of RAM, hooked
up to an amazingly huge 14" monochrome monitor... and the only paper logbook
I have is the copy of my electronic logbook I take out every once in a while
just in case...

Logging's just more fun in DOS :)

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102. Re: Is Log Windows the best computer log book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <8550ou$li6$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22334

Will the 3.07 version be able to connect to both VHF cluster and Internet
cluster simultaneously and display both at the same time?

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103. QSL info HL1AZ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: franky.beuselinck@advalvas.be
Message-ID: <387641e2.29527442@news.tijd.com>
Source record: 22335

anyone the QSL route?

tnx, Frank, ON4CEL ex 5A21PA, C56EL

104. UA0FM address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3876495e.521808@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 22336

Can someone post the current address for UA0FM, mgr for 3W5FM? I've
checked a few sources and have come up with 3 different addresses.
Tnx/Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

105. Re: Is Log Windows the best computer log book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl - CSS <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <Thtd4.4168$ps.44675@news4.mia>
Source record: 22337

All I'd need to do is add another split screen window for it to either
connect to two comm ports (two TNC's), Pakratt/Pkterm and a Comm port or
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106. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <854jcs$v7h$6@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22338

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Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <854jjs$v7h$7@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22339

Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> Programmers say they can't write reliable CW-sending software to run
> under Windows - and especially under NT which doesn't let you at the
> hardware. (for reasons that are good if you're writing high-reliability

You can get quite accurate timing under 95/98 without direct hardware
access -- good enough for accurate MIDI music playback. It requires
some very ugly hacks, though. The same hacks don't work on NT though.

Linux real-time support is very nice indeed.

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Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <855pht$s6f$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22340

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109. Re: Is Log Windows the best computer log book?

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Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <855pbn$s4m$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22341

I am really glad to see someone pick up the ball and run with it as concerns
LogWindows. Good luck in your future development. 73 / DX

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From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <855ug4$27bb$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22342

Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
> competitive value. If you were Bill Gates would you be handing out the
> source code to your products? You assertion that they should was
> ridiculous. 73 / DX

Nonsense. Microsoft would not lose a measurable amount of income
by releasing their source code freely. Joe User like yourself would continue
to pay top dollar for it. Microsoft could even benefit as the user
community develops fixes for the many thousands of bugs.

My Microsoft bashing is not "tall poppy syndrome" -- it is because
these products are holding back the state of the art.

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111. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

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Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <8563g9$176$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22343

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From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <856a4e$2p2$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22344

Great Rick...BTW I have a nice fixed width true slashed zero font that
works great for discerning O's from 0's but LW does not list it in the
available fonts so I am unable to use it in LW. If you like I would gladly
send the font along to you or you can grab it off my site for any possible
inclusion with future LW versions. 73 / DX

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> IOTA, PSK32 (as a defined mode like SSB) and the Telnet access are the
first
> 3 on my list, as well as fixing many of the outstanding known bugs that I
> have been able to replicate.
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> Then that will give us a good, clean build for the win 32 port. Ira wrote
> very good and well commented code. It's made things pretty straightforward
> for me, getting used to his implimentations of things.
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113. Question about validity of repeater QSO's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <yrR2OGrEZj5VpZCiyWxxe1ukTo9=@4ax.com>
Source record: 22345

I live in PA and need WV for my W.A.S.

There are linked 70cm repeaters that make this contact possible.

Is a repeater QSO recognized ?

I'm inclined to think NO.

I assume a direct simplex 70cm QSO with NJ would be OK.

Tnx, de KB3DMA

114. Re: M2000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Ream <reamesq@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3876CBA6.6654F094@swbell.net>
Source record: 22346

I think I worked him too, although I got his call as M2000A.

"Robert E. Gearing II" wrote:

> Would anyone have the QSL info for M2000D?
> He was on 10 meters this morning.
>
> --
> Robert E. Gearing II
> 11690 Ficus Street
> Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
> 33410-2618
> USA

115. M2000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <5Sud4.3686$JI.81359@news3.mia>
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From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <_2wd4.4937$7L.268230@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 22348

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117. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

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Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <ULxd4.5235$7L.286532@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 22399

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118. Re: Software for QSL cards????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lynn Osterbur <no9z@prairienet.org>
Message-ID: <3876B6C6.9C5731FD@prairienet.org>
Source record: 22400

Its WB8RCR...do a search on the AC6V website ac6v.com
gl/73
Lynn

Jan Lindstrom wrote:
>
> Need to find the site for the QSL card software I had on my old PC, I
> changed casllsign and need to redesign my card. I beleive it was a WB8 ,
> can anyone help????
> THANKS
> 73
> JAN
> VE2JL

119. Re: Question about validity of repeater QSO's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38772476.4764425A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22401

Don Ware wrote:
> I live in PA and need WV for my W.A.S.
> There are linked 70cm repeaters that make this contact possible.
> Is a repeater QSO recognized ?
> I'm inclined to think NO.

You're correct to assume no. The problem is that the repeaters are
doing most of the work - you are actually working the *repeater*.

> I assume a direct simplex 70cm QSO with NJ would be OK.

Yes. Because your signal made the complete trip to NJ - there was no
assist from a repeater in PA.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

120. Re: DXCC country prefixes.....etc.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3876D554.6706D270@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 22402

Try http://www.itu.int/ars/rr/aps42.htm
should answer most of your question.
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Remove XX from my reply address to respond.

73

Dennis N6NG

121. Re: M2000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juha Rantanen <oh6ksr@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Q6Ed4.35$fv5.1548@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 22403

M2000A gave his QSL-info: via G4DFI

Juha OH6KSR

122. Re: M2000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <857a1r$9as$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 22404

Robert E. Gearing II wrote in message <5Sud4.3686$JI.81359@news3.mia>...
>Would anyone have the QSL info for M2000D?
>He was on 10 meters this morning.

I think all stations with "/y2k" or "/2k", also as M`something :) are OK
via RSGB.
I worked few stations (M0KBK, G.../y2k etc) and info was the same: RSGB.

Not so big help :(:)

yu7uf, known as

UF

123. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <WCGd4.5829$7L.349508@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 22405

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Charles T Johnston wrote in message <856a4e$2p2$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>...
>Great Rick...BTW I have a nice fixed width true slashed zero font that
>works great for discerning O's from 0's but LW does not list it in the
>available fonts so I am unable to use it in LW. If you like I would
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124. Re: M2000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Kirby <g4fzn@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38771f39.6042091@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 22406

"Robert E. Gearing II" wrote:

>Would anyone have the QSL info for M2000D?
>He was on 10 meters this morning.
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>--
>Robert E. Gearing II
>11690 Ficus Street
>Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
>33410-2618
>USA
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See: http://www.qsl.net/m2000a

Chris, G4FZN

125. HF0POL QSL - SP3WVL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Rothwell <bill.rothwellNObiSPAM@btinternet.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <00091c0e.fdac25c3@usw-ex0102-013.remarq.com>
Source record: 22407

Hi,

Anyone got direct address for SP3WVL or is it buro only please??

Cheers, Bill G0VDE.

bill DOT rothwell AT btinternet DOT com
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126. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn87bug4.jo.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 22408

In article <851fbv$19lf$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>, Hamish Moffatt wrote:

>> How fair is it to a DX station that doesn't collect cards ? Let's say
>> ZD8Z likes to contest but has no interest in DXCC, WAS, or any
>> other awards. Should he foot the bill for envelopes and postage
>
>Well, that's an artifact of your QSL bureau -- in VK it costs nothing
>to collect your cards.

In TI we have the same policy: no charge for collecting your cards... and at the present we have around 750 cards which are pretty much stale sitting around. The reason? It does cost to collect your cards: it costs you a trip to your local QSL bureau and a fraction of your day, especially if you live at a considerable distance.

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127. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

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Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn87bup4.jo.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 22409

In article <852l8l$6pj$1@mailusr.wdf.sap-ag.de>, Darrell Earnshaw wrote:

>I have no extensive experience with MS Access, other than as a user.
>However, for logging purposes - particularly real-time or contest logging -
>I have found that Access is too slow for my own preference, which may be one
>of the reasons that most really fast logging programs avoid using it. While
>it is nice to have your QSO data in a QSL-conformant database, it strikes me
>as being overkill - so long as the data is safe, I'd prefer a 'lighter'
>database management system. Just my humble opinion.

I have successfully used MS Access to manage outgoing QSL bureau cards,
manage club member information, generate mailing lists, a whole lotta
interesting things... but I'd never consider using it to manage my logbook.
Darn thing's just too difficult to use for real time logging: press tab to
switch from one place to the next or the arrows if you prefer, but if you
start typing in something the arrows no longer work, and if you mistype
something the thing beeps at you and you have to type it again... I'd hate
to see someone working a CQWW like that.

Access has it's power... but it's just too much power for something like a
logbook. For that there's ready made programs that do the job very nicely,
and will run more than fine on any old PC you might have sitting around.
Basically anything you can do with MSAccess someone has already put into a
logbook program that's available for download on the net.

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From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn87bv7n.jo.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 22410

In article <852o41$96h$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>, Charles T Johnston wrote:
>You bring up some good points but I have to take exception to the
>'bloatware' remark and here is why. With processor speeds always on the
>climb and hard drive space dirt cheap I don't feel the bloatware argument
>has the substance to it it may have had say 5 or so years ago. DXBase2000
>takes up about 27M installed. I have 11.6G to use. Do I mind that it is 27M
>or that some other logger might be more or less? What is a 27M disk space
>requirement in the age of dirt-cheap gigabyte drives?

Well, I agree that disk space is dirt cheap and all, but it seems to me
that, at the height of the technological revolution and into the 21st
century and all we should have a basic notion of how to optimize our
computer programs correctly so that they don't take up as much space as they
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Source record: 22411

In article <387482FB.75CF4F45@bellsouth.net>, Doug Smith wrote:

>I tried quite a few demos & found they all had at least one fatal flaw.
>(couldn't copy information from previous QSOs - important to me because
>I will often make a dozen or so QSOs at a sitting on one frequency;
>limited award tracking ability; limited import ability (I operate many
>contests - a logger that can't import my contest logs is uselsss);
>whatever.)

I suggest you download a copy of Log EQF, it does most of what you ask for.

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From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <857pm0$8un$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 22412

Ok fine Rick. The font is on the 'SOFTWARE' page directly beneath the
DXBase 2000 description in case you have not already found it. 73 / DX

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Darren Ream wrote in message <3876CBA6.6654F094@swbell.net>...
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Nice call sign, anyway...

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132. LEGAL C`A`B`L`E TV D`E-S`C`R`A`M`B`L`E`R 3466

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
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133. Re: Question about validity of repeater QSO's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38779D74.7C3BDD2A@erols.com>
Source record: 22415

Hi Don,
ARRL WAS Award Rule #7 states "Contacts made through "repeater" devices or any other power relay method cannot be used for WAS confirmation. A separate WAS is available for Satellite contacts. All stations contacted must be "land stations". Contact with ships, anchored or otherwise and aircraft, cannot be counted".

Hope this answers your questions 73 Murray, K3BEQ, WAS (Local MDC) Awards Mgr.

Don Ware wrote:
>
> I live in PA and need WV for my W.A.S.
>
> There are linked 70cm repeaters that make this contact possible.
>
> Is a repeater QSO recognized ?
>
> I'm inclined to think NO.
>
> I assume a direct simplex 70cm QSO with NJ would be OK.
>
> Tnx, de KB3DMA

134. Re: Question about validity of repeater QSO's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38779E28.2760B1CB@erols.com>
Source record: 22416

Correction to my previous message. That is rule # 6. And direct 70cm contact is valid for WAS. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Don Ware wrote:
>
> I live in PA and need WV for my W.A.S.
>
> There are linked 70cm repeaters that make this contact possible.
>
> Is a repeater QSO recognized ?
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>
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135. "Mode" versus "2-Way Mode"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3877AA21.41F7ABE5@dimensional.com>
Source record: 22417

Hello,

Someone informed me that my QSL card is invalid for W.A.S. because the mode box does not indicate "2-Way". This sounds a bit silly to me, but who knows? I've heard sillier things that were true. Can anyone confirm or deny this assertion?

Thanks and 73,

Marv
AB0IO

136. Need latest RUFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hanson <ke1lg@qsilver.net>
Message-ID: <858qum$o8a$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 22418

Need latest version RUFZ CW program.
Source online?
Many thanks,
Steve KE1LG ke1lg@qsilver.net

137. Re: Question about validity of repeater QSO's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: FC <me@home.com>
Message-ID: <ztRd4.70$dH5.309292@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 22419

You are correct: a direct simplex 70cm QSO with NJ would be OK

- Fred VE7FYO
ve7fyo@rac.ca

Don Ware wrote in message ...
>
>I live in PA and need WV for my W.A.S.
>
>There are linked 70cm repeaters that make this contact possible.
>
>Is a repeater QSO recognized ?
>
>I'm inclined to think NO.
>
>I assume a direct simplex 70cm QSO with NJ would be OK.
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>Tnx, de KB3DMA
>

138. Re: "Mode" versus "2-Way Mode"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38782B4B.6CC6F6C3@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22420

Marv Luse wrote:
> Someone informed me that my QSL card is invalid for W.A.S. because the
> mode box does not indicate "2-Way". This sounds a bit silly to me, but
> who knows? I've heard sillier things that were true. Can anyone
> confirm or deny this assertion?

It certainly does seem silly!

I suppose it *MIGHT* be invalid for specific-mode WAS - for example, if
someone wanted their WAS endorsed "all phone". "Crossmode" QSOs, where
one participant uses CW and the other phone, are not unheard-of.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

139. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <858m9a$1huo$5@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22421

Mario Melendez Esquivel <ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com> wrote:
> In article <851fbv$19lf$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>, Hamish Moffatt wrote:
>>Well, that's an artifact of your QSL bureau -- in VK it costs nothing
>>to collect your cards.

> In TI we have the same policy: no charge for collecting your cards... and at
> the present we have around 750 cards which are pretty much stale sitting
> around. The reason? It does cost to collect your cards: it costs you a trip
> to your local QSL bureau and a fraction of your day, especially if you live
> at a considerable distance.

In VK (at least in VK3), you can arrange to have your cards given
to a 'distribution point', who is a member of your club and brings all
the cards for club members along to the club meetings. Or you
can collect them from the office.

Hamish
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140. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <38784dcb.4534031@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 22422

On 6 Jan 2000 07:14:07 GMT, Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
wrote:

>Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote:
>> How fair is it to a DX station that doesn't collect cards ? Let's say
>> ZD8Z likes to contest but has no interest in DXCC, WAS, or any
>> other awards. Should he foot the bill for envelopes and postage
>
>Well, that's an artifact of your QSL bureau -- in VK it costs nothing
>to collect your cards.

Same in Belgium. Bring your card to the monthly clubmeeting, drop them
off and pick up incoming cards.. and all include in the price of
membership to your national society.

Happy Y2K
bye Maurice

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Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland and IOTA activations

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at http://www.cauce.org/

141. Re: HF0POL QSL - SP3WVL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4GP <w4gp@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3878dc22_4@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 22423

SP3WVL:

Tomasz Lipinski
Ul.I Paderewskiego 24m 1
69-100 Slubice, Poland

I believe the L in Slubice is a Polish L (a L with a slash through it)

73 es gl

Mark W4GP

P.S. If you want to see an interesting web site for the 1998 operation of
HF0POL go to http://dendro.sggw.waw.pl/~sp5zcc/hf0pol/hf0pol98.htm

"Bill Rothwell" <bill.rothwellNObiSPAM@btinternet.com.invalid> wrote in
message news:00091c0e.fdac25c3@usw-ex0102-013.remarq.com...
> Hi,
>
> Anyone got direct address for SP3WVL or is it buro only please??
>
> Cheers, Bill G0VDE.
>
> bill DOT rothwell AT btinternet DOT com
> ---------------------------------------
>
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

142. gb2mlm QSL INFO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hirsch <kurt.hirsch@utanet.at>
Message-ID: <38790174.DE35C67F@utanet.at>
Source record: 22424

worked gb2mlm at 01.01.2000 but didn't get QSL info, any help around ?
(is the old info via "GW0CVY" OK?

Happy 2000 !

kurt.hirsch@siemens.at
kurt.hirsch@utanet.at

73 Kurt OE1UHA

143. 144MHz Related Links Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: g0nfa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000109170920.01126.00001004@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 22425

Hello All.

Please take a look at the following 144MHz Related Links Pages Plus The
Year 2000 144MHz Contest Calendar.

144MHz Related Links - Including Tropo, MS, EME, Aurora, Callbooks, etc.
http://members.aol.com/g0nfa/144mhz.html

144MHz Contests Page - Links to Results, Rules and The Year 2000 Calendar
http://members.aol.com/g0nfa/contests.html

144MHz News Items - Prefix Changes, Awards, MS, Beacon Updates, etc
http://members.aol.com/g0nfa/144news.html

Plus Pages for Log Reports, etc and 144MHz Software and downloads Links.
Just follow the links from the 144MHz Related Links Page.

You may also want to visit the Animated GIF and Clip Art Pages at......
http://members.aol.com/gx0vzs/gifnclip.html

All The Best
Derek - G0NFA
Email - g0nfa@aol.com

144. Re: "Mode" versus "2-Way Mode"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <jepsen@Nospam.com>
Message-ID: <387915ec@news.continet.com>
Source record: 22426

From Section 2 of the W.A.S. rules:
Two-way communications must be established on amateur bands with each
state. Specialty awards and endorsements must be two-way (2X) on
that band and/or mode.

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote in message
news:3877AA21.41F7ABE5@dimensional.com...
> Hello,
>
> Someone informed me that my QSL card is invalid for W.A.S. because the
> mode box does not indicate "2-Way". This sounds a bit silly to me, but
> who knows? I've heard sillier things that were true. Can anyone
> confirm or deny this assertion?
>
> Thanks and 73,
>
> Marv
> AB0IO
>

145. Icom 706 Mk-II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry & Lisa Giovanetti <giovanetti@hcis.net>
Message-ID: <85bhbj$37n$1@ffx2nh4.news.uu.net>
Source record: 22427
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Icom 706 Mk-II for sale...Perfect condition, with both narrow and wide filters for SSB. Stock hand mic. never been mobile.....$900.00 and user pays shipping and handling---insurance....

Larry
N9XZO

146. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <85bbhj$792$9@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 22428

Mario Melendez Esquivel wrote in message ...
>In article <38548355.18F186F0@swbell.net>, Darren Ream wrote:
>>Last month I finally passed my code test. Now I am in the process of
>
>Congratulations!
>
>>learning how to DX and QSL. I have cards and am experienced with the
>
>Welcome to the club... I guess that's something not even the best of us
know
>completely how to do yet :)

And your "guess" is so right... :((:)))

>>stations won't QSL. If I use the QSL service, should I be concerned
>>about a large percentage of stations not QSLing because they didn't
>>receive return postage?
>Most countries that have incoming QSL bureaus also have outgoing QSL
>bureaus. My theory is that all stations will QSL... eventually... via
>bureau. It's a common courtesy to answer a card that you receive.

And it`s the best way. Here in YU we have a bureau and it works fine! Few
times a year we are getting (Y)our cards, but we can send our card whenever
we want!
First what I have learned was: "Write QSL as soon as it possible! Your
unknown friend will be happy to receive it!" It was so long ago... Today - I
write QSL for (almost) all of my QSOs!

>>2) QSLing directly using a callbook address, if found.
>>What is the custom with regard to return postage when QSLing foreign
>>stations? How do you include return postage since other countries mail
>>service won't accept a foreign (i.e. U.S.) stamp? with an "IRC"? what
>>is an "IRC"? Do most countries accept IRC's?

>QSLing directly is mainly for working rare countries that you hardly ever
>hear on the air, special operations, and expeditions, you might also want
to
>QSL direct for those last contacts you need for DXCC/WAS/WAZ/etc.

That`s the point, indeed. There is a lot of your stations (K,N,W,A) but not
too much XW8SMT, for example! Also, if you like your "hobby" - what is too
expencive?
Or... Which hobby is cheap? :)

>>What general advice does anybody have on how to best QSL DX stations?
>Patience. Don't expect to get all your cards answered at once. Many will

>come within a few weeks, others within a few months, and others might
>actually take a few years to come back to you... always keep in mind that
>you have your entire life to earn that diploma you want... so what's a
>few months wait?

Dear Mario.. I hope to meet you somewhere between 160 and 10m..
This was so nice... It has to be written on every callbook, ham guide etc.
I must say it again for all of us:

WE HAVE OUR ENTIRE LIFE TO EARN DIPLOMA WE WANT... SO
WHAT`S A FEW MONTHS WAIT?

So, my dear friends... I wish you all good healthy life, with your family,
many, many qsos, and lot of happines!! If you ever hear me on SW, don`t
worry abt QSL card, but... Send me your QSL, too!

Come to visit me! Be my guest! :)

Best regards from Yugoslavia!

yu7uf, known as

UF

147. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <85bbhk$792$10@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 22429

dm wrote in message ...
>After some thought, I could not resist replying to the QSL problem....
>
>I would suggest using ONLY direct QSLing....with a Self Addressed
>Envelope enclosed, and IRCs. I had an amazingly good return rate when I
>did that...a few years ago, getting my basic 100 DCXX.

Maybe for that diploma...
But what about awars hunters? Thousands of letters? :))))
We do not have THAT long life :)))

I can`t imagine... Someone (normal, civilised, averagely :) smart...) made a QSO.
WHY? (Enigma song: I`m asking WHY!?) WHY is so hard to write a qsl card and put it at the place made for it (in radio-club i.e) or somewhere onto your desk... After few days, week...Send it! Why not?
I could understand far countries, or countries with not solved question abt send/receiving QSL

Till now, best "QSL writers" are Russian (and ex urrs) stations.

Have a nice time today!

yu7uf, known as

UF

148. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <85bbhm$792$12@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 22430

>How fair is it to a DX station that doesn't collect cards ? Let's say

He hasn`t to collect cards! Why dont he/she says: "I don`t need your card,
and MY card is OK?"

>ZD8Z likes to contest but has no interest in DXCC, WAS, or any
>other awards. Should he foot the bill for envelopes and postage

I think that cards are not only for awards!?
I love! all of my cards!

>for everybody who needs his card ? I don't think so, but I'm sure
>that somebody who needs a ZD8 card does..... Is it fair to expect
>that since he worked 4,000 stations in a contest, he's obligated
>to buy 4,000 envelopes and 4,000 stamps ?

Of course not, but, as I mentioned before... Our hobby isn`t cheap!
If we are planning some expedition...we MUST count on sending QSL cards!
Also, ZD8 HAS TO KNOW he is rare and we all are dying and crying :))) for
his card!
How much UA stations can I work in a single day? Hundreds, almost!
And how much ZD8? And when? With no hard pile-up? Come on...

>We seem to forget that the bureau isn't free.... If someone in Guam
>wants to send out bureau cards, they must first join the ARRL. Then
>they have to pay the postage to get the outgoing cards from Guam
>to Newington, and include whatever the ARRL is currently charging
>($6 a pound?) for outgoing cards. If we send 1,000 cards to the JARL
>bureau in Japan from Guam, the postage is about $26.00 for surface
>mail. Cards cost $34.00 per thousand. So working JA's in a contest
>costs $60.00 per thousand contacts via the bureau.

Guam is Guam. Unfortunitly. :(There must be a solution for all countries,
stations.
Imagine this: before several years (in 1900 and some year.. :)))) who
could made a simple QSL card? And how much did it cost us? Today -
computers, printers, cheap paper, colours...

You worked JA stations in JARL contest. very nice! Lucky you! How many
stations have you worked? I`ll be glad to change with you! :))))
Why not to receive hundreds of JA qsl cards?
Aren`t you, at last, so proud of it?

You should be!

I wish you all the best!
And to the all others in this NG....

yu7uf, known as

UF

149. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <85bbhl$792$11@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 22431

>A fair number of DX stations are working on WAS and USA-CA (worked all
>U.S. counties), and really want your USA QSL card. Especially if you're
>a W7; W7 is relatively difficult to work from Europe.

Yes, unfortunitely :(((

Let`s se my case: I`m from YU. There is a lot of stations from YU, so we
aren`t big deal to work with. As same situation as here with UA stations.
:((
That`s the way we go? :((

I will NEVER, I said NEVER reject ANY call, answer on my CQ, except if I`m
calling DX and that stn isn`t dx.

Anyway... What are you doing with your cards?
I work my qsos for a while, and then take my log and write, write, write...
Hard?
No way Jose!
I suppose that they are all my unvisible, unknown friends, but...
They heard me, called me, while they sitting in their rooms, planning to
buy, build something, making BBQ, were on holliday, trip....

>Doug Smith W9WI

Oh, that`s you "again"! :))
Nice to meet someone "normal" :)

>(who replies to about 1,500 incoming QSLs every year)

You`re my man! About 1500-1600 QSOs, 1500-1550 written cards!

That much abt cards
and nw - best regards!

yu7uf, known as

UF

150. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <85bbhn$792$13@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 22432

Hello Hamish (and others)!

>In VK (at least in VK3), you can arrange to have your cards given
>to a 'distribution point', who is a member of your club and brings all
>the cards for club members along to the club meetings. Or you
>can collect them from the office.

Here in YU, we even do not have to think about managers!!! We have a good man, good soul friend YT1WW Petar, "he knows everything"! :)) Few thimes I was wondering how does he works with so many managers etc and he replied "Uf, don`t worry, you just have to torture you keyer!" :)))
Also, if someone from my town, known to him, come to YU QSL bureau, it`s not so hard to take and bring cards to us!

Hope to hear you somewhere....

yu7uf, known as

UF

151. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3879be0b.152530289@news.guam.net>
Source record: 22433

On Mon, 10 Jan 2000 01:57:43 +0100, "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
wrote:

>You worked JA stations in JARL contest. very nice! Lucky you! How many
>stations have you worked? I`ll be glad to change with you! :))))
>Why not to receive hundreds of JA qsl cards?
>Aren`t you, at last, so proud of it?

Well, Uf, it's no trick to work Japan from here. Just like you working
UA's. But, contrary to popular belief, there are a limited number of
JA's on HF. So every contest we work the same guys, over and over.
And unfortunalty, JA's are programmed to QSL - every contact. If they
work you once on 15 meters in a contest and dupe you twice, they
will send you three cards (via the bureau). If they work you 11 times
on 15 meters in 11 contests, they will send you 11 cards.

Most hams in Japan spend a lot of money on QSL cards - nice cards,
usually with full color pictures. When I get 600 card from the JARL
bureau, no, it doesn't make me proud. It makes me sad that they
wasted their cards sending them to me, because I don't collect cards,
and if I did, I don't need 600 cards from Japan for 15 meter contacts,
I would only need one or two.

Granted, a QSL card can hold memories of a special QSO. But what
is special about '5NN 27' ? Not much... So since contest Q's aren't
specail, and I don't need a thousand cards from the same place, I
usually toss them in the dumpster, and that makes me sad. I'd rather
they didn't send me a card (unless they REALLY needed one from
me) and I'd rather have them save their nice picture QSL's for some
other ham who collects cards and would appreciate them.

I really think that if everyone sent cards only when they REALLY
needed one back (instead of as a reaction to a log entry) it would
increase everyones chances of getting the cards they really need,
and give the mailman a break......

>I wish you all the best!

All the best to you too, Uf.

>And to the all others in this NG....

I'm not sure if I'm ready to make that plunge yet, let me think about
it for a while.

73, Jim KH2D

152. FT-1000MP Phase-out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denny Avers <avers@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <387A1085.D37@ibm.net>
Source record: 22434

I see that most dealers are selling the Yaesu
FT-1000MP for about $400 less than the most
recent 'typical' price -- i.e., $2379 versus
$2789. Any rumors that this signals the coming
of something new to replace the (fine) FT-1000MP,
which has been around for awhile?

Denny, W3DRY

153. Mosley Antenna Saga

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7aw@bentonrea.com
Message-ID: <387a7e53.35593821@news.bentonrea.com>
Source record: 22435

PLEASE visit this page and reply to me with comments
http://users.bentonrea.com/~wa7aw/tower/page14.html
thank you
wa7aw
John

154. Re: Mosley Antenna Saga

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <387a9c9d.43488153@news.guam.net>
Source record: 22436

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 00:50:45 GMT, in rec.radio.amateur.dx you wrote:

>PLEASE visit this page and reply to me with comments
>http://users.bentonrea.com/~wa7aw/tower/page14.html
>thank you
>wa7aw
>John

Hi John, here's the comments you asked for:

First, the lettering is WAY too big. I usually sit in front of the computer and read web pages, not stand on the other side of the room.

Second, you seem to take things WAY too seriously. Lighten up and enjoy life. Take a refund, go buy another antenna. Be happy, don't worry..... Mosely never was famous for great antennas anyway..... You made a mistake. Don't waste the rest of your life worrying about it. Get over it.

Third of all, catch up on current events. For practical purposes, Mosley went out of business about 4 years ago, ham business anyway......

If you are as nasty on the phone with Mosely as you are on the web page, then no damn wonder you can't get anything done. Take some advice from my mother: "You catch more flies with honey than you do with vinegar".

Sorry to hear you spent so much time up on the tower. I heard a good yagi tip you might be interested in, for next time. Assemble the antenna (on the ground) the then point it straight up in the air. Check the SWR - it should be the same as what you get when the antenna goes up in the air.....

Anyway, sounds like your dipole is working pretty good, and bet it didn't cost $5,000 either did it ?

73, Jim KH2D

155. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <85eqoussk1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 22437

In <387e3c77.12649043@beta.news.uk.uu.net>, Walt Davidson wrote:

: In my experience, the most prolific QSL-writers are
: OK-Shortwave-Listeners!
: :-)

Yes, and why not? In some countries (I think, old OK belonged to them,
I don't know about the new licensing rules there) it is/was mandatory
to provide proof of a certain time as SWL before one could apply for
the radio amateur exam - in other words, one had to submit a certain
number of conformations of SWL reports, among them a substantial fraction
from abroad.

73, Jan-Martin (M0CEF, DL2LFH)

156. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <387B9DF4.CC25DE0E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22438

Walt Davidson wrote:
> In my experience, the most prolific QSL-writers are
> OK-Shortwave-Listeners!

Amen!

What I have not figured out... In my last bureau shipment, I received *four* QSLs from the *same* Czech SWL -- all for different dates -- none specifying who I was working (which makes them VERY hard to verify<grin>!). And, I received a fifth card bearing the same name and address and for the same date and time as one of the SWL cards -- but this one bore a "regular" call OK2BHE.

I suspect he used the wrong stamp & meant them to be OK2BHE cards; one of other dates on the SWL cards also corresponds to a QSO I had with this station.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

157. Maldives 8Q expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "a.w. van hengel" <a.v.hengel@hccnet.nl>
Message-ID: <85g011rek1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 22439
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Ronald PA3EWP and Rob PA5ET will be active from the island Kuramathi one of the atolls of the Maldives located in the Indian Ocean. They will be on the air the 12th January until the 18th January 2000.

Calls are 8Q7WP & 8Q7ET.

It is expected that they will be able to work Europe and Japan almost all day but to the USA will only be open a couple of hours each day so we will give special attention to North America when the band opens into that direction.

Full details and hopefully soon on-line logs and pictures at :
http://www.muurkrant.com/pi4com/Maldives/8q-2000.html

158. Maldives 8Q expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex PA1AW <pa1aw@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <85g0s9$s29$1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 22440
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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159. Re: FT-1000MP Phase-out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Williams <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bf5c5c$758ec260$7553fea9@buffnet.buffnet.net>
Source record: 22441

I just bought one (at Christmas), and from what I heard there are no plans
to replace it. It is currently the best selling radio ever produced by
Yaesu. BTW, it is one fine radio!
73,
Tom N2CU <><

Denny Avers <avers@ibm.net> wrote in article <387A1085.D37@ibm.net>...
> I see that most dealers are selling the Yaesu
> FT-1000MP for about $400 less than the most
> recent 'typical' price -- i.e., $2379 versus
> $2789. Any rumors that this signals the coming
> of something new to replace the (fine) FT-1000MP,
> which has been around for awhile?
>
> Denny, W3DRY
>

160. Want help write a new log box program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <387B9A1D.E86E58F0@shecora.com>
Source record: 22442

Greetings,

I haven't been happy with any of the log book programs I have tried. So I started to write my own. Being a person with very limited time the though occurred to me to make this a group freeware project.

I have started it in Delphi 4, but Java maybe a better choice with Linux start to take off.

Anyone interested in help with this project in Delphi, Java or C++ Builder?

--
Darryl Wagoner
Moderator of the Global Early Warning EMail System
http://dova.shecora.com/y2k/earlywarning.html

We need you!!!!

161. EKV12 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy Sechi <isoice@tiscalinet.it>
Message-ID: <85g8c0$69n$1@lacerta.tiscalinet.it>
Source record: 22443
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,dk.fritid.hamradio,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hello! My name is Robi call sign IS0ICE Sardinia Italy.
Please Information about receiver surplus EKV12.
If possible radio surplus store address in Europe?
Thank de IS0ICE Robi
isoice@tiscalinet.it

162. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <85g72q$2m8$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 22444

>>Till now, best "QSL writers" are Russian (and ex urrs) stations.
>In my experience, the most prolific QSL-writers are
>OK-Shortwave-Listeners!

There`s no doubt about that: EVERYONE that send me QSL card and he is SWL will get my card 200%!!
Of course, it`s much easy to HEAR than to work someone, but...

Well... Folks... What`s new.. interesting these days on SW?

GL to all!

UF

163. Re: zk1vmm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Halvard Eriksen <haer@tdata.no>
Message-ID: <qJGe4.251$in5.4251@news1.online.no>
Source record: 22445

Peter Eisler <peter.eisler@lottery.co.at> wrote in message
news:3870A110.81756FBD@lottery.co.at...
> Does anybody know on which IOTA Island ZK1VMM was active in December?
>
> 73 Peter/OE1PEW
>
ZK1VMM (LA6VM) was on Rarotonga Island in South Cook together with ZK1DLL
(LA9DL) and ZK1XKK (LA7XK). QSL to all of them is to home call, direct or
via buro.

LA6VM and LA7XK were also active from Tubuai Isl. (Austral Isl. Group) as
FO0WII and FO0ERI respectively, from 2. jan 2000 to 7. jan. 2000 QSL here is
also to home call.

IOTA for Rarotonga is OC-013 and for Tubuai OC-152

73 de LA7XK Halvard

164. Re: Software for QSL cards????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex PA1AW <pa1aw@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <85i8th$s57$1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 22199

Try http://hfradio.org/wb8rcr/QSLMaker.html

73'Alex PA1AW

Jan Lindstrom <linddec@cam.org> schreef in berichtnieuws
8525cr$r2g@tandem.CAM.ORG...
> Need to find the site for the QSL card software I had on my old PC, I
> changed casllsign and need to redesign my card. I beleive it was a WB8 ,
> can anyone help????
> THANKS
> 73
> JAN
> VE2JL
>
>
>

165. The DX Forum returns to 73 Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Rick Olsen" <n6nr@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OHrz7kSX$GA.89@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 22200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

After much deliberation, I have accepted the invitation to be the editor of the "DX Forum" column for 73 Magazine. I am quite excited about this, and intend to devote a great deal of energy to this endeavor. As I look back over my short 36 years of hamming and shortwave listening, it is DXing that has sustained my interest and devotion to our hobby. Now I get to write about it, too!

The first column will appear in the March issue along with an article I wrote on a shortwave listener's antenna that I designed while I was doing my radio show on HCJB. It is based upon the loop antenna article published by K6STI several years ago.

But enough about me, I want to hear from all of you. Please send your announcements, gossip, plans, and suggestions to me. My deadline is the 15th day of the month that falls two months prior to the actual publication of the magazine, so keep that in mind if you send me date-sensitive material about DXpeditions and the like. I also want to do interviews of DXers as well, so send me your suggestions as to whom you would like to read about.

Here's where you can send info:

Rick Olsen, N6NR
DX Forum - 73 Magazine
P.O. Box 538
Issaquah, WA 98027-0538
USA

or simply to, n6nr@arrl.net. You may send photos either in hard copy, or in jpeg format via the Internet. I prefer jpegs as I won't be able to return your hard copy photos.

That's it! I hope to hear from all of you soon. 73 es gud DX!!

de Rick, N6NR/7
Western Washington DX Club

166. Re: The DX Forum returns to 73 Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000112165124.17639.00000265@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 22201

Does 73 have a web site?

167. Re: The DX Forum returns to 73 Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Rick Olsen" <n6nr@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#nEMtRWX$GA.267@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 22202

Yes, the web page is http://www.waynegreen.com.

73 de Rick, N6NR

Fjx1 <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20000112165124.17639.00000265@ng-ba1.aol.com...
> Does 73 have a web site?

168. Power Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Mirabella <kjm@flo-bin.com>
Message-ID: <Uqaf4.145$ze4.20945@typhoon-la.pbi.net>
Source record: 22203

Subject: OEM "T" power connectors and Anderson Powerpoles

I have started a new web site to sell the hard to find and "elusive"
Anderson Powerpole connectors that have become (or are becoming) the most
popular power connector for interchangeability in the emergency community
along with Yaesu, Kenwood and Icom mobile OEM "T" power connectors.

www.powerwerx.com was started with hearing the concerns of hams across
the country in newsgroups of "where to purchase these connectors" and other
"hard to find" products at reasonable prices.

PowerWerx.com encourages groups to pool their purchases to obtain a very low
price on power connectors.

I apologize for the commercial promotion, but I feel that an on-line secure
source for these products has not been available for quite some time.

We accept MasterCard/Visa.

The philosophy of "one ham helping another" is now extended from my web site
to you.

Ken, KM6YH
www.powerwerx.com

169. Re: Icom 706 Mk-II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry & Lisa Giovanetti <giovanetti@hcis.net>
Message-ID: <85jkbn$9il$2@ffx2nh4.news.uu.net>
Source record: 22204
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,dk.fritid.hamradio,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

> Icom 706 Mk-II for sale...Perfect condition, with both narrow and wide
> filters for SSB. Stock hand mic. never been mobile.....$900.00 and user
> pays shipping and handling---insurance....
>
> Larry
> N9XZO
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>

170. best way to dx on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sschneid <sschneidNOssSPAM@null.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <17c3e310.4725da7e@usw-ex0101-004.remarq.com>
Source record: 22205

i tried some sites to do dx on the net but was not to succesful.whats
the best site for internet dx?anybody know?thanks.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

171. DX Bulletin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <387C1EBD.C5BFA531@dailydx.com>
Source record: 22446

Try The Daily DX free for two weeks.
http://www.dailydx.com

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738
Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com

172. make a power amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <ipas.m@netclic.fr>
Message-ID: <3%Xe4.129$X67.452761@nnrp1.proxad.net>
Source record: 22447

Hi
I ' m a new ham and i would like to make a 1 kw power amplifier
for decametric's frequencies
but i havn't any schematic or pcb ...
So if you have some info please send them to me
thank's
My e-mail is
ipas.m@netclic.fr

173. Re: Icom 706 Mk-II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricky <ricky@elint.co.uk>
Message-ID: <85hkgoipt1@gxsn.com>
Source record: 22448
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,dk.fritid.hamradio,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

you can have mine for 600ukp plus p&p including mobile mounting kit.....

ricky@elint.co.uk

Larry & Lisa Giovanetti <giovanetti@hcis.net> wrote in message
news:85bhbj$37n$1@ffx2nh4.news.uu.net...
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> Larry
> N9XZO
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174. Re: Icom 706 Mk-II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Kelly <pekelly@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <387D4C8C.659EF2E2@xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 22206
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,dk.fritid.hamradio,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Why would I want to pay more?

US$900 = AU$1350

UK600 = AU$1500

Funny world money traders live in, isn't it?

Cheers Murray vk4aok

Ricky wrote:
>
> you can have mine for 600ukp plus p&p including mobile mounting kit.....
>
> ricky@elint.co.uk
>
> Larry & Lisa Giovanetti <giovanetti@hcis.net> wrote in message
> news:85bhbj$37n$1@ffx2nh4.news.uu.net...
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> >
> > Larry
> > N9XZO

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****
* Pat Kelly (b. 1913 - from crystal sets to web radio) *
* 239 Nile St E, Nelson. 7001 New Zealand *
* mailto://pekelly@xtra.co.nz *
****

175. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <387DBBDF.7B1B61EE@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22207

Walt Davidson wrote:
> I recently sent two QSLs direct to K1BV, with return postage and an
> sae. One related to a QSO with EY8MM, for whom K1BV is the QSL
> Manager. The other was for a QSO with K1BV himself.
> I received back from K1BV:
> 1. An EY8MM QSL card.
> 2. My own card addressed to K1BV, with a yellow sticker on it saying
> "Sorry, this one is not in his log!"
> I can only guess he assumed both my cards were for QSOs with EY8MM.

Ouch! I suppose at some point, these managers forget someone might actually want their own card...

I have also on occasion received, along with a PSE QSL card, a blank card from the same station. The only ethical explanations I can think of for that are sticky cards, and someone thinking it'd be a good souvenir. I can think of a lot of unethical ones<g>.

By the way, I received another bureau envelope the next day which contained your card for the Field Day QSO with K4FUN. I clearly remember the QSO but it may take awhile to respond while I try to come up with a K4FUN blank card. I was being a "mercenary" - I am not actually a member of that club. (working evening shift makes it rather difficult to participate in any local club!)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

176. Vanuatu license info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike S. [VK4NM]" <vk4nm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_mjf4.2143$3b6.10964@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 22208

Is there any web site where I can get some information about licensing in Vanuatu ?

TNX

73 Mike VK4NM

177. Re: best way to dx on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike S. [VK4NM]" <vk4nm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Lpjf4.2149$3b6.11131@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 22209

What IS the DX on the net ?

Mike, VK4NM

"sschneid" <sschneidNOssSPAM@null.net.invalid> wrote in message
news:17c3e310.4725da7e@usw-ex0101-004.remarq.com...
> i tried some sites to do dx on the net but was not to succesful.whats
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178. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn87mi44.ou.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 22210

In article <858m9a$1huo$5@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>, Hamish Moffatt wrote:

>In VK (at least in VK3), you can arrange to have your cards given
>to a 'distribution point', who is a member of your club and brings all
>the cards for club members along to the club meetings. Or you
>can collect them from the office.

Sounds like an interesting idea... one that might actually help us clear out
some of those 700 cards... tnx...

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

179. Re: best way to dx on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sschneid <sschneidNOssSPAM@null.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <02efc50a.ba8022de@usw-ex0101-004.remarq.com>
Source record: 22211

hi mike its just another chat line involving hams one site is
www.eham.net thats the one i never see anybody on try it and see.my
call is ve6ccg my email is sschneid@null.net

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180. Re: Icom 706 Mk-II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <m.j.willis@rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <85kp5o$17li@newton.cc.rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 22212
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,dk.fritid.hamradio,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

>
> Even in UK money it's more. UKP600 = US$960
>

Add shipping, then UK import duty, 4%. UK VAT (payable on private deals too) 17.5%.
You can not declare the rig, avoiding duty and tax, but it is illegal.

I don't see why we should pay duty and VAT on private transactions, but we still have to.

181. Re: FT-1000MP Phase-out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Rick Olsen" <n6nr@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eCat2NeX$GA.220@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 22213

I do some part time work at Radio Depot in Seattle and we have not heard any announcements or rumors that might suggest that the FT1000MP is going away. To the contrary, the FT1000D is still being promoted by Yaesu as well.

BTW, I put a DSP599zx on the audio output of my FT1000D. Now I have an FT1000DMP ;-)

73 de Rick, N6NR

182. QSl info of OG9NL, 5H9IR, 3D2AG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Esteban Sanchis Kilders <esanchis@uv.es>
Message-ID: <85kur1$u8t$1@peque.uv.es>
Source record: 22214

Can somebody tell me managers oor addres of these stations, pelase:

OG9NL

5H9IR

3D2AG

Thank you,

Stefan
EA5GMI

183. Re: Icom 706 Mk-II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricky <ricky@elint.co.uk>
Message-ID: <85l2kv$38r$1@gxsn.com>
Source record: 22215
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,dk.fritid.hamradio,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

i bought a radio "cheaper" from the states but by the time i paid shipping,
import duty and VAT it wasn't really cheaper....
enough said.

ricky@elint.co.uk

still with 706MkIIDSP for sale :)

Mike <m.j.willis @rl.ac.uk> wrote in message
news:85kp5o$17li@newton.cc.rl.ac.uk...
> >
> > Even in UK money it's more. UKP600 = US$960
> >
>
> Add shipping, then UK import duty, 4%. UK VAT (payable on private deals
too)
> 17.5%.
> You can not declare the rig, avoiding duty and tax, but it is illegal.
>
> I don't see why we should pay duty and VAT on private transactions, but we
> still have to.
>
>

184. Re: QSl info of OG9NL, 5H9IR, 3D2AG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@teaser.fr>
Message-ID: <85l2kf$1hl7$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 22216

Hello,

>Can somebody tell me managers oor addres of these stations, pelase:

OG9NL via OH9NL

5H9IR via ZS6EZ

3D2AG via W9TU ??

Bye,
Philippe

185. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <85l89l$e9o$1@shell.datasync.com>
Source record: 22217

In article <3884c233.3440891@beta.news.uk.uu.net>,
Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>I have experienced worse bribery than that. More than once, along
>with a PSE QSL card from a Russian station I have received a handful
>of blank cards from various past Russian DX-peditions to places like
>FJL, Mongolia, Antarctica etc. Hmmm .....

Haha! Sounds exactly like one package I got from Russia. Except this
fellow wanted a 286 motherboard in return, not just a QSL.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

186. Re: best way to dx on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <387E6034.8238D2A4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22218

sschneid wrote:

> i tried some sites to do dx on the net but was not to succesful.whats
> the best site for internet dx?anybody know?thanks.
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

Over 100 DX Web pages from around the world at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageao.html

GD DX et al
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 527,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- General Ham Radio
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

187. Fastlog V3.4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Toller <n1rt@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <387E68E5.FD2078CF@atlantic.net>
Source record: 22219

Y2K version available at the following URL:

http://www.sixitalia.org/

Ron-N1RT

188. for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edwardc@thezone.net
Message-ID: <387e7087.85836829@news.thezone.net>
Source record: 22220

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for sale kam all mode price 300 canadian dollars.
all hookups and cables. ver 5.0
if interested eamil me
thanks.
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189. New Internet PacketCluster Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfivein@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85m61d$3np$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22221

Here is the address of a new internet accessible AR-Cluster site:

209.32.226.63

Its KC0DJO in Duluth Minnesota and its a part of the Midwest
PacketCluster group.

See you there.

Ron N5IN

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

190. Re: "Mode" versus "2-Way Mode"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dineh <glenns@ctaz.com>
Message-ID: <eQuf4.134$be4.17388@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 22222

Marv Luse wrote in message <3877AA21.41F7ABE5@dimensional.com>...
>Hello,
>
>Someone informed me that my QSL card is invalid for W.A.S. because the
>mode box does not indicate "2-Way". This sounds a bit silly to me, but
>who knows? I've heard sillier things that were true. Can anyone
>confirm or deny this assertion?
>
>Thanks and 73,
>
>Marv
>AB0IO

My card has a box titled "two way", but it also has a box
titled "confirming qso with". If your card says something to
the effect that you are confirming a qso then it would have
to be "two way". If so, your card should be good for the
WAS award.

73, Glenn--AB7VO

191. Re: Icom 706 Mk-II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <85mign$1l5l$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22223
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,dk.fritid.hamradio,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In aus.radio.amateur.misc Mike <m.j.willis @rl.ac.uk> wrote:
> I don't see why we should pay duty and VAT on private transactions, but we
> still have to.

That's dreadful. VAT has already been paid at the time of original
purchase -- you shouldn't have to pay it again.

We're getting a GST here in VK mid-year. Should be interesting ...

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt Mobile: +61 412 011 176 hamish@rising.com.au
Rising Software Australia Pty. Ltd. http://www.risingsoftware.com/
Phone: +61 3 9894 4788 Fax: +61 3 9894 3362 USA: 1 888 667 7839

192. Re: Maldives 8Q expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn87su28.cg.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 22224
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3884becc.4949873@beta.news.uk.uu.net>, Walt Davidson wrote:

>>Ronald PA3EWP and Rob PA5ET will be active from the island Kuramathi one of
>>the atolls of the Maldives located in the Indian Ocean.
>
>Tell them to beware of the Maldivian Tree Hamsters!

Oh, you mean the cute little furry things that look like hamsters but will
jump 10 meters in the air, land on your jugular and tear out your throat?

:)

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

193. Re: make a power amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn87stvo.cg.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 22225

In article <3%Xe4.129$X67.452761@nnrp1.proxad.net>, mike wrote:

>I ' m a new ham and i would like to make a 1 kw power amplifier
>for decametric's frequencies
>but i havn't any schematic or pcb ...
>So if you have some info please send them to me

Sure, 5 simple steps to building a linear amp:

1. Get a tower
2. Get an excellent antenna
3. Get some serious feedline
4. Upgrade to a good transmitter
5. Upgrade to a KW+ tuner
6. Check the ARRL Handbook, which has an entire chapter dealing with
amplifier proyects.

Warning: skipping steps 1 through 5 may result in a nasty, splattered,
RFI-filled, inefficient station...

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

194. Banner Exchange

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cil <pa1rbz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <387F65FA.5B6D550D@amsat.org>
Source record: 22226

Hello O.M.

Have you a HAM-Radio website and you will more hits every day ???

PA1RBZ Banner Exchange
free sign up, high ratio 5:4 and 1000 credits free

http://come.to/pa1rbz

73 Cil

195. New Internet PacketCluster Site more.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfivein@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85ns5bajt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22227

As a result of my earlier post inviting you to connect to the New Internet PacketCluster at KC0DJO in Duluth I have received several direct e-mails asking what software was required, how to 'do' telnet etc. So here is an explanation:

First you must be connected to your ISP!

If you are running Windows 95 or 98 you already have the needed telnet software. Simply open a DOS window as follows:

Click on Start
Click on Programs
Click on MS-DOS Prompt

In response to the prompt type telnet. It will look like:

C:\WINDOWS>telnet

This will generate a telnet window.

First click on Terminal then Preferences and put a 'check-mark' in the box for 'Local Echo' then click on OK. This is needed so that you can see what you type as AR-Cluster does not echo your commands.

Now click on Connect then click on Remote System...
This will open a box where you will put the address 209.32.226.63 in the space following Host Name. The Port should be shown as telnet and the terminal type will be fine as vt100. Now click on Connect.

Now the original information reproduced below should guide you.

Original posting:

You are welcome to connect to a New Internet Accessible PacketCluster at telnet address: 209.32.226.63

This AR-Cluster is located at KC0DJO in Duluth Minnesota and is part of the Midwest PacketCluster System.

At your initial sign on you will be asked for your call, name and QTH. Enter your QTH as 'City State' or 'City Country', e.g. Chicago IL or Oslo Norway so we can see where all our new friends live.

Enter HELP SET for information on setting or resetting your Location (Lat/Long), QTH and NAME.

You can send a cluster mail to the sysop with the command 'S KC0DJO'

73 and Welcome

Ron N5IN

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

196. SWL CONTEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MARC.NOGENT" <MARC.NOGENT@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <85npbhjcq1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 22228

SWL MULTI-MODE CONTEST 2000

DATE : from 01/06/2000 00h00 tu 31/06/2000 24h00.

CLASS : SWL Mono-op�rateur

MODES: CW-SSB-RTTY-SSTV

BANDS : from 10 to 160 Meters WARC included

GOAL : Logging each DXCC country by mode and bu band.

POINTS : 1 point for each DXCC country from the same continent as the
op�rateur ,
5 points for the others

MULTI : 1 point for each new DXCC by band and 5 points bonus for each DXCC
logged in the same band in the four modes.

SCORE : =somme of points for the band multiplied by somme of multi for
the
by band same band

LOG : Separeted logs by band .
They must include:
DXCC-DATE-HOUR-1stSTATION-RST-2ndSTATION-(except in SSTV)-
POINT-MULTI
Give a sheet with resume of all multi by band.
For receiving results himself , send with the logone dollars or
one IRC.
logs must be send before 30-AOU-2000 TO :
NOGENT MARC
F-11734
60 RUE Foch
57390 AUDUN-LE-TICHE
FRANCE
E-MAIL: marc.nogent@wanadoo.fr

CLASSEMENTS AND RECOMPENSES :

2 categories : one for the four modes, one only for SSB and CW.
One cup for the first of each category and a diplom for the first of each
country.

Good Luck.

197. 6m F2 skip yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Ream <w5dke@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <387F84F0.A5030FB6@arrl.net>
Source record: 22229

I am a relatively new 6m operator and have been waiting patiently for the band to start having F2 openings, but so far 6m has produced only an ocassional sporatic-E opening. I've read that when solar flux reaches 200, the MUF should reach 6m enabling F2 propagation. Today, solar flux was measured at 209 and it's forcast to hit 215-220 Sunday or Monday. I've yet to hear a peep out of 6m when I thought it should be opening up. What other factors going into F2 skip on 6m am I missing? I've worked plenty of sporatic-E on six, but I certainly don't want to miss any F2 openings this weekend. What should I be looking for to tell if six is about to open (other than listening to beacons or other stations)?
Thanks in advance to all the exeprienced 6m operators replying to this post.
Darren

198. [HRU2000] Ham Radio University 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRU2000 <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <%FMf4.3149$eZ3.5929486@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 22230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Ham Radio University - HRU2000
Babylon Town Hall Annex
Phelps Lane & Miller Ave
North Babylon, NY
Sunday January 23, 2000
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

This is a special day of education for amateur radio. Many ham radio Clubs and organizations from the New York City-Long Island Section will have information booths. This is your opportunity to meet the local clubs and organizations and learn their activities, meetings and membership. There will be a free tune-up clinic, DXCC & WAS card checking, eye-ball qso room, a full VE session along fifteen technical forums with guest speakers from the NLI section.

Donation: $2.00. Spouses and children under 12 will be admitted free.

For more information via Internet: http://arrlhudson.org/nli/hru2000.htm

Contact: Phil Lewis N2MUN (631) 226-0698

FORUM SCHEDULE
10:00 - 10:45 AM
Session 1A -Amateur License Restructuring - George Tranos N2GA
1B -Packet- John Papson WB2CIK & Bob Anderson K2BJG
1C -RFI & SWR - Sid Wolin K2LJH
10:50 - 11:35 AM
Session 2A -DX - Marty Miller NN2C
2B -APRS - John Blowsky KB2SCS
2C -YL Forum - Diane Ortiz K2DO
11:40 AM - 12:25 PM
Session 3A -Introduction to Contesting - Mel Granick KS2G
3B -Amateur Radio Satellites - Ken Ernades N2WWD & Bill Scheibel N2NFI
3C -QRP - Norman Wesler K2YEW
12:30 - 1:15 PM
Session 4A - Antenna(s) - Mike Kozma WY2U
4B - A.R.E.S. - Tom Carrubba KA2D
4C - Kit Building - Neil Heft KC2KY
1:20 - 2:05 PM
Session 5A - Tower Regulations - Mike Anderson N2TX
5B - QCWA - Herman Milatz W2TLC
5C - Purchasing Amateur Equipment - Phil Lewis N2MUN
******* VE 2:15 PM room 1A

Amateur Radio Organizations Supporting HRU2000
American Radio Relay League (ARRL)
Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club (GSBARC)
Grumman Amateur Radio Club (GARC)
Hall of Science Amateur Radio Club (HOSARC)
Islip A.R.E.S. (ISLIPARES)
Kings County Radio Club (KCRC)
Larkfield Amateur Radio Club (LARC)
Long Island DX Association (LIDXA)
Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club (LIMARC)
Mid-Island Amateur Radio Club (MIARC)
Nassau Amateur Radio Club (NARC)
Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA)
Radio Central Amateur Radio Club (RCARC)
South Shore Amateur Radio Club (SSARC)
Suffolk County Radio Club (SCRC)
Town of Babylon Amateur Radio Emergency Services (TOBARES)
Wantagh Amateur Radio Club (WARC)

Special Thank You
Township of Babylon for providing the location
Walter Wenzel KA2RGI for providing the HRU2000 ID badges
HRU2000 Committee for their dedication and commitment that made this event happen.

HRU2000 Committee
Phil Lewis N2MUN, Chairperson
George Tranos N2GA
Diane Ortiz K2DO
Marty Miller NN2C
Walter Wenzel KA2RGI
Tom Carrubba KA2D

Directions to HRU2000
Location: Babylon Town Hall Annex
Phelps Lane/Miller Ave
North Babylon, NY
Talk-in W2GSB repeater 146.685 -600 136.5 PL

Southern State Parkway

from the WEST: SS PKWY EAST to exit 37 South (Belmont Ave) continue straight across Belmont Ave unto Sylvan Road. DO NOT TURN RIGHT OR LEFT. Continue along Sylvan Road to the first STOP SIGN. Turn right onto Miller Ave. Past the stop sign turn left into the Town Hall Annex parking lot.

From the EAST: SS PKWY WEST to exit 39 South NY 231 Babylon. At the first traffic light, turn right onto Sylvan Rd. At the stop sign turn left onto Miller Ave. Past the stop sign turn left into the Town Hall Annex parking lot.

Sunrise Highway (NY27)

from the EAST or WEST: SUNRISE HWY (NY27) to exit 40 (231 Babylon-
Huntington). Stay to the right on the service road to 231 NORTH
(Huntington).
At the fourth light counting the blinking light, turn left onto Sylvan Rd.
At the stop sign turn left onto Miller Ave. Past the stop sign turn left
into
the Town Hall Annex parking lot.

Long Island Expressway (NY495) non commercial vehicles from the WEST -
NY495 EAST to 44S (NY135) South to Southern State Parkway East.

from the EAST - NY495 WEST to exit 53 (Sagitkos Parkway). Service Road to
SA BAYSHORE -SOUTH to Southern State Parkway - WEST (NEW YORK).
FOLLOW SS PKWY Directions......

Long Island Expressway (NY495) Commercial Vehicles
from EAST or WEST - NY495 to exit 51 south (231 - BABYLON). Continue on
231
south. At the first traffic light after passing Southern State Parkway turn
right on Slyvan Road. At the stop sign turn left onto Miller Ave. Past the
stop sign turn left into the Town Hall Annex parking lot.

73 - HRU2000 Staff

199. Power Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Mirabella <kjm@flo-bin.com>
Message-ID: <VhQf4.248$p_4.21654@typhoon-la.pbi.net>
Source record: 22231

Subject: OEM "T" power connectors and Anderson Powerpoles

I have started a new web site to sell the hard to find and "elusive"
Anderson Powerpole connectors that have become (or are becoming) the most
popular power connector for interchangeability in the emergency community
along with Yaesu, Kenwood and Icom mobile OEM "T" power connectors.

www.powerwerx.com was started with hearing the concerns of hams across
the country in newsgroups of "where to purchase these connectors" and other
"hard to find" products at reasonable prices.

PowerWerx.com encourages groups to pool their purchases to obtain a very low
price on power connectors.

I apologize for the commercial promotion, but I feel that an on-line secure
source for these products has not been available for quite some time.

We accept MasterCard/Visa.

The philosophy of "one ham helping another" is now extended from my web site
to you.

Ken, KM6YH
www.powerwerx.com

200. Ebay item. Tube related

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodabean1@yahoo.com.nospamplease
Message-ID: <qdrv7s0jg6f9rf3b22gchpouf60s8ongqd@4ax.com>
Source record: 22232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hi;

Repair shops / tube audio gurus / radio buffs take a look!

One lot of tube shields for the 9 pin miniature tubes (12ax7,
12au7...etc) these are the twist-lock spring-loaded type used in
radio and tube audio gear.

There are over 300 in the lot and the current bid is $15.50. I have
seen these go for over a buck a piece at hamfests and over $3.00 each
on the net.

Stock up now!

Don't miss out on this one!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236415863

201. How to QSL via Bureau???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Fisher <ejfisher@mnic.net>
Message-ID: <387f8ab1.0@Oak.Internet-Connections.net>
Source record: 22233

With 10 meters openning up I have made my first international contacts. How do you Qsl via a bureau? What is ment when you are told to QSL viz another operators callsign. Thanks for any help you can provide.

Eric
N0ZRA

202. Re: FS: DRSI Packet Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: billrobb@serv01.net-link.net
Message-ID: <3880937a$0$1393@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 22234

This is still available. Make an offer.

billrobb@serv01.net-link.net (Bill Robbins) wrote:

>I have a DRSI board for the computer that connects directly to packet
>from the computer. It acts as an internal TNC. I understand that
>they are not made anymore. It is excess to my needs because the local
>packet cluster is now shut down. Complete with manual and software.
>$115 shipped

>Bill

203. Re: How to QSL via Bureau???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3880962F.51A36D70@dimensional.com>
Source record: 22235

Eric,

Check out this page on AC6V's wb site. Plenty of good info.

http://www.ac6v.com/pageff.html#PRIMER

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Eric Fisher wrote:

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> do you Qsl via a bureau? What is ment when you are told to QSL viz another
> operators callsign. Thanks for any help you can provide.
>
> Eric
> N0ZRA

204. Re: How to QSL via Bureau???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38809BA2.A6D73C5D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22236

Eric Fisher wrote:

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> do you Qsl via a bureau? What is ment when you are told to QSL viz another
> operators callsign. Thanks for any help you can provide.
>
> Eric
> N0ZRA

Hi Eric -- to QSL via the Bureau you must be an ARRL Member -- for full details
--see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html#ARRL
Covers both incoming and outgoing services.

QSL via another operators callsign means just that. Example -- an operator is
temporarily
in a remote location and wants all QSL cards sent to his/hers home call address
or a ham buddy. Or has a manager who handles all his/hers QSL chores.
Fill out the QSL card to the station call letters you worked -- but address
and send to the via callsign.

For the bureau via cards, I fill out my QSL card as follows:

CONFIRMING TWO CONTACT WITH:
DX2DX (via IK2XYZ)
ETC
and sort by the IK2 not the DX2DX as per bureau instructions.

--
73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 527,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- General Ham Radio
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

205. 1880.2 LSB ? I.D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cindy Hickey <Pogue@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <3880d63b.0@news>
Source record: 22237

Due to severe fading I was unable to get Callsign for this group of people transmitting on 1880.2 LSB Saturday morning at)7:42-08:18 UTC I think I heard a call of KS9GT but am unsure.
Can anyone tell me who I was listening to and where they are located??
They were joking around about the bombing of the Yugo automotive plant being the best thing that ever happened.
Never seems to fail just when I hear someone getting ready to identify themselves I get fading or interference :-<
Harold"Duke"Hickey
duhickey@netzero.net

DX-398 with 77 ft longwire and Kiwa 3.8 filter upgrade.

206. Re: 6m F2 skip yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3880f9d1.123615219@news.guam.net>
Source record: 22238

You can find some of the important factors that go into six meter
operations at this web page:

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/six.html

73, Jim KH2D

On Fri, 14 Jan 2000 14:20:00 -0600, Darren Ream <w5dke@arrl.net>
wrote:

>I am a relatively new 6m operator and have been waiting patiently for
>the band to start having F2 openings, but so far 6m has produced only an
>ocassional sporatic-E opening. I've read that when solar flux reaches
>200, the MUF should reach 6m enabling F2 propagation. Today, solar flux
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>six is about to open (other than listening to beacons or other
>stations)?
>Thanks in advance to all the exeprienced 6m operators replying to this
>post.
>Darren
>
>

207. Power Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Mirabella <kjm@flo-bin.com>
Message-ID: <7oag4.54$1X1.26601@typhoon-la.pbi.net>
Source record: 22239

Attention: RACES/ARES and Emergency Communications Groups

I have started a new web site to sell the hard to find and "elusive"
Anderson Powerpole connectors that have become (or are becoming) the most
popular power connector for interchangeability in the emergency community
along with Yaesu, Kenwood and Icom mobile OEM "T" power connectors.

http://www.powerwerx.com was started with hearing the concerns of hams
across the country in newsgroups of "where to purchase these connectors" and
other
"hard to find" products at reasonable prices.

PowerWerx.com encourages groups to pool their purchases to obtain a very low
price on power connectors.

I apologize for the commercial promotion, but I feel that an on-line secure
source for these products has not been available for quite some time.

We accept MasterCard/Visa.

The philosophy of "one ham helping another" is now extended from my web site
to you.

Ken, KM6YH
www.powerwerx.com

208. A-1 Operators who Aren't (N2FF Violates Band Plan !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85reil$nu6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The following "A-1 Operators" stations were heard operating a North American contest in the DX Windows listed:

(Times listed are representative)

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1838.0 K3MM 0259 16 Jan
3791.0 W9RE 0216 16 Jan
1835.3 W4AN 0257 16 Jan
1839.0 N2FF 0330 16 Jan (Hudson Division Director)

The facts speak for themselves.

Note that N2FF, an ARRL DIRECTOR, can't even follow his own band plan.

The true A-1 Ops are those who know they are courteous, obey the Gentlemen's Agreements, and don't run their ham stations like commercial traffic stations, relying only on quantity derived from automation and voice recorders.

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209. Re: A-1 Operators who Aren't (N2FF Violates Band Plan !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B. Gump" <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3881CE08.594C@nospam.com>
Source record: 22241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:
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I've often wondered about the A-1 Operator's Club---is it another off shoot of some fraternity. How does one get into it---nominated? How... by brown nosing (or !) another A-1 op? I remember back when there was comotion within the ranks regarding that no new A-1 ops were being nominated and it kinda turned into an insiders club. I think that the requirements for the A-1 Op Club should be reduced and issued maybe for 10 contacts with Rag Chewers Club members and maybe endorsements for suceeding groups of contacts.

How about the Woof Hong club/society/secret fraternity? Maybe that ought to be brought into the light as well.

210. Re: A-1 Operators who Aren't (N2FF Violates Band Plan !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Malloy <jmalloy@borg.com>
Message-ID: <3881ed67.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 22242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> suceeding groups of contacts.

I'm a "member" of the A-1 Operator's Club but the club doesn't do anything except see to that you are sent a certificate of memership. Oh, yeah, that and 50 cents gets you a cup o' joe at your neighborhood McD's (if you can call their "coffee" "coffee"!). I was nominated back in 1978 by a member in the section I was then living in, Northern Virginia, and by a by a second fellow some six years later. In turn, I have nominated a number of people myself, but with one exception, I don't know whether or not they are members. There is no club, of course, but the "club" supports good operating -- whether on CW, sideband some other mode -- which includes being considerate, forming code clearly and cleanly (NOT speed!) and in general being an all around nice guy. But the only benefit of the "club" is being a member, that's all. Hey, you don't know if you've got a nomination on file and are just waiting for that second one!

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> ought to be brought into the light as well.

Aw, that's silly -- I mean, I joined the "Royal Order of the Wouff Hong" in 1966, at the tender age of 16, while at a division convention in Tarreytown, New York. It's really just a joke, at least the "secret handshake" and what-not are. If there is anything serious about it, I sure don't know!

Now, I would be curious about the Rettysnitch and whether there is a secret organization around it -- something like the "Knights of the Templar Rettysnitch" or some such organization! *That* strikes me as ominous (!).

73,

Joe, W2RBA

211. Re: A-1 Operators who Aren't (N2FF Violates Band Plan !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85svocndo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3881ed67.0@nntp2.borg.com>,
"Joe Malloy" <jmalloy@borg.com> wrote:
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These days, YES.

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I have one. And in its ideal form the "club" is an OK idea, and should
work as you say.

But since its resurrection, as I 've said (and at least in the East) it
has become a who's who of ARRL employees, ARRL "position" holders,
contesters who know them, and contesters who are ARRL people.

If ARRL and FCC can claim 13 and 20 don't make good operators, neither
does ARRL membership. Yet how many A-1 ops are not affiliated in one way
or another ?

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212. Re: A-1 Operators who Aren't (N2FF Violates Band Plan !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: randas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <85t3ifciu1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Boy I'm really glad you brought this to light...Its so unfair to have any organizations or awards that take effort to achieve. The ARRL should include with their membership card the following

DXCC certificate
WAS certificate
A-1 op certificate
Rag Chewers Award

the list goes on and on. They all take too much effort...and there are so many people who feel bad cause they don't have these yet..surely its cause the requirements are too tuff.

Just a thought
de Tim K0FL

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote in message <85svocndo1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
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213. Re: A-1 Operators who Aren't (N2FF Violates Band Plan !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <388223F7.3CB7D56A@icss.net>
Source record: 22245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

randas@mindspring.com wrote:

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> organizations or awards that take effort to achieve. The ARRL should include
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> the requirements are too tuff.
>
> Just a thought
> de Tim K0FL

Don't forget to include a 10-10 number and an HPM certificate good for 40wpm.

214. VISALIA, Final Call for Papers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harv Shore <af006@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <85tesigst1@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 22246

If you wish to present a paper at the VISALIA DX CONVENTION this coming April we would like to hear from you. Please e-mail direct to me at af006@lafn.org
73
Harv
K6EXO
Program Chairman

215. Re: A-1 Operators who Aren't (N2FF Violates Band Plan !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <85tetq$22up6$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:
>In article <3881ed67.0@nntp2.borg.com>,
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>> and are just waiting for that second one!
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>I have one.

How can you have a nomination for a club without a callsign and
a name? Weird.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

216. Re: best "Places" to dx on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Schitt <jschitt@juno.com>
Message-ID: <20000117.043258.10814.3.Jschitt@juno.com>
Source record: 22248

On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 22:53:55 -0800 while trolling for responses,
"sschneid remark at remarq.com" asks:
>
>i tried some sites to do dx on the net but was not to succesful.whats
>the best site for internet dx?anybody know?thanks.
>
Here's a few of my personal favorites.

www.russianmafia.net.ru (and they speak english pretty good
since all that practice with the New York banks)

www.eskimosfrozenbehind.icepack.org (they are there pretty often
and do pretty good with just a 8088 and one of the dogs in a
squirrel cage running the generator)

www.rockabovewaterlinenow.oceana.net (this one you have to
catch at low tide)

www.iraniancameldung.com (what can I say, it speaks for itself)

(and the one I cyber-plop into every night)
www.wa4jtkknowsDX.net.net

(forgot this "CHAT" channel hiding under the Alphalpha 10K)
#/ VK0penguin.pooper.scooper on the under,a,pile server

73 and Gud DX (any way you like it, so, enjoy it while you like it)

Jack

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YOU'RE PAYING TOO MUCH FOR THE INTERNET!
Juno now offers FREE Internet Access!
Try it today - there's no risk! For your FREE software, visit:
http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj.

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217. earn money

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kampret@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8EBE4D7B3kampret@204.210.252.254>
Source record: 22249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

earn money surfing web go to
http://www.spedia.net/cgi-bin/tz.cgi?run=show_svc&fl=8&vid=534466

easy $100+

218. Re: Maldives 8Q expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn884di0.6p.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 22250
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <388246fd.2099185@beta.news.uk.uu.net>, Walt Davidson wrote:

>with numerous very large rats! When they complained to the tour
>company on their return to the UK, they received back a letter saying
>"there was no need to worry ... the animals were not in fact rats, but
>Maldivian Tree Hamsters"!

Jmmm... interesting idea. Wonder if the folks over here will believe those
are Maldivian Tree Hamsters running through the shack

<grin>
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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

219. Re: How to QSL via Bureau???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn884d4a.6p.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 22251

In article <387f8ab1.0@Oak.Internet-Connections.net>, Eric Fisher wrote:
>With 10 meters openning up I have made my first international contacts. How
>do you Qsl via a bureau? What is ment when you are told to QSL viz another
>operators callsign. Thanks for any help you can provide.

You can find more info on QSLing via bureau on the ARRL's info server.

When you QSL via another operator's callsign, you make out the QSL as is
normally done with the callsign the person was using, but when you're
looking for a mailing address, you search for the other callsign. Happens a
lot with expeditions, contest stations and special events.

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

220. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn884db3.6p.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 22252

In article <85l89l$e9o$1@shell.datasync.com>, Ray Rocker wrote:

>>I have experienced worse bribery than that. More than once, along
>>with a PSE QSL card from a Russian station I have received a handful
>>of blank cards from various past Russian DX-peditions to places like
>>FJL, Mongolia, Antarctica etc. Hmmm .....
>
>Haha! Sounds exactly like one package I got from Russia. Except this
>fellow wanted a 286 motherboard in return, not just a QSL.

That's a mightly large QSL card... how'd they plan on fitting that one in
his bureau slot? :)

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

221. DX Cluster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn884dn1.6p.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 22253

Hi,

I've been using DX clusters through the internet for about 6 months now... but something tells me the internet is just some kind of a secondary pathway, and the clusters are actually made to be accessed via packet.

Could someone explain how the DX cluster work? Is it possible to access them via packet? If you don't have a cluster working in your area, is it possible to "telnet" to another area's cluster?

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

222. New Internet PacketCluster Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfivein@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85vpgnmqm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22254

You are welcome to connect to the New Internet PacketCluster Site at KC0DJO in Duluth Minnesota.

The IP address is 209.32.226.63

At your first check in you will be asked for your Call, Name and QTH. Please enter your QTH in the form: Chicago IL or Oslo Norway so that we will know where all our new friends are from! You will also be reminded to SET/LOCATION, that is optional but recommended. If you properly do set your location, then the cluster will calculate beam headings for you to various prefixes. For HELP on these commands you may type

HELP SET/NAME
HELP SET/QTH
HELP SET/LOCATION

To see what you have entered type: SHOW/STATION -your call-

You can correct any errors using the SET commands.

For more information on PacketCluster including a Logon Tutorial and Command List go to this website:

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/index.shtml

Ideally you should use your logging program to make your telnet connection. Its a huge advantage as then your logging program will monitor the dx spots and alert you to contacts you need.

However, here are very simple instructions using software already a part of Win95/98:

First connect to your ISP.
Click Start / Click Run
In the box enter: telnet 209.32.226.63
Click OK

You should now be connected to the KC0DJO cluster.

Enter your call. If it did not echo, then you will have to turn on local echo. Click on Terminal / Preferences.. and check Local Echo and then click on OK.

Now proceed as earlier described to sign on.

Try some common commands as:

SH/DX
SH/C
HELP

Welcome and 73 de Ron N5IN

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223. QSL info needed on VR6BR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: OZ5ABO <2b@email.dk>
Message-ID: <85vttg$1v5h$1@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 22255

Hi

Years ago I made a CW contact with VR6BR. However I never succeded in collecting a card.

Can somebody help me ? The data is:

VR6BR on 30 december 1991 on 21 mhz

Best 73 de OZ5ABO, Per

224. Re: DX Cluster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <85vui6$ri8$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 22256

For the most part the 'Internet DX Clusters' are accessed by Telnet directly
and respond faster then if you connected by conventional packet means are
somewhat more reliable. The actual nodes themselves are a hybrid mixture of
packet and telnet input. Besides being faster and more reliable where telnet
cluster really shines is in those areas where Hams may have no conventional
packet cluster node to connect to. Also telnet sessions permit you to select
which node in the world you want to connect to that may serve your needs best.
For example if I am interested in Pacific stations of an evening I will connect
to a California cluster via Telnet (N6VR). For daytime general cluster use I
connect to K5DXC in TX. for country - wide coverage in general.
For a complete world-wide list of Telnet DX cluster nodes with direct links
see the 'Ham Radio Links' page on my website listed below my signature. 73
/ DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

"Mario Melendez Esquivel" <ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com> wrote in message
news:slrn884dn1.6p.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com...
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> to "telnet" to another area's cluster?
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> ti2dll@email.com

225. FS: WONDERBAR RADIO FOR '57 CHEVIES - EXCELLENT!!! (fwd)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis <lou1@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.1000117213608.15919G-100000@usr06.primenet.com>
Source record: 22257

www.ebay.com item 238999733

FS: wonderbar Radio for a '57 Chevrolet Belair, 210 and all related
models. It is in near-Mint condition! It has very recently been
totally restored electronically. All new circuits, capacitors,
tubes and totally checked overy by professional radio repairman.
The chrome is in very excellent condition - extremely shiny!
Everything works on this very rare radio.
All metal is in
really great condition. No rust. All checked out and ready to play
in your classic car. ..
I can send along the receipts I have for all work done. It is still in
original box from repairman. Due to the age it i sold AS IS. However, if
it fails to work when
installed it can be returned to the repairman to be fixed at no
cost except for parts.
Chrome is truly excellent but it does have a couple of tiny 'specs'
on the knobs. No fading at all on the chrome. Very shiny. Black
buttons are mint. Needs nothing! Tops of tubes have a nice shiny
chrome on the glass. These were not chrome plated but are a natural
part of many tubes. Lettering on "Wonderbar" switch is perfect.

lou@usna.net

226. Re: Mosley Antenna Saga

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don A. Tiffin" <dtiffin@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <860gr902rnu@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 22258

John,
There is no excuse for Mosley's actions and lack of actions...keep us posted
on what takes place.

Don Tiffin, WA5FQV
Texas

WA7AW <wa7aw@bentonrea.com> wrote in message
news:387a7e53.35593821@news.bentonrea.com...
> PLEASE visit this page and reply to me with comments
> http://users.bentonrea.com/~wa7aw/tower/page14.html
> thank you
> wa7aw
> John

227. Need SSB - CQ Zone 18

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <860l3q$2b5$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 22259

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

228. Re: Need SSB - CQ Zone 18

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <860q9gmhc1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22260

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Dean Craft W4IHK

229. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Zierholz, Kuno" <kza@de.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <38844CDF.F1329E53@de.ibm.com>
Source record: 22261

See also http://www.swisslog.net for a good logging software. Demo also available for download.

vy 73 de DF1SD, Kuno

Mario Melendez Esquivel wrote:

> In article <387482FB.75CF4F45@bellsouth.net>, Doug Smith wrote:
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> ti2dll@email.com

230. DX FANS LOOKING HELP...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kivi <bank@takas.lt>
Message-ID: <861ogr$16r4$13@trimpas.omnitel.net>
Source record: 22262

Dear Ladies and Sirs,

Hello! At first we want to give our best wishes to
Yours dx radio organisation and also we wish You all the
best in the future!

My name is Arunas Bagdonas. I a 28 years old lithuanian
man, I live in Lithuania,in Europe. I am a PC and Multimedia
student, and I am a senior manager of our established "DX
Club". My friends students (this Club members) are DX'ing
fans in Lithuania. But we have a problem : we have not the
information about frequencies and radio stations, dx news
etc. who is very valuable for us, students and DX radio
lovers...

So, we (our Club) asking Yours help : please,
help us, students, and if You can, send us free
shortwave Utility stations (air, marine, military)
frequency list (book orCD-ROM) and 2-3 latest
issues of Yours country DX magazines, please....

Please, do it for us, lithuanian students, maybe like a
humanistic aid !

We hope, that You will help us and send us frequency list
and dx magazines !
We (8 students) will wait the answer from You !

Our address:

Arunas BAGDONAS
c/o DX Cl.
RAMYBES 5-37
LT-4930 ANYKSCIAI
LITHUANIA,
Europe

Best greetings from Lithuania !

Sincerely Yours Arunas

231. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <388466d8@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 22263

DX4WIN has persistent information in the Date, Band, and Mode fields from previous QSOs while you are working repeated contacts in one sitting. It time-stamps each new qso with the current time (from the PCs clock), but does not assume that the signal reports are the same. All sig reports default to 59 or 599.

DX4WIN also contains a handy feature by which you define the "tab stops" during data entry, so that the cursor only stops at the fields at which you intend to enter info during rapid-fire logging (for example: stop at callsign, sig report, and name, ignore all other fields.) IF you need to enter data in an un-tab-enabled field (such as the QSL manager field, or maybe the IOTA field, for instance) during one of these rapid-fire sessions, you can move to the field with the mouse and make an entry. Changing the tab definitions for another sitting or another event is merely a matter of setting radio buttons on a pull-down menu.

DW4WIN also has incredible flexibility in importing data - anywhere from a contest logger to an Excel spreadsheet. It also tracks lots of awards - but I am not an award-collector so it may be weak in that regard and I am simply unaware.

-larry
wb8bgo

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232. Re: A-1 Operators who Aren't (N2FF Violates Band Plan !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn8865sf.c8.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 22264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <85t3ifciu1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>, randas@mindspring.com wrote:
>Boy I'm really glad you brought this to light...Its so unfair to have any
>organizations or awards that take effort to achieve. The ARRL should include
>with their membership card the following
>
>DXCC certificate
>WAS certificate
>A-1 op certificate
>Rag Chewers Award

And, for an additional $5 you not only get the certificates, but you get the
5-band variety right?

<lol>

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ti2dll@email.com

233. Need QSL-info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerca297@ida.liu.se
Message-ID: <862ruh$o0p$1@curofix.ida.liu.se>
Source record: 22265

I need the following QSL information:

QSL route or address of CM3ET

Address of CT2HOM
(Not in Buckmaster, QRZ etc.. Is there a Portugese callbook on the net?)

Reliable route to EP2MKO, I have sent 3 cards to RU6FZ without reply so far..

Address to or manager for UZ2FWC

Thank you in advance,

/Gert, SM5LWC

234. Ebay item. Tube related

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodabean1@yahoo.com.nospamplease
Message-ID: <dj1a8s4luspj4tp06in1e2gs4ha183129r@4ax.com>
Source record: 22266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hi;

Repair shops / tube audio gurus / radio buffs take a look!

One lot of tube shields for the 9 pin miniature tubes (12ax7,
12au7...etc) these are the twist-lock spring-loaded type used in
radio and tube audio gear.

There are over 300 in the lot.

Stock up now!

Don't miss out on this one! Only 22 hours left to bid!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236415863

235. Re: Need SSB - CQ Zone 18

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <863tmi$s3t$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 22267

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Also, thera are a lot of russian stations, from UA9 to UA0 on 15m and 10m!
Have a good hunting! :)

yu7uf, known as

UF

236. Re: Vanuatu license info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3885B2F3.A6181FF@dailydx.com>
Source record: 22268

Hi Mike,
Yes there is a site for many DX locations by OH2MCN which can be found at
http://www.qsl.net/oh2mcn/license.htm

Once you get all your details worked out please let me know for The Daily DX.

de Bernie

"Mike S. [VK4NM]" wrote:

> Is there any web site where I can get some information about licensing in
> Vanuatu ?
>
> TNX
>
> 73 Mike VK4NM

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738
Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com

237. Re: Need SSB - CQ Zone 18

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <864lflena1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22269

Thanks guys..as it turns out Alex - UA0AZ was on last night and I snagged him on 20M phone. I also got email from RV0AX in zone 18 informing me of a QSO we had on 20M phone back in 97. What a great hobby. Now I have Worked All Zones. Yeah man.....

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238. Prefix-Map JPG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <866n9t$e3d$1@news05.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 22270
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hi there.

I am seeking a high quality hamradio map (with
prefixes) as pcfile. JPG, PCX, TIF whatever.
Should be 1024 x 768 or bigger ..... .
There is no such thing as to big. :-))

Any Ideas ? Any URL's ?

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Helmut (DF7ZS)

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239. Need review of DSW-30 QRP rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <1tyHOBDr0q8vDXsFwfRuuQ+hTGu=@4ax.com>
Source record: 22271

I'm thinking of buying a Small Wonders lab DSW-30 QRP rig.

Anybody have anything good or bad to say about it ?

Tnx, Don KB3DMA

240. Tube / Parts take a look

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodabean1@yahoo.com.nospamplease
Message-ID: <knkf8somvlo0trd0nrifh0j0o59fjsr005@4ax.com>
Source record: 22272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hi;

One lot of (250) 9 pin miniature tube shields. These are for the
12AX7, 12AU7 ...etc tubes. Current bid is only $10.50 on the entire
lot.

I have seen these go for over $3.00 each on the net.

This is the last lot I will have up. I doubt you will ever find a deal
like this again!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=241152438

241. Newbie CW DXer ... succeeds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <38871D6D.9DDFB64@umich.edu>
Source record: 22273

A story and request for advice -

As a CWer struggling to get my code speed up, I've found the 30+ wpm DX exchanges to be a stretch for my 20 wpm brain. Last night, I found a JT station calling CQ on 20M, and quickly (as possible, anyway) tuned up my ancient TS520 and found him again. Oddly enough, there wasn't much of a pile-up to be heard. Good thing, since I can't pick anything out of a pile-up. Especially when the op is cruising at 30 wpm! I listened to his exchange long enough to get the callsign and his basic operating pattern (he was your classic "UR 599 TU" ... [my rprt] ... "QRZ?" kinda guy). Then I called him at 20 wpm. I nearly fell out of my chair when he came back on my second call. Forgot to write down his report. Sent him a report that maybe wasn't garbled, heard him blast out another QRZ? and sat back to laugh at myself. Or, at least I *think* he was sending another QRZ ... I'd gotten brain lock-up by then, and he was calling for someone who didn't seem to be answering. I don't think it was my callsign, but at that speed, I'm not sure I would have known.

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or should I send "greenstamps"?

Thanks. Listen for me on the bands. Chuckle as you imagine my panic while trying to key out something intelligible.

73 de Bob, KI8AB

242. Check this out !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: PD2BVH <pd2bvh@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <869514$17ld$1@reader4.wxs.nl>
Source record: 22274
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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check this out !!

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Homepage: http://www.qsl.net/pd2bvh

73 55 and good DX.
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243. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <869l0nmvt1@news08.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 22275
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hi.

LOG EQF from N3EQF is great.
It covers DXCC WAS WAZ and TenTen.
It connects you rig's callbook cd and dxcluster.
It's NonWindows and runs also with smaler
hardware fast and nice.

http://www.itis.net/eqf/download.htm

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244. Re: A-1 Operators who Aren't (N2FF Violates Band Plan !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex PA1AW <pa1aw@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <86ahtoqfo1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 22276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

<mf_luder@my-deja.com> schreef in berichtnieuws
85svocndo1@nnrp1.deja.com...

> > Hey, you don't know if you've got a nomination on file
> > and are just waiting for that second one!
>
> I have one. And in its ideal form the "club" is an OK idea, and should
> work as you say.

At least this should be a kind of AA : " Amateur Anonymous "
What other club can accept members without name or a call.
Wonder how you would organize a clubmeeting.......

Alex PA1AW

245. Re: Newbie CW DXer ... succeeds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: me <kkpl@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <38894FC9.B6AF634B@spiretech.com>
Source record: 22277

Hope this helps. 73 de KK7PL

QRZ Info:
Callsign:JT1DA Class: A Codes: E MONGOLIA
Name:ENKHBAYAR BUDJAV
Addr1:P.O.BOX 736
Addr2:ULAANBAATAR-13,
Country:MONGOLIA

Previously:JT4LM
Email:jt1kaa@mongol.net
QRZ Updated:1999-07-08 11:52:54

****
DL2CC Info:

DB0SDXQSL databases query results:Thank you for using the DB0SDX WWW QSL
query system!
Matching lines will have a ':' in them, after a matching line a maximum of
10 following lines is printed with a '-'.
Search for 'JT1DA' produced the following results:

AD:JT1DA
AD:JT1DA: B. ENKHBAYAR, P. O. BOX 736, ULAN BATOR 13, MONGOLIA, VIA JAPAN
AD-UPDATED BY DL1SBF: 11-APR-1999 1031Z
AD-&&
AD-JT1DX
AD-JT1DX: BOX 676, ULAN BATOR, MONGOLIA
AD-UPDATED BY DL1SBF: 19-FEB-1991 2119Z
AD-&&
AD-JT1KAA
AD-JT1KAA: HQ STATION OF THE MRSF, P.O.BOX 639, ULAN BATOR 13, MONGOLIA
AD-UPDATED BY DL1SBF: 2-JAN-1997 1426Z
AD-&&

(c) 1997 by DL2CC (ex DL1SBR). Return to the query page, if you want.

Info by courtesy of DB0SDX: www.grossmann.com

Robert Lyons wrote:

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246. ameritron 80 A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike M <n1wlc@ne.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <0j5i4.10995$la6.409508@ndnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 22278

In need of a manual for this amplifier. If a copy could be made I would happily reimburse for your trouble. If it could be scanned and e-mail that is ok also. Thank you for reading this post.

--
Mike

n1wlc@mediaone.net

247. BeaconSee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <86c2fp$2fil$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22279

Has anyone experimented with BeaconSee? See www.ncdxf.org for a link.
It gives a visual spectrum on the NCDXF beacon frequencies so you can identify
which beacons you can hear easily -- effectively you can see which
bands are open to where. It can also do multiband and control various
radios (works great with my ICOM).

A problem I'm having though -- I don't get very much contrast at all,
compared to the screen shots at the web site. It's even worse if I use
the CW narrow filter on receive; I just get whole white blocks.
Anyone else had problems like this? My input audio gain is very low
and it's not clipping.

Hamish VK3SB
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248. No EU for VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike S. [VK4NM]" <vk4nm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <okhi4.8343$3b6.38768@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 22280

Whops! Some EUs must have been really naughty guys ! Penguin, or Kevin or Alan, or whoever does all of that nonsense has announced "NO EU UNTIL APRIL" Let's hope things will change in Europe by then so everyone will call using last two dots of his call, hi!

73 Mike, VK4NM

249. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: danl@execpc.com
Message-ID: <3889c360$0$6247@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 22281
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hi all

Logger is a pretty nice free program, but I forgot where I downloaded
it from. AC6V comes to mind, great site and that is probably where I
got it from. From all I heard the developer is more than willing to
help with tech problems, although I haven't had any. Free is nice but
if it doesn't do what you want it's pretty useless to you. Good luck

Dan

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>http://www.itis.net/eqf/download.htm
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> Helmut (DF7ZS)
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>Zierholz, Kuno schrieb in Nachricht <38844CDF.F1329E53@de.ibm.com>...
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>>available for download.
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>>vy 73 de DF1SD, Kuno
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>>Mario Melendez Esquivel wrote:
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>>> In article <387482FB.75CF4F45@bellsouth.net>, Doug Smith wrote:
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>>> >contests - a logger that can't import my contest logs is uselsss);
>>> >whatever.)

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>for.
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>>> --
>>> //\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
>>> ti2dll@email.com
>>
>
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250. FS: HEIL HEADSET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8mcz@aol.comgoway
Message-ID: <20000122105501.03548.00000842@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 22282

I have a Heil headset with the HC-4 microphone wired for Kenwood but can be used for the other rigs if you add there plug to it.
It is in great shape and want $40.00 for it you ship UPS for for $5.00 total-$45.00.
Thanks, Dave

kb8mcz@aol.com
KB8MCZ
DAVID T GARDYNIK
SHIOCTON,WI
AMA# 223597

251. Re: No EU for VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3889D852.C8E097C5@dimensional.com>
Source record: 22283

Sounds like the Soup Nazi from Seinfeld-- "No DX for you!"

73,

Marv
AB0IO

"Mike S. [VK4NM]" wrote:

> Whops! Some EUs must have been really naughty guys ! Penguin, or Kevin or
> Alan, or whoever does all of that nonsense has announced "NO EU UNTIL APRIL"
> Let's hope things will change in Europe by then so everyone will call using
> last two dots of his call, hi!
>
> 73 Mike, VK4NM

252. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: calandra1@home.com
Message-ID: <3889DAD4.25F0E3EC@home.com>
Source record: 22284

Hello,
If you're interested in downloading LOGGER, it's at
http://www.itis.net/golist/download.htm

Vin, 73
K1VC

dan wrote:

> Hi all
>
> Logger is a pretty nice free program, but I forgot where I downloaded
> it from. AC6V comes to mind, great site and that is probably where I
> got it from. From all I heard the developer is more than willing to
> help with tech problems, although I haven't had any. Free is nice but
> if it doesn't do what you want it's pretty useless to you. Good luck
>
> Dan
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> On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 12:55:28 +0100, "Helmut" <df7zs@gmx.net> wrote:
>
> >Hi.
> >
> >LOG EQF from N3EQF is great.
> >It covers DXCC WAS WAZ and TenTen.
> >It connects you rig's callbook cd and dxcluster.
> >It's NonWindows and runs also with smaler
> >hardware fast and nice.
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253. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3889dd45.22156039@news.guam.net>
Source record: 22285
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa

Then click LOGGER on the main page.....

73, Jim KH2D

On Sat, 22 Jan 2000 14:48:11 GMT, danl@execpc.com (dan) wrote:

>Hi all
>
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>it from. AC6V comes to mind, great site and that is probably where I
>got it from. From all I heard the developer is more than willing to
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254. Re: Software for QSL cards????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Crissman <tcrissman@simplynet.net>
Message-ID: <_Mpi4.722$Xn1.18254@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 22286

Try making a template using Word or Wordperfect....I found an article on the
web about a ham that used Word...I prefer Wordperfect and created a template
that prompts me for all the QSL card specifics. I set my template up to
print on Avery 5389 post card stock. If you want a copy of the template
I'll send it upon request.
Terry AC5AN

Jan Lindstrom wrote in message <8525cr$r2g@tandem.CAM.ORG>...
>Need to find the site for the QSL card software I had on my old PC, I
>changed casllsign and need to redesign my card. I beleive it was a WB8 ,
>can anyone help????
>THANKS
>73
>JAN
>VE2JL
>
>
>

255. Re: Software for QSL cards????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: calandra1@home.com
Message-ID: <388A2EB1.236AF2A0@home.com>
Source record: 22287

The QSL software you may be asking about is QSL MAKER and can be found at
http://hfradio.org/wb8rcr/

Vin, 73
K1VC

Jan Lindstrom wrote:

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> changed casllsign and need to redesign my card. I beleive it was a WB8 ,
> can anyone help????
> THANKS
> 73
> JAN
> VE2JL

256. Re: Need QSL-info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: CT2GPX <ct2gpx@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <388A2C2E.8256850D@mail.telepac.pt>
Source record: 22288

Hello Gert

I try make a contact here and them i tell you
something.

Never talk with him
but just listen somewere on radio.

CT2GPX
Vitor Manuel

Gert Carlsson wrote:

> I need the following QSL information:
>
> QSL route or address of CM3ET
>
> Address of CT2HOM
> (Not in Buckmaster, QRZ etc.. Is there a Portugese callbook on the net?)
>
> Reliable route to EP2MKO, I have sent 3 cards to RU6FZ without reply so far..
>
> Address to or manager for UZ2FWC
>
> Thank you in advance,
>
> /Gert, SM5LWC

257. Re: FT-1000MP Phase-out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Rothwell <bill.rothwellNObiSPAM@btinternet.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <05730fbe.98cef478@usw-ex0102-011.remarq.com>
Source record: 22289

Hi,

Just my ha'porth....

Got FT1000MP abt 3 years ago - super radio, but a (I think) a
...little....weak in TX section (only 100W out, and rated at 50W for
RTTY and continuous use). Note only 12 V finals.

Got IC775 DSP a few days ago, and amazed at it (so far....). 200W
continuous (28V finals) - measured in excess of 200W - and super RX -
if anything, filters work better than 1000MP, and DSP very good. Audio
reports (unsolicited) 'your audio sounds very good' - from FO5QB - very
DX to me - and one or two others.

Prices - in UK, can get 775 for a few £100 more - 1000MP is STILL a
super radio, but 775 possibly has an edge, at least the late models. I
expect it is the price, but I am surprised 775 has not sold a bit more.

I certainly hope they keep on with the 1000MP - but wish it was full
rated and 200W....Still, it is up with the best. Pity they did not put
full DSP on 1000D....

Just my thoughts and observations....
Cheers, Bill G0VDE.

In article <01bf5c5c$758ec260$7553fea9@buffnet.buffnet.net>, "Tom
Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net> wrote:
> I just bought one (at Christmas), and from what I heard there are
> no plans
> to replace it. It is currently the best selling radio ever
> produced by
> Yaesu. BTW, it is one fine radio! (FT1000MP)
> 73,
> Tom N2CU

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

258. Re: VISALIA, Final Call for Papers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Schitt <jschitt@juno.com>
Message-ID: <20000122.072604.13750.0.Jschitt@juno.com>
Source record: 22290

On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 13:35:55 -0800 "Harv Shore" <af006@lafn.org> writes:

>If you wish to present a paper at the VISALIA DX CONVENTION this
>coming April we would like to hear from you. Please e-mail direct to
>me at af006@lafn.org

I haven't finished mine yet Harv. Still collecting data for the charts.
My paper is on the subject of the ill effects suffered by DXers after
prolonged exposure to Penguin Poop and cold weather in conjunction
with RF fields.

One of my best case studies is currently active right now and I don't
believe I can accumulate enough raw data for a summary in time for
VISALIA. May be you have observed this phenomenon in the operator
V K 0 Mega Moron?

73 & Gud DX (any way you like it, unless you like Mega Moron)

Jack Schitt JK1SHT

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259. Re: No EU for VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <86gc6cfrd2@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22150

Were you guys in Europe naughty? Is the teacher going to crack your
knuckles with a ruler?
73, John KO0D

Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:388b981c.97620069@news.guam.net...
> Alan's web page is still there.....
>
>
> NO EUROPE SCHEDS UNTIL APRIL
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>
> 21st Jan: JA/HL/UA0/UA9 CW 14.003/08 0930 - 1130z
> 22nd Jan: NO OPERATION
> 23rd Jan: JA/HL/UA0/UA9 CW 21.003/08 0200 - 0300z
> Sth America, Caribbean CW 21.003/08 0300 - 0400z
> (No
> propagation; W6 etc worked instead)
>
> 24th Jan: USA/VE/XE CW 10.103/08 0930 -1130z
> *WARC*
> 25th Jan: JA/HL/UA0/UA9 CW 10.103/08 0930 -1130z
> *WARC*
>
>
> WARC freqs are +/- QRM.
>
>
> On 23 Jan 2000 18:06:40 GMT, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
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> >
> >The webpage on geocities is gone anyway.
> >
> >Peter Lemken
> >DF5JT
> >Berlin
> >
>

260. Re: 14AT502 site web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "(Unit 69)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <388BC15F.1C1CB70C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 22151
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Translated by: http://babelfish.altavista.digital.com/cgi-bin/translate

In English:

I invite you to visit the last evolution of my Web site, you will découvrerez there my passion for the radio (dx HF on 11m), the Web site " Oscar a radio operator " of which I am the webmaster, then part to introduce my small family. Good visit with all and all

address: http://perso.wanadoo.fr/oli

Oli wrote:
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> Je vous invite à visiter la dernière évolution de
> mon site web, vous y découvrerez ma passion pour la
> radio (dx HF sur 11m), le site web "oscar radio" dont
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> P.O.Box 2831 03208 Vichy ~ dpt:03 QRA Locator: JN16RC
> ~~~~~~

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Posts to the newsgroup DO NOT need a copy e-mailed to me. Thanks.
(Unless you're afraid I won't see it!)

Unit SIX-NINE Chesapeake Bay

261. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <86geu2$39b0$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 22152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Maybe he's confused by all the new 'digital' modes?

MICHELE FREEDMAN <Luppy1961@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:uW#xxseZ$GA.248@cpmsnbbsa02...
> Maybe you can't read? This ng is for amateur radio. go find the proper
> place for your post.
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>
> <news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net>
> wrote in message
> news:23010013.2733@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net...
> > My name is Darren Mulligan and I am an aspiring photographer from
> California.
> >
> > Sincerely,
> > Darren Mulligan
> >
>
>

262. Handheld CB 4 sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: StephenFromNJ@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17544-388BBFAE-26@storefull-226.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 22153

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244673067

263. Re: Software for QSL cards????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <388a62ab.18390590@news.guam.net>
Source record: 22291

I think the one you are looking for is at:

http://hfradio.org/wb8rcr/

73, Jim KH2D

On Sat, 22 Jan 2000 22:01:30 GMT, "Terry Crissman"
<tcrissman@simplynet.net> wrote:

>Try making a template using Word or Wordperfect....I found an article on the
>web about a ham that used Word...I prefer Wordperfect and created a template
>that prompts me for all the QSL card specifics. I set my template up to
>print on Avery 5389 post card stock. If you want a copy of the template
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264. 50 MHz DX Bulletin (#00-003)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <ceui4.1440$E4.43309@news010.image.dk>
Source record: 22292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #00-003 is now uploaded
at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

265. Re: Software for QSL cards????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <86egb8$6lm$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 22293
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I there.

I use the serial-print function from Word to print
the back of qsl automaticly from the logfile.

The Log goes to dbase. From their I have a
excel makro sorting the call's and print with word
on a HP 6p right into the stack of cards.

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Helmut (DF7ZS)

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266. logger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "francis.castelain" <francis.castelain@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <86ev10$2vm$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 22294

hello

excuse my poor english!!

question:

i have software logger but error import data format dif, because

my software is use DDMMYY , or LOGGER use MMDDYY.
have you a solution at my problem ??

thanks you.

best 73's

francis

F5USV

francis.castelain@wanadoo.fr

267. 14AT502 site web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oli <14at502.olivier@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <86fe2pdf1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 22295
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Je vous invite visiter la derni re volution de
mon site web, vous y d couvrerez ma passion pour la
radio (dx HF sur 11m), le site web "oscar radio" dont
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ma petite famille.
Bonne visite toutes et tous

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adresse : http://perso.wanadoo.fr/oli
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P.O.Box 2831 03208 Vichy ~ dpt:03 QRA Locator: JN16RC
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268. Re: No EU for VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <86ffvg$2gpc7$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22296

"Mike S. [VK4NM]" <vk4nm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>Whops! Some EUs must have been really naughty guys ! Penguin, or Kevin or
>Alan, or whoever does all of that nonsense has announced "NO EU UNTIL APRIL"
>Let's hope things will change in Europe by then so everyone will call using
>last two dots of his call, hi!

The webpage on geocities is gone anyway.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

269. Re: 14AT502 site web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Champion <mikec@n7uic.net>
Message-ID: <86fgj6$9u9$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 22297
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

French anybody? :)

Oli <14at502.olivier@wanadoo.fr> wrote in message
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270. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: MICHELE FREEDMAN <Luppy1961@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uW#xxseZ$GA.248@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 22298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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place for your post.

<news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net>
wrote in message
news:23010013.2733@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net...
> My name is Darren Mulligan and I am an aspiring photographer from
California.
> I will get right to the meat and gravy of this post, so as not to waste
your time!
>
> +++++WHAT AM I SEEKING?+++++
>
> I am looking for young models (prefer early teen 14-16 year old female)
for nude and semi-nude photography. This is a great way for me to update my
portfolio, and also a great way for you to get a free portfolio, too! This
could lead to employment in the Adult XXX entertainment business. What a
great way to make money!
>
> Please respond to one of the following e-mail addresses. I run my very own
mail server on an ADSL connection so you can be assured to complete
discretion and privacy. If one e-mail address does not work, simply try the
next!
>
> Sorry for the long list! My ADSL connection goes down from time to time,
so I posted all the e-mail addresses I can be reached at. If one does not
work, just move on to the next!
>
> nanae@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
> usenet@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
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will not post to your newsgroup again!
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> Sincerely,
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271. Re: No EU for VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <388b981c.97620069@news.guam.net>
Source record: 22154

Alan's web page is still there.....

NO EUROPE SCHEDS UNTIL APRIL

21st Jan: JA/HL/UA0/UA9 CW 14.003/08 0930 - 1130z
22nd Jan: NO OPERATION
23rd Jan: JA/HL/UA0/UA9 CW 21.003/08 0200 - 0300z
Sth America, Caribbean CW 21.003/08 0300 - 0400z
(No
propagation; W6 etc worked instead)

24th Jan: USA/VE/XE CW 10.103/08 0930 -1130z
WARC
25th Jan: JA/HL/UA0/UA9 CW 10.103/08 0930 -1130z
WARC

WARC freqs are +/- QRM.

On 23 Jan 2000 18:06:40 GMT, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:

>
>The webpage on geocities is gone anyway.
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
>

272. Re: ameritron 80 A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Hummel <hummel@toolcity.net>
Message-ID: <388BA361.424C1148@toolcity.net>
Source record: 22155

Mike,

Try www.ameritron.com. You can acutally download manuals right from the website. Good Luck...

Scott

NI9K

Mike M wrote:
>
> In need of a manual for this amplifier. If a copy could be made I would
> happily reimburse for your trouble. If it could be scanned and e-mail that
> is ok also. Thank you for reading this post.
>
> --
> Mike
>
> n1wlc@mediaone.net

273. Re: Electronic Log Books What's Good/What's Not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexander Anipkin <aia@mail.ru>
Message-ID: <86hdkk$7q4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22156

Try AALog (http://www.dxsoft.com) latest version
is 1.1.0

Main features of AALog:

- Keeping multiple logs for single callsign as one
huge log.

- Keeping multiple logs that have different
callsigns with the overview of every log

- Logging functions
Entering QSO online as well as offline
Checking the database for repeated QSO
Directing the antenna and calculation of distance
to the corresponden
Editing the QSO database
Sorting the contacts made in the log by time,
callsign, frequency and mode
Filtering the contacts by many fields
Tracing countries according to DXCC and zones
according to WAZ
Detailed prefix list
Compiling a file with contacts data from multiple
logs
Printing the log

- Export/import facilities

Export to ADIF format
Export to text file
Exporting labels for QSL cards into a text file
(can define own QSL-label)
Import from ADIF format
Import data from OH1AA logger
Import any text file with clearly specified
positions for every contact characteristic

- Digital modes

You can use TrueTTY for RTTY and PSK31 and
CwType/CwGet for CW operations.

- External databases

AALog can get information from Buckmaster HamCall
CD-Rom, QRZ CD-ROM.

Also you can use qsl-managers databases QMGR, QSL Routes

- Help and documentation

AAlog has help and documentation in English, Italian and Russian languages

> > > > I would like to use an electronic log book. I have downloaded several
> > > > demos. Some of them look like old DOS stuff and I do not want that.
> > > > I could not get the Log Windows Demo to work because of a com port
> > > > problem. DX 2000 only lets you download help files and I don't want
> > > > to spend that much money unless I know something will work. The only
> > > > working demo I have now is "DX 4 Win". If you know of something good
> > > > please recommend it to me.
> > > >
> > > > Thanks and 73's
> > > > Wayne N4AHS

--
Alexander Anipkin (RZ4AG)
http://www.aalog.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

274. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike S. [VK4NM]" <vk4nm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <nuXi4.9606$3b6.44354@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 22157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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73 Mike VK4NM

"MICHELE FREEDMAN" <Luppy1961@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:uW#xxseZ$GA.248@cpmsnbbsa02...
> Maybe you can't read? This ng is for amateur radio. go find the proper
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> <news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net>
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> news:23010013.2733@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net...
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275. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <388C5537.635219AE@pacbell.net>
Source record: 22158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I beg to differ. This is a reason why people accessing the Internet should have to have passed an exam and screening.

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276. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <388C5612.442CFA47@pacbell.net>
Source record: 22159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

You wrote:
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Oh, on the contrary, keep on posting. We want to make sure the authorities contact you so they can lock you up in Folsom. By the way, why don't you post your phone number too?

news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net wrote:

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277. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388c51b3.2265222@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 22160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Who is allowing CB'ers on HF?

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:23:47 +1000, "Mike S. [VK4NM]"
<vk4nm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

278. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-1C126A.09591724012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 22161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Figure the odds of finding young girls in an amateur radio ng! HA!

In article <388C5612.442CFA47@pacbell.net>, Brent Walton
<kf6fgb@pacbell.net> wrote:

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279. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <381EF0A2.1BEB@no.net>
Source record: 22162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

MICHELE FREEDMAN wrote:
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> place for your post.

It does no good to post and answer to spam in a newsgroup. Spammers post their spam to hundres of newsgroups and they never see any reply messages. You need to complain directly to the hosting site.

280. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <388d6d67.12030045@news.usol.com>
Source record: 22163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 05:35:52 -0800, Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
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Wait till he finds out that 14 will get him 20 !!

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281. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <388C6D34.C964EF04@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Judging from the list of addresses embedded in here, it looks to me like
somebody has a beef with PacBell.net and is trying to harrass their
support lines by filling them with porn complaints. I don't think
there's any real porn going on here. It almost looks like the jerk got
shut down for spamming & isn't willing to pay the penalty.

He'll probably wish he had when the police show up at his door.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
...
messages from domain "ari.net" will
be automatically killfiled until
they do something about a certain
skiing-related spam site...

282. Passive AM loop capacitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zpt2718@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86i6k8qsn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22165

I'm trying to build a simple passive AM loop, so I
can reach stations in the New York area where I
used to live (I'm now in Toronto, Canada).

I have two questions:

1: Will a passive loop bring in 50KW AM stations
in the daytime, or am I wasting my time?
I have a GE "Superadio".

2: Where can I get a variable 360 pF capacitor
for under $10? I got one at a surplus store
in town, but it's got 4 wires coming out of it,
and I don't know which two are the right ones.

I'll try to keep an eye on the newsgroup, but
email answers are best, if possible.

I'm at: zpt3141@hotmail.com (that's not right,
replace 3141 with 2718).

Zbigniew

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

283. OG6K in CQ160 CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jarno Savonen <oh6nj@nic.fi>
Message-ID: <n92j4.260$vn6.3248@uutiset.nic.fi>
Source record: 22166

A special callsign OG6K will be used in CQ160m CW. This is the only chance
to work us with that prefix. We work in category M/S.
QSL is ok via OH6AD buro or direct.
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73 de Jarno, oh6nj
one of the ops.

284. New PSK31 Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <GLmMOF11W9nrWoWzNr6E8FYNayfl@4ax.com>
Source record: 22167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Just a quick heads up on a web site that I've created; it's provided
as a service to help others find various info and software for PSK31.
I hope you come and visit, download, and then join the fun on the air.

http://www.psk31.com

Neil, N1DMA
Hollis, NH USA

285. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001241807000.21651-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 22168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

You can just stay in 1 news group, and read all the cross posts, i like
that idea!!

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000, Brent Walton wrote:

> Date: Mon, 24 Jan 2000 05:39:31 -0800
> From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
> Subject: Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409
>
> You wrote:
> "THIS IS NOT A SCAM! IT IS NOT CHILD PORN!!
> There is nothing wrong or illegal about the artistic representation of a young body. If
you have a problem with this post, please e-mail me and I will not post to your newsgroup
again!"
>
> Oh, on the contrary, keep on posting. We want to make sure the authorities contact you so
they can lock you up in Folsom. By the way, why don't you post your phone number too?
>
>
> news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net wrote:
>
> > My name is Darren Mulligan and I am an aspiring photographer from California.
> > I will get right to the meat and gravy of this post, so as not to waste your time!
> >
> > +++++WHAT AM I SEEKING?+++++
> >
> > I am looking for young models (prefer early teen 14-16 year old female) for nude and
semi-nude photography. This is a great way for me to update my portfolio, and also a great
way for you to get a free portfolio, too! This could lead to employment in the Adult XXX
entertainment business. What a great way to make money!
> >
> > Please respond to one of the following e-mail addresses. I run my very own mail server
on an ADSL connection so you can be assured to complete discretion and privacy. If one
e-mail address does not work, simply try the next!
> >
> > Sorry for the long list! My ADSL connection goes down from time to time, so I posted
all the e-mail addresses I can be reached at. If one does not work, just move on to the
next!
> >
> > nanae@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
> > usenet@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
> > 24hoursupport.helpdesk@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net

> > news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
> > spamlinkpage@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
> > alt.make.money.fast@nntp.8m.com nanas@nntp.8m.com
> > hostmaster@FREESERVERS.COM
> >
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> >
> > Sincerely,
> > Darren Mulligan
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286. Re: Passive AM loop capacitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <388D3AD4.B3C1550A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22169

zpt2718@my-deja.com wrote:
> 1: Will a passive loop bring in 50KW AM stations
> in the daytime, or am I wasting my time?
> I have a GE "Superadio".

Fairly likely, depending on which stations you want. (660 and 880 and maybe 1130 should work. 710 and 770 are going to be a problem because of nearer stations on the same frequencies, and of course 1010 and 1050 will likely be impossible. I don't think 1560 is going to work either.)

> 2: Where can I get a variable 360 pF capacitor
> for under $10? I got one at a surplus store
> in town, but it's got 4 wires coming out of it,
> and I don't know which two are the right ones.

Is this an open-frame capacitor? (with sets of half-circular blades, one fastened to the frame and the other turned by the knob) Those usually had two sections, one for the local oscillator and one for the RF front end. Each section had one or two solder terminals on either side. If there were two solder terminals for one section, they were connected together. (the other terminal is the frame of the capacitor) You want the larger section, the one with the most plates. (this is the front-end section. The local oscillator generally operated above the frequency the radio was tuned to, so it used fewer plates and had less than 360pF.)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

287. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Laszlo I. Morocz" <kf4pv@SPAMMENOTlmorocz.com>
Message-ID: <evij4.38020$ZS.4183@jump.innerx.net>
Source record: 22170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

How would CW stop this? All we'd get is:

.- -. -.-- -.-- --- ..- -. --. --. .. .-. .-.. ... etc

CW is not an acceptable behavior filter. In fact, if I had a dollar for
every time I had ... . - and ..-. ..- and so on sent to me (at high
speeds even!), I could buy my 20 wpm code test and have a "real" Extra
license before they go extinct. :-)

73 de KF4PV/3, Laszlo
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To reply, remove the text SPAMMENOT from the e-mail address.

Mike S. [VK4NM] wrote in message ...
>Another proof why we should NEVER abandon CW requirement. . It filters
>things like this. Once you allow CBers on HF this is what's gonna happen.
> Well not exactly the same, but kind of ...)
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>73 Mike VK4NM
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>"MICHELE FREEDMAN" <Luppy1961@email.msn.com> wrote in message
>news:uW#xxseZ$GA.248@cpmsnbbsa02...
>> Maybe you can't read? This ng is for amateur radio. go find the proper
>> place for your post.
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>> <news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net>
>> wrote in message
>> news:23010013.2733@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net...
>> > My name is Darren Mulligan and I am an aspiring photographer from
>> California.
>> > I will get right to the meat and gravy of this post, so as not to waste
>> your time!
>> >
>> > +++++WHAT AM I SEEKING?+++++
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>> > I am looking for young models (prefer early teen 14-16 year old female)
>> for nude and semi-nude photography. This is a great way for me to update
>my
>> portfolio, and also a great way for you to get a free portfolio, too!
This

>> could lead to employment in the Adult XXX entertainment business. What a
>> great way to make money!
>> >
>> > Please respond to one of the following e-mail addresses. I run my very
>own
>> mail server on an ADSL connection so you can be assured to complete
>> discretion and privacy. If one e-mail address does not work, simply try
>the
>> next!
>> >
>> > Sorry for the long list! My ADSL connection goes down from time to
time,
>> so I posted all the e-mail addresses I can be reached at. If one does not
>> work, just move on to the next!
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>> > nanae@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
>> > usenet@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
>> > 24hoursupport.helpdesk@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
>> > news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
>> > spamlinkpage@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
>> > alt.make.money.fast@nntp.8m.com nanas@nntp.8m.com
>> > hostmaster@FREESERVERS.COM
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a
>> young body. If you have a problem with this post, please e-mail me and I
>> will not post to your newsgroup again!
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>> > Sincerely,
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288. FS:Radio & Telegraph Catalogs on CD's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Massey <N6TT@jps.net>
Message-ID: <388dd105_1@news.jps.net>
Source record: 22171

Check out the Radio & Telegraphy LIST of 105 Catalogs on "CD"s-
HomeSpun Catalogs http://www.telegraph-wireless.com/Homespun

289. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Anderson <johnande@nospaminterl.net>
Message-ID: <86n0vt$2lh$1@forge3.sbt.net>
Source record: 22172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"kf6foz" <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com> wrote in message
news:388c51b3.2265222@news.thegrid.net...
> Who is allowing CB'ers on HF?

Listen on low end of ten meters. Lots of cbers there, with their roger beeps
and noises and wierd talk.

John Anderson K0BKL

http://www.interl.net/~johnande/

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> On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:23:47 +1000, "Mike S. [VK4NM]"
> <vk4nm@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> >Another proof why we should NEVER abandon CW requirement. . It filters
> >things like this. Once you allow CBers on HF this is what's gonna happen.
> > Well not exactly the same, but kind of ...)
> >

290. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388f1b6a.24498158@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 22173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Since I do have a radio which goes there and listen on 10 meters half
the time, I have to say that I have heard maybe 3 or 4 CB'ers in that
low segment in the past 3 yrs. However, I have heard more bootleggers
on VHF/UHF than on the HF bands. There isnt anybody allowing CB'ers to
use The ham portions of HF legally. They usually dont last too long
when they are there and we must remember that other countries sell
radios as CB that cover these bands and may well be another country
you are hearing. While I do admit that there are CB'ers that go there,
I also find that in that segment there SWR is really high and that
deters them from coming back. Another reason I think that FCC doesnt
do too much about CB radio is the fact that DX kind of helps the cb
get away with alot since I know I dont want to travel 3,000 miles to
catch an operator in the act, plus the other countries that operate
legaly in those bands as CB operators kind of help to camouflage the
signals. That is funny about the roger beeps and weird talk.....

When I asked the question below, I just thought that there was some
news that I didnt hear.

On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 08:38:02 -0600, "John Anderson"
<johnande@nospaminterl.net> wrote:

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>"kf6foz" <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com> wrote in message
>news:388c51b3.2265222@news.thegrid.net...
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http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

291. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-E36F9C.14535026012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 22174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

CBers have been on HF since day one (late 50's0!!

In article <388f1b6a.24498158@news.thegrid.net>,
cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:

> Since I do have a radio which goes there and listen on 10 meters half
> the time, I have to say that I have heard maybe 3 or 4 CB'ers in that
> low segment in the past 3 yrs. However, I have heard more bootleggers
> on VHF/UHF than on the HF bands. There isnt anybody allowing CB'ers to
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> when they are there and we must remember that other countries sell
> radios as CB that cover these bands and may well be another country
> you are hearing. While I do admit that there are CB'ers that go there,
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> deters them from coming back. Another reason I think that FCC doesnt
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> get away with alot since I know I dont want to travel 3,000 miles to
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> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

292. Re: Need review of DSW-30 QRP rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@arrl.net
Message-ID: <389d7722.46843105@news.naxs.com>
Source record: 22175

Don,

I'm building the DSW-30 right now, mainly because I am so pleased with my DSW-40. The DSW models
have to be the best single band QRP rigs around. I get many unsolicited reports of the sharp, clear
CW note. With the Tick keyer and CW frequency readout, it's a joy to operate. Plus, it's fun to
build. Concerning your DSW-30, I'd say GO FOR IT!

Dale, K4EQ

On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 23:13:54 -0500, Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com> wrote:

>
>I'm thinking of buying a Small Wonders lab DSW-30 QRP rig.
>
>Anybody have anything good or bad to say about it ?
>
>Tnx, Don KB3DMA
>

Dale Holloway, K4EQ

QRP ARCI #10034, MI-QRP #109, FISTS #3597,
QCWA #19129, ARRL, Johnson City ARA
K4EQ Web Site: http://www.qsl.net/k4eq/

Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important
as how you respond to them.

293. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388f79e8.3469233@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 22176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Of course they have. 11-meters is an HF band.

On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 14:53:50 -0500, Steve
<amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis> wrote:

>CBers have been on HF since day one (late 50's0!!
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>
>In article <388f1b6a.24498158@news.thegrid.net>,
>cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:
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>> Since I do have a radio which goes there and listen on 10 meters half
>> the time, I have to say that I have heard maybe 3 or 4 CB'ers in that
>> low segment in the past 3 yrs. However, I have heard more bootleggers
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294. Re: mobile with a Ford Power Stroke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.baldock@checksum.com
Message-ID: <ZNLj4.1224$ag.22365@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 22177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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In article <4JLj4.1218$ag.22365@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>,
paul.baldock@checksum.com says...
>
>It's pretty much impossible to work HF mobile with my new Ford Power Stroke.
>The general opinion seems to be that the most obnoxious comes from the
>injector solenoids.
>

Sorry I left out the word NOISE. Its OBNOXIOUS ELECTRICAL NOISE
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295. mobile with a Ford Power Stroke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.baldock@checksum.com
Message-ID: <4JLj4.1218$ag.22365@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 22178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

It's pretty much impossible to work HF mobile with my new Ford Power Stroke. The general opinion seems to be that the most obnoxious comes from the injector solenoids.

Has anybody actually managed to solve the problem on a Fords PSD (no theories please)?

Thanks

Paul

paul.baldock@checksum.com

296. Re: mobile with a Ford Power Stroke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <388F9E57.48064347@hotmail.com>
Source record: 22179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Your not quite correct in your thinking. The Ford Power Stroke engine is not Electronically injected, it is standard direct diesel injection, using hydraulic pressure to operate the injectors.
I suspect that the source of the noise is the PCM Power Control Module, or computer engine controls.

Paul Baldock wrote:

> It's pretty much impossible to work HF mobile with my new Ford Power Stroke.
> The general opinion seems to be that the most obnoxious comes from the
> injector solenoids.
>
> Has anybody actually managed to solve the problem on a Fords PSD (no theories
> please)?
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> Thanks
>
> Paul
>
> paul.baldock@checksum.com

297. 8Q7TB QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Hummel <hummel@toolcity.net>
Message-ID: <3890A5BC.FCA474C0@toolcity.net>
Source record: 22180

Worked August of 1999...

Has anyone received a qsl yet???

Just curious...

Scott

NI9K

298. FA: Mirage M75 100-Watt 10-Meter Bi-Linear Amplifier (NO RESERVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ebay@ElectronicReports.com" <ebay@ElectronicReports.com>
Message-ID: <3890C166.7C818684@ElectronicReports.com>
Source record: 22181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

FOR AUCTION: Mirage M75 100-Watt 10-Meter Bi-Linear Amplifier

NO RESERVE!!!

Auction information, specifications and pictures available at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247508631

299. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-9F2CCF.21345627012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 22182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Right. Actually the answer to your original question is the FCC.

In article <388f79e8.3469233@news.thegrid.net>,
cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:

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> On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 14:53:50 -0500, Steve
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> >> use The ham portions of HF legally. They usually dont last too long
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300. The Daily DX newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <86r0t8$6lg$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22183

I got the free two week trial of the Daily DX newsletter and it sold me to subscribe for a year's worth of this great service. Not only does one get the Daily DX newsletter like clockwork but also you get immediate notification of important DX news that can't wait till the next day's issue. If nothing else get the 2 week free trial and see how you like it.

http://www.dailydx.com

I look forward to each issue now......

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

301. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <389101ed.1879120@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 22184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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If ham radio was going to turn into CB, It would have done it years
ago when the no-code tech license was invented. As for some on ham
radio that allready treat it like CB, They need to be dealt with so it
isnt inviting for those. Address the current problem, then deal with
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The kf6foz BBS
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

302. CW Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry McCann <tmccann@bright.net>
Message-ID: <MRfk4.25$vo.775@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 22185

Any suggestions on a cw decoder w/ rtty capabilities? Would like to send cw through the keyboard as well.
Thanks in advance,

Terry
tmccann@bright.net

303. QSL info for German stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <38919DB2.82488AD8@mitel.com>
Source record: 22186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

When I use the various on-line sources of QSL info, the calls that consistently throw up "not known" are German. Is there some reason for this? Maybe the German authorities don't make this information available top Buckmaster and the like?

I like to try and QSL all "important" (i.e. needed for some award or other) direct so if there is a source of information for German stations I'd be grateful for someone pointing me at it.

Cheers,

/Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

304. Re: QSL info for German stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Stumpf (DL7DST)" <dl7dst@T-Online.de>
Message-ID: <86seap$i69$1@news04.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 22187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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Hi Denis,

actually all German calls should be in the latest callbook, but I don't know if the addresses go to buckmaster automatically. Normally, most German calls are ok via the bureau. If you need an address, eMail me at DL7DST@t-online.de and I'll try to find one.

73 de Daniel, DL7DST

305. Anyone receive their 3C0R card yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <86sfg0qif1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 22188

Just wondering if the 3C0r cards have gone out yet?

Herb
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W. Herb Sims herb.sims@msfc.nasa.gov
NASA/MSFC/ED18 Voice (256) 544 8581
Huntsville, AL 35812 FAX (256) 544 8483
KU0C PP-ASEL-IA

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself,
is it considered a hostage situation?

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306. Re: CW Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Hardin <jhardin@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <86sfdgjlg1@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 22189

Try rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc newsgroup.
Also, do a search on Hamcomm, Intercom RTTY, and Log-Eqf for
some software to try out with the Hamcomm interface.
None of them do CW decoding too well, but then nothing does unless
the sender is a computer or very consistent about spacing, etc.
Jack, KD5EDO

Terry McCann wrote in message ...
>Any suggestions on a cw decoder w/ rtty capabilities? Would like to send
cw
>through the keyboard as well.
>Thanks in advance,
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>Terry
>tmccann@bright.net
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307. xz0a log search?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000128123127.27270.00000051@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 22190

Is there a web log search site for xz0a?? tnx. K7JY.

308. ON6DP QSL-Manager List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <Norbert-Graf@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <86skpq$32a1c$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22191

Norbert Graf
- D D 3 K F -

Hello,

the update from the 11th January 2000 of the ON6DP QSL-Manager List is ready
for download:

http://www.dd3kf.de/on6dp.htm

vy 73!

309. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JWheeler <kd5bcu@nospam.sydcom.net>
Message-ID: <s943o5gdq0s44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 22192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I'm sorry, but what does this moronic spam have to do with cb and relaxing
requirements for licensing? I know that there are a lot of folks who don't
like the idea of the way restructuring has gone, but give me a break.
That's kind of stretching a bit.

> Another proof why we should NEVER abandon CW requirement. . It filters
> things like this. Once you allow CBers on HF this is what's gonna happen.
> Well not exactly the same, but kind of ...)
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> 73 Mike VK4NM

310. Re: xz0a log search?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjones@mail.cccd.edu
Message-ID: <86t955$9qe$1@spock.dis.cccd.edu>
Source record: 22193

In article <20000128123127.27270.00000051@ng-ft1.aol.com>, k7jy@aol.com says...
>
>Is there a web log search site for xz0a?? tnx. K7JY.

The website indicates the logs will not be kept
online during or after the completion of the
DXpedition. Take a look at:

http://www.getnet.com/~k7wx/qsl.htm

for more information. Hope this helps.

Rick, N6WQY
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* * * * * Coast Community College District * * * * *
Rick Jones Telephone: (714)438-4620
Systems Analyst Internet: rjones@cccd.edu
District Information Services Fax: (714)438-4884
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311. FA: Ameritron AL-80 HF amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38923ADB.AD4AAFDD@yahoo.com>
Source record: 22194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.5_wpm_extras_suck,rec.radio.amateur.pileup.busting.equipment

Ameritron AL-80 1KW amplifier. Covers 160 thru 15 meters. Can be modified to cover 10 meters too. Between 600-800 PEP watts output. Uses single 3-500Z tube. The tube is recently replaced, with approximately 20 hours on it. Condition is very good. Has a few minor scratches but no serious blemishes. Includes original instruction manual and double-box packing. Very similar to the Heathkit SB-1000, Drake L-75, amplifiers. Now that the bands are hot, you too can be a "DX Pileup Smasher". Reason for sale: I just upgraded to a fully solid state, fully automatic, half kilowatt amp, so this one is surpluss to my needs.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247594549

Joe K7JOE "stroke 20"
No Lids, No kids, no space kadets.
http://www.papadads.com

312. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-F70934.22521728012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 22195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I'll type slowly.

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I answered, "The FCC."

Please note, the words "giving it away" were never used.

Your comment about no code techs are irrelevent to HF and CB, since they
were not given voice priveleges.

Some would argue amateur radio has already turned into CB, some before
the No Code Tech licenses were issued.

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313. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-90D298.10290529012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 22050
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Not by me.

> Since the complete thread is not here, you cant see that.
>
> About the No-Code Techs and CB, Your Right and Wrong. Again since the
> complete thread was left out, The whole reply was towards HF/VHF/UHF
> thus meaning "Ham Radio" like stated, Techs do have voice priviliges
> on VHF/UHF the last time I checked.

But not on HF which is what I said.

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> I dont argue with the fact that others would say Ham Radio has
> somewhat of a CB Attitude on certain frequencies, But I will say not
> all Ham is that way.

Agreed.

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> >> >> >> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
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> >>
> >> The kf6foz BBS
> >> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
>
> The kf6foz BBS
> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

314. Re: seeking ac fan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art Jackson <artjaxon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38934AA4.B3FF8D0@mindspring.com>
Source record: 22051

```
louis wrote:
>
> pls email me if u have an a.c. cooling fan.. 3 x 3 in approx
>
> lou
>
> --
> ===========================================================================
> email: lou1@primenet.com

Try Radio Shack. Part # 273-242

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*************************** _______
| Art Jackson W4TOY | When all else | |
| Owensboro, Kentucky USA | fails. Read THE | HOLY |
| artjaxon@mindspring.com | Instruction Book. | BIBLE |
*************************** |_______|
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315. W4AMP photos for all to see...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peaeyes <Peaeyes@dirty.net>
Message-ID: <7qIk4.1309$38.56668@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 22052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

http://www.angelfire.com/punk/mrcracker/

316. Internet Accessible AR-Cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfivein@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86vqei$lm4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22053

You are welcome to connect to the internet accessible AR-Cluster at
KC0DJO in Duluth Minnesota.

The IP address is 209.32.226.63

At your first check in you will be asked for your Call, Name and QTH.
Please enter your QTH in the form: Chicago IL or Oslo Norway so that we
will know where all our new friends are from! You will also be
reminded to SET/LOCATION, that's optional but recommended. If you set
your location, then the AR-Cluster will calculate beam headings for you
to various prefixes. For HELP on these commands you may type

HELP SET/NAME
HELP SET/QTH
HELP SET/LOCATION

To see what you have entered type: SHOW/STATION your_call

You can correct any errors using the SET commands.

For more information on AR-Cluster including a Logon Tutorial and
Command List go to this website:

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/index.shtml

Ideally you should use your logging program to make your telnet
connection. Its a huge advantage as then your logging program will
monitor the dx spots and alert you to contacts you need.

However, here are very simple instructions for using software already a
part of Win95/98:

First connect to your ISP as you normally do when using the internet.
Click Start then click Run.
In the box enter "telnet 209.32.226.63" (without the quotes of course).
Now click OK.

You should now be connected to the KC0DJO AR-Cluster.

Enter your call. If what you type does not display, then you will have
to turn on local echo. In the Telnet window click on Terminal /
Preferences.. and check Local Echo and then click on OK.

Now proceed as earlier described to sign on.

Try some common commands as:

SH/DX
SH/C

HELP

Welcome to the KC0DJO AR-Cluster.....and 73 de Ron N5IN

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

317. seeking ac fan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis <lou1@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <86u08p$ni0$6@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22196

pls email me if u have an a.c. cooling fan.. 3 x 3 in approx

lou

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==========
email: lou1@primenet.com

318. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <3892a840.10899672@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 22197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Maybe I'll type a little slower. The "giving it away" was stated,
Since the complete thread is not here, you cant see that.

About the No-Code Techs and CB, Your Right and Wrong. Again since the
complete thread was left out, The whole reply was towards HF/VHF/UHF
thus meaning "Ham Radio" like stated, Techs do have voice priviliges
on VHF/UHF the last time I checked.

I dont argue with the fact that others would say Ham Radio has
somewhat of a CB Attitude on certain frequencies, But I will say not
all Ham is that way.

On Fri, 28 Jan 2000 22:52:17 -0500, Steve
<amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis> wrote:

>I'll type slowly.
>
>You asked, "Who is allowing CB'ers on HF?"
>
>I answered, "The FCC."
>
>Please note, the words "giving it away" were never used.
>
>
>Your comment about no code techs are irrelevent to HF and CB, since they
>were not given voice priveleges.
>
>Some would argue amateur radio has already turned into CB, some before
>the No Code Tech licenses were issued.
>
>
>
>
>In article <389101ed.1879120@news.thegrid.net>,
>cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:
>
>> Just how is the FCC giving it away? The last time I checked, The
>> license structure is still in tact, thus it isn't being given away.
>> If ham radio was going to turn into CB, It would have done it years
>> ago when the no-code tech license was invented. As for some on ham
>> radio that allready treat it like CB, They need to be dealt with so it
>> isnt inviting for those. Address the current problem, then deal with
>> what is up and coming.
>>

>> 73, kf6foz
>>
>> On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 21:34:56 -0500, Steve
>> <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis> wrote:
>>
>> >Right. Actually the answer to your original question is the FCC.
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> >In article <388f79e8.3469233@news.thegrid.net>,
>> >cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:
>> >
>> >> Of course they have. 11-meters is an HF band.
>> >>
>> >> On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 14:53:50 -0500, Steve
>> >> <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis> wrote:
>> >>
>> >> >CBers have been on HF since day one (late 50's0!!
>> >> >
>> >> >
>> >> >In article <388f1b6a.24498158@news.thegrid.net>,
>> >> >cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:
>> >> >
>> >> >> Since I do have a radio which goes there and listen on 10 meters
>> >> >> half
>> >> >> the time, I have to say that I have heard maybe 3 or 4 CB'ers in
>> >> >> that
>> >> >> low segment in the past 3 yrs. However, I have heard more
>> >> >> bootleggers
>> >> >> on VHF/UHF than on the HF bands. There isnt anybody allowing CB'ers
>> >> >> to
>> >> >> use The ham portions of HF legally. They usually dont last too long
>> >> >> when they are there and we must remember that other countries sell
>> >> >> radios as CB that cover these bands and may well be another country
>> >> >> you are hearing. While I do admit that there are CB'ers that go
>> >> >> there,
>> >> >> I also find that in that segment there SWR is really high and that
>> >> >> deters them from coming back. Another reason I think that FCC
>> >> >> doesnt
>> >> >> do too much about CB radio is the fact that DX kind of helps the cb
>> >> >> get away with alot since I know I dont want to travel 3,000 miles
>> >> >> to
>> >> >> catch an operator in the act, plus the other countries that operate
>> >> >> legaly in those bands as CB operators kind of help to camouflage
>> >> >> the
>> >> >> signals. That is funny about the roger beeps and weird talk.....
>> >> >>
>> >> >> When I asked the question below, I just thought that there was some
>> >> >> news that I didnt hear.
>> >> >>

>> >> >> On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 08:38:02 -0600, "John Anderson"
>> >> >> <johnande@nospaminterl.net> wrote:
>> >> >>
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >"kf6foz" <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com> wrote in message
>> >> >> >news:388c51b3.2265222@news.thegrid.net...
>> >> >> >> Who is allowing CB'ers on HF?
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >Listen on low end of ten meters. Lots of cbers there, with their
>> >> >> >roger
>> >> >> >beeps
>> >> >> >and noises and wierd talk.
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >John Anderson K0BKL
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >http://www.interl.net/~johnande/
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>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >>
>> >> >> >> On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:23:47 +1000, "Mike S. [VK4NM]"
>> >> >> >> <vk4nm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> >> >> >>
>> >> >> >> >Another proof why we should NEVER abandon CW requirement. . It
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>> >> >> >> >gonna
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>> >> >> >> > Well not exactly the same, but kind of ...)
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>> >> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

The kf6foz BBS
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

319. Re: xz0a log search?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA2EG <la2eg@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <2Hyk4.300$_Y3.40489@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 22198

Their 160 M log can be found at http://getnet.com/~k7wx/160-1.htm.

73
LA2EG

K7jy wrote in message <20000128123127.27270.00000051@ng-ft1.aol.com>...
>Is there a web log search site for xz0a?? tnx. K7JY.

320. W2ZBB on the way to jail...Thanks to Oris!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: suzy_the_pig@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <870mm3$88p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <7qIk4.1309$38.56668@news.ntr.net>,
Oris Grim, and his buddy George, in violation of a court order wrote:
> Libelous page snipped

Pack a toothbrush George, you will need it.
>
>
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

321. K6ICS Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gauthier <k6ics@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <y8Rk4.2744$0o4.33502@cmnws01.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 22055

Visit the K6ICS web site at:

http://www.catalina-inter.net/mgauthier/Ham_Radio/index.htm

Tnx & 73,
Mike K6ICS
k6ics@catalina-inter.net

322. What time is it in??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gauthier <k6ics@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <OaRk4.2766$0o4.33600@cmnws01.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 22056

World time on your desk or ham shack.
See Pix at:
http://www.iradcorp.com/clock.htm

mike@iradcorp.com

323. 3F2K ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Naumann <lnaum@stlnet.com>
Message-ID: <2EYk4.1021$426.30183@typhoon.stlnet.com>
Source record: 22057

I was on the air today and worked a 3F2K. Can't find info anywhere, is this
a pirate station? Any info appreciated.
Larry N0SA

324. Re: 3F2K ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <KMZk4.5205$ea3.78161@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 22058

3F is a prefix for Panama which has been used a lot this year and late last year to commemorate the reversion of the Panama Canal to Panamanian sovereignty. I did a search for 3F2K on the OH2AQ DX-Summit historical spot search (http://oh2w.kolumbus.com/dxs/qin.html) and it brought up a lot of spots for 3F2K over the last few days with the information:
Op Rick QSL HP2CTM
So, my guess is that it's a perfectly fine contact.

Rich Eckman KO4MR

"Larry Naumann" <lnaum@stlnet.com> wrote in message news:2EYk4.1021$426.30183@typhoon.stlnet.com...
> I was on the air today and worked a 3F2K. Can't find info anywhere, is this
> a pirate station? Any info appreciated.
> Larry N0SA
>
>

325. QSLs from 3C2JJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mr@nospam-arrl.net>
Message-ID: <kSZk4.5209$ea3.78055@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 22059

I worked 3C2JJ last May and have sent a couple of direct cards to the QSL manager, TR8XX, in Gabon. I haven't yet received a card back. Looking at various DX bulletins, others have indeed received QSLs from this operation. Have people been successful sending a card directly to Jean-Claude in Libreville? Is there another QSL route that I've missed? Thanks for any information.

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

326. PI4IPA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: NL8272 <h.mulder01@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <9wVk4.4147$8L3.42714@typhoon.chello.nl>
Source record: 22060

INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION RADIO CLUB
DUTCH CLUBSTATION * P I 4 I P A *
==========

You havent heard our clubstation for long time. As everywhere there
are troubles to find members who have time to open the IPARC-net.
I like to work "PI4IPA" but it didn't work so easy because I have had
a brain-infarct. I try to restart PI4IPA. I must find a good frequency.
My best frequency is 14 MHz. So I think I will restart on this frequency
and try to make a new start. I will start on 14.165 MHz where I have made
contacts before. The time I will be on frequency is 14.00 UTC. I think
I will be active every Tuesday when it is possible. You can collect points
for: 1) The Windmill Award and 2) The Sherlock Holmes Award. I will give
you more information if I now details of it. Hope to meet you on frequency!
For everyone included your family a prosperius 2000!

RESUME: PI4IPA For the crew of PI4IPA
Every Tuesday MARCEL PA3GGW
on 14.165 MHz PA3GGW@PI8SHB.#NBO.NLD.EU
at 14,00 UTC

327. Re: W2ZBB on the way to jail...Thanks to Oris!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: suzy_the_pig@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8720q1$38o$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <870mm3$88p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
suzy_the_pig@my-deja.com wrote:
> In article <7qIk4.1309$38.56668@news.ntr.net>,
> Oris Grim, and his buddy George, in violation of a court order
wrote:
> > Libelous page snipped
>
> Pack a toothbrush George, you will need it.
> >
> >
> >
> >
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

rhshrshrh

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

328. Re: 3F2K ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Naumann <lnaum@stlnet.com>
Message-ID: <Zz%k4.1065$426.30285@typhoon.stlnet.com>
Source record: 22062

Thanks for the info, now I can QSL all I got from him was a 5NN then he was
gone
73's Larry
Richard Eckman <ko4mr@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:KMZk4.5205$ea3.78161@news.rdc1.va.home.com...
> 3F is a prefix for Panama which has been used a lot this year and late
last
> year to commemorate the reversion of the Panama Canal to Panamanian
> sovereignty. I did a search for 3F2K on the OH2AQ DX-Summit historical
spot
> search (http://oh2w.kolumbus.com/dxs/qin.html) and it brought up a lot of
> spots for 3F2K over the last few days with the information:
> Op Rick QSL HP2CTM
> So, my guess is that it's a perfectly fine contact.
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> Rich Eckman KO4MR
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> "Larry Naumann" <lnaum@stlnet.com> wrote in message
> news:2EYk4.1021$426.30183@typhoon.stlnet.com...
> > I was on the air today and worked a 3F2K. Can't find info anywhere, is
> this
> > a pirate station? Any info appreciated.
> > Larry N0SA
> >
> >
>
>

329. Re: mobile with a Ford Power Stroke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Some@body.com
Message-ID: <389498cd.82788856@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 22063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Sorry, pal. The direct injection uses high pressure to be able to
inject into cylinders with high pressure, therefore the hydraulic
pressure boost system. The injectors are actuated by 110v, via the PCM
(powertrain control module for the uninitiated) and the IDM (
injector driver module for the same) The collapse of 110v in the
injector windings creates mucho RFI via the voltage spikes induced
into the windings. There is no more injection pump as in previous
diesel engines, therefore no mechanical way to adjust the timing
either. Timing is determined by the PCM, while actual engine position
is relayed to the PCM by crankshaft position sensor. Also, there is no
mechanical throttle linkage, save for the pedal and pedal pivot. From
here a variable resistor with a 5v reference supply varies a throttle
% to the PCM, which then holds the injectors open longer to allow more
fuel into the combustion chamber. These ar RFI nightmares!

On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 01:26:39 GMT, Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Your not quite correct in your thinking. The Ford Power Stroke engine is not
>Electronically injected, it is standard direct diesel injection, using hydraulic
>pressure to operate the injectors.
> I suspect that the source of the noise is the PCM Power Control Module, or
>computer engine controls.
>
>Paul Baldock wrote:
>
>> It's pretty much impossible to work HF mobile with my new Ford Power Stroke.
>> The general opinion seems to be that the most obnoxious comes from the
>> injector solenoids.
>>
>> Has anybody actually managed to solve the problem on a Fords PSD (no theories
>> please)?
>>
>> Thanks
>>
>> Paul
>>
>> paul.baldock@checksum.com
>

330. P40AV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <872no2$r8r$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 22064

P40AV operation:

Stations that send just a QSL without
SASE will go through the via ARRL Bureau

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Alan Caplan, K4AVQ, P40AV ex: W0RIC
14020 140th Court
Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422
USA
e-mail alan.caplan@worldnet.att.net
K4AVQ@arrl.net

331. Re: 3F2K ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@arrl.net
Message-ID: <389561f3.16744087@news.naxs.com>
Source record: 22065

It's a special prefix for Panama. --Dale, K4EQ

On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 09:18:03 -0600, "Larry Naumann" <lnaum@stlnet.com> wrote:

>I was on the air today and worked a 3F2K. Can't find info anywhere, is this
>a pirate station? Any info appreciated.
>Larry N0SA
>

332. Control Codes for Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <tJ6VOJxHNqMdkDl6Odvvw1vFndb6@4ax.com>
Source record: 22066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I've been trying to use a program "BeaconSee" with my Kenwood 850, but apparently it doesn't have the correct command sequences to tune the rig under control of the PC.

To make a long story short, does anyone out there have the list of Kenwood control commands that may be sent from the PC to the rig (via the RS232 interface)? I can't seem to find it in any of my Kenwood manuals.

Any/all help is greatly appreciated.

Neil, N1DMA
Email to : NeilR@innermedia.com
(603) 465-2788, or (800) 962-2949

333. QSL for 5U7Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Esteban Sanchis Kilders <esanchis@uv.es>
Message-ID: <874cs7$c7a$1@peque.uv.es>
Source record: 22067

Can anybody tell me the manager of this operation.

Thank you very much,

Stefan
EA5GMI

334. Re: QSL for 5U7Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@teaser.fr>
Message-ID: <874e17$2h1$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 22068

Hello,

DJ9ZB from http://www.dxbands.com/

73,
Philippe

Esteban Sanchis Kilders a crit dans le message
<874cs7$c7a$1@peque.uv.es>...
>Can anybody tell me the manager of this operation.
>
>Thank you very much,
>
>Stefan
>EA5GMI
>
>
>

335. FYI: On-Line Callbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3895BF25.CBB142AA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22069

Several new on-line callbook additions at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html#DXC

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73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 565,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- General Ham Radio
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

336. Re: Control Codes for Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <874m1n$2oc$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 22070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have the ones for the IC-10 chipset (R-5000, TS-440,etc.) Are they the same? What chipset does the 850 use?
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com> wrote in message news:tJ6VOJxHNqMdkDl6Odvvw1vFndb6@4ax.com...
> I've been trying to use a program "BeaconSee" with my Kenwood 850, but
> apparently it doesn't have the correct command sequences to tune the
> rig under control of the PC.
>
> To make a long story short, does anyone out there have the list of
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> manuals.
>
> Any/all help is greatly appreciated.
>
> Neil, N1DMA
> Email to : NeilR@innermedia.com
> (603) 465-2788, or (800) 962-2949
>

337. Re: ameritron 80 A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <s9bt8ja15io141@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 22071

Greetings Mike..

What happened to the original..?

Cheers,
Gary

Mike M wrote in message
<0j5i4.10995$la6.409508@ndnws01.ne.mediaone.net>...
>In need of a manual for this amplifier. If a copy could be made I
would
>happily reimburse for your trouble. If it could be scanned and
e-mail that
>is ok also. Thank you for reading this post.
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>--
>Mike
>
>n1wlc@mediaone.net
>
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338. Re: FT-1000MP Phase-out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <s9bulua95io80@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 22072

Greetings Bill...

Welcome to Icom !
How about that! There's a reason they're No. 1 in the amateur radio sales world-wide! Further, 3 years down the road when you need parts for that IC-775.. They'll be available.

Cheers,
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<05730fbe.98cef478@usw-ex0102-011.remarq.com>...
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339. Re: On-Line Callbooks

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Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <s9bur4eq5io22@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 22073

Wow !

Who was that masked man !??!

Cheers,
Gary

ac6v wrote in message <3895BF25.CBB142AA@ix.netcom.com>...
>Several new on-line callbook additions at URL:
>http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html#DXC
>
>--
>73 From Rod In San Diego
>----
>AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
>FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
>Over 565,000 visits on the counter
>http://www.ac6v.com/ -- General Ham Radio
>http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages
>
>

340. Re: FT-1000MP Phase-out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <874v0f$23l$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22074

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any - parts so does that beat the ICOM reliability record of 3 years?

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341. software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Millennium IT <tct@clara.net>
Message-ID: <kZnl4.16878$UL1.366309@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 22075

Does your club need call logging software or a database for frequencies?
I can build these or anything else for this hobby to requirements.
For Further information contact

Email info@millennium-it.co.uk
Web - http://www.millennium-it.co.uk
Millennium I.T Systems Ltd
'I.T for business or individual requirements'

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <s9c91vc9er241@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 22076

Greetings Charles..

It's funny you should mention Trio-Kenwood. These are the same folks that put out stereos, CD players and assorted other electronic consumer products..

They have got to have the fastest turnover of amateur radio gear in the market, especially in the VHF/UHF market. After purchasing one of their earlier tri-band radios, to my surprise, my very good friend out on the west coast that was managing a amateur radio store at the time calls me at work. Says get down here to pick up the accessories you want for that radio, Kenwood is obsoleting them! I replied, you're kidding - come on! He said, no I'm not, they are no longer available to us and after we sell out stock, that's it. The radio had only been out less than 4 months in the states.

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343. Re: FT-1000MP Phase-out?

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Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <875fpm$6lc$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22077

Thanks for the nice post Gary.

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344. Re: On-Line Callbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3896524E.FE0D6980@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22078

2findit wrote:

> Wow !
> Who was that masked man !??!
> Cheers,
> Gary
>
> ac6v wrote in message <3895BF25.CBB142AA@ix.netcom.com>...
> >Several new on-line callbook additions at URL:
> >http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html#DXC

Don't know Kemo Sabe - he just rode in - then out -- but I think he owns a Kenwood right-handed radio and the only spinner knob he wants or owns is on a 64 Chevy!! Plus he has a valid E-Mail address.

Hi Ho Kenwood Away
The Masked One

345. Re: contest dupe sheets ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <389672D6.CB504D49@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22079

Bill Capps wrote:
> what is "alpha sorted order?" . is this a listing of the calls
> from the various geographical areas, or a listing of the calls
> alphabetically? "prefix or suffix?"

They want a listing of calls in alphabetical order - by the entire
call.
DK0TU, K0GU, K5AM, K8LEE, KB2ZVP, N5JHV, N7ML, VE3KZ, W5UWB, W9WI, etc.,
etc. Don't worry about country prefixes or geographical areas.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

346. Re: Control Codes for Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <ptul4.1506$38.66189@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 22080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Neil wrote
>To make a long story short, does anyone out there have the list of
>Kenwood control commands that may be sent from the PC to the rig (via
>the RS232 interface)? I can't seem to find it in any of my Kenwood
>manuals.

The Kenwood TS870 manual used to be available for download at their site.
The control codes for that rig are in the manual. I don't know if they are
the same as your rig however...

347. -+= Repeaters Online/TCP/IP and DX Voice chat online. =+-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: skbenjamin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000131190332.23211.00001141@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 22081

URL: http://geocities.com/cqdxnet2000

Communicate World Wide with other amateur radio operators,
talk over repeaters online and use TCP/IP. All in one place at
our amateur radio webpage. The page is growing.
Requirements for access is be a licensed amateur radio operator
have current information included e-mail address on QRZ or scan
a copy of your license and email your current information to
cqdxnet@hotmail.com and request access.

It is awsome for those that cannot have antenna's on the roof
or are Technicians. DX is here... England repeater online..

Enjoy, meet you there

73 de KE6RMP

348. contest dupe sheets ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbcapps@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38963cd0.6950397@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 22082

hello all
I know this isn't dx oriented, but i was hoping there might be
a contester in the group.
i worked the CQ 160 CW contest this past weekend. I used a
paper logbook to log my contacts. I am now getting my results ready to
send into the contest manager.
please help me with "dupe" sheets. the rules stated below,

"Dupe/Check Sheets: All logs over 200 contacts must provide a check
sheet or dupe list. A check sheet or dupe list is a list of all calls
in alpha sorted order."

what is "alpha sorted order?" . is this a listing of the calls
from the various geographical areas, or a listing of the calls
alphabetically? "prefix or suffix?"
I was hoping to get this straight before i send my results
off. any info would be appreciated.

thanks and 73

bill capps
af4od
auburn, alabama
wbcapps@mindspring.com

349. Re: Control Codes for Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Sundstrom" <trs@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.13001c7f542934f098969c@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 22083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <tJ6VOJxHNqMdkDl6Odvvw1vFndb6@4ax.com>, DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com says...
> I've been trying to use a program "BeaconSee" with my Kenwood 850, but
> apparently it doesn't have the correct command sequences to tune the
> rig under control of the PC.
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> To make a long story short, does anyone out there have the list of
> Kenwood control commands that may be sent from the PC to the rig (via
> the RS232 interface)? I can't seem to find it in any of my Kenwood
> manuals.

Kenwood used to supply the command set with the chip set, not the rig itself. I can't help you as my files stopped with the TS-940 and R-5000. The basic command set hasn't changed, but each model added or subtracted data strings to the basic set. Have you asked Kenwood for the datasheet?

--
Tom Sundstrom W2XQ
Contributing Editor, Radio Netherlands' Media Network
Contributing Editor, Radio and Communications Magazine
www dot trsc dot com

350. FA: ICOM IC-775DSP with filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: me <kkpl@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <3896D06B.2C0256@spiretech.com>
Source record: 22084
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

No mods have been done to it.
S/N: 2272 (Yup! Its a good one :-))
on a scale of 9 to 10 its a 9.5
I have 3 of the optional filters installed:
FL-222 1.8Khz 455 sideband filter
FL-223 1.8 Khz 9Mhz sideband filter
FL-102 AM Filter
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250863229

351. Re: contest dupe sheets ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <BAtl4.16216$B6.185728@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 22085

Bill Capps wrote in message <38963cd0.6950397@news.mindspring.com>...
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Bill:

A dupe sheet is a list of the call signs of the stations you worked in some order other than that in which you worked them. A dupe sheet shows the contest adjudicator that you have tried to detect all your duplicate contacts.

By "alpha sorted order," I suspect that the author of the rules means, as you inferred, alphabetical order. If you logged with a computer, using any of the popular contest logging programs, your software will generate a perfect alphabetical listing of the calls you worked. Look for a file that ends with ".DUP"

If you logged on paper, I suspect that a dupe sheet ordered by prefix, by last suffix letter, or some similar system would be accepted by the contest adjudicator.

73,

Dave VE2ZP

352. HF Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <dbzl4.210$aN6.5771@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 22086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Howdy, folks.

New site! http://cw.hfradio.org - CW / Morse Code Resrouce center. Lots of stuff coming down the line. If you have stories, tips, links, and other things, would you share them with me, and allow me to post them on this new resource?

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73 de NW7US, Tomas

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: http://accessnow.com -- Brinnon, Washington : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: HOME: http://hfradio.org and http://cw.hfradio.org :
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353. Re: FT-1000MP Phase-out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <8772mq$j98$1@news04.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 22087
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In Germany they just put a new set in place.
It comes with some filters already installed
to a bundle price. I don't think they fade out.

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CU

Helmut (DF7ZS)

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>for that IC-775.. They'll be available.
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>Cheers,
>Gary
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>If you get a chance to take a look at some of the service manuals
>for their HF rigs, I think you'll appreciate their designs and why
>they perform the way they do..
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>Bill Rothwell wrote in message
><05730fbe.98cef478@usw-ex0102-011.remarq.com>...
>>Hi,
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>>Just my ha'porth....
>>
>>Got FT1000MP abt 3 years ago - super radio, but a (I think) a
>>...little....weak in TX section (only 100W out, and rated at 50W
>for
>>RTTY and continuous use). Note only 12 V finals.
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>>Got IC775 DSP a few days ago, and amazed at it (so far....). 200W
>>continuous (28V finals) - measured in excess of 200W - and super
>RX -
>>if anything, filters work better than 1000MP, and DSP very good.
>Audio

>>reports (unsolicited) 'your audio sounds very good' - from FO5QB -
>very
>>DX to me - and one or two others.
>>
>>Prices - in UK, can get 775 for a few ï¿½100 more - 1000MP is STILL a
>>super radio, but 775 possibly has an edge, at least the late
>models. I
>>expect it is the price, but I am surprised 775 has not sold a bit
>more.
>>
>>I certainly hope they keep on with the 1000MP - but wish it was
>full
>>rated and 200W....Still, it is up with the best. Pity they did not
>put
>>full DSP on 1000D....
>>
>>Just my thoughts and observations....
>>Cheers, Bill G0VDE.
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>>In article <01bf5c5c$758ec260$7553fea9@buffnet.buffnet.net>, "Tom
>>Williams" wrote:
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>>> to replace it. It is currently the best selling radio ever
>>> produced by
>>> Yaesu. BTW, it is one fine radio! (FT1000MP)
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>>> Tom N2CU
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>>* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion
>Network *
>>The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet -
>Free!
>>
>>
>
>

354. 9A4KK Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kresimir Kovarik <kreso@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <87772dtes1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 22088

Visit 9A4KK web site at:

http://www.kreso.com

You can see some of my pictures, search 9A4KK & 9A9D logs etc.
Also, sign my guestbook, please....

Thanks & 73's de
Chris, 9A4KK
9a4kk@kreso.com

355. Re: Control Codes for Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kresimir Kovarik <kreso@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <8777tk$rh4$1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 22089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Try:

http://www.qsl.net/ok1rr

Under tech stuff you will find some commands for different radios...

Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com> wrote in message
news:874m1n$2oc$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> I have the ones for the IC-10 chipset (R-5000, TS-440,etc.) Are they the
> same? What chipset does the 850 use?
> Brian Denley
>
> --
> "There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
> miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein
>
> Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com> wrote in message
> news:tJ6VOJxHNqMdkDl6Odvvw1vFndb6@4ax.com...
> > I've been trying to use a program "BeaconSee" with my Kenwood 850, but
> > apparently it doesn't have the correct command sequences to tune the
> > rig under control of the PC.
> >
> > To make a long story short, does anyone out there have the list of
> > Kenwood control commands that may be sent from the PC to the rig (via
> > the RS232 interface)? I can't seem to find it in any of my Kenwood
> > manuals.
> >
> > Any/all help is greatly appreciated.
> >
> > Neil, N1DMA
> > Email to : NeilR@innermedia.com
> > (603) 465-2788, or (800) 962-2949
> >
>
>

356. Re: VP8CCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <A4Kl4.6269$ea3.84446@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 22090

I've read in several sources that this operation is a pirate located
somewhere in South America.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

"Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:k1Kl4.1159$Fk.7162@news2.mia...
> Any idea of QSL manager?
>
> --
> Robert E. Gearing II
> 11690 Ficus Street
> Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
> 33410-2618
> USA
>
>

357. VP8CCI

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From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <k1Kl4.1159$Fk.7162@news2.mia>
Source record: 22091

Any idea of QSL manager?

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Robert E. Gearing II
11690 Ficus Street
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
33410-2618
USA

358. Re: HF Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <877tmv$ac6$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 22092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks Tom, its a nice looking addition to www.hfradio.org.
Jimmy, KB5FSV, http://www.datasync.com/nexus/hamradio

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Tomas - NW7US <nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org> wrote:
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: : World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : CW/SSB DX Hound :
: : 10x56526 : FISTS 7055 : Code Warrior #60 : Propagation Student :
: : :
: : Member, ARRL -- Official Webmaster of the North West ARRL Site :
: : NWARRL - http://hfradio.org/nwarrl/ :

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John 3:16
For God so loved the world that he gave his
only begotten Son that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but have eternal life.
I believe, do you? Jimmy, nexus@ametro.net

359. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8782mu$8fl$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 22093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases, a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and its content drifts further and further away from being "on-topic" in the various NGs which receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups" posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O

360. Re: VP8CCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3897C249.A28D94BA@dailydx.com>
Source record: 22094

Save your money - he's a pirate
de Bernie

"Robert E. Gearing II" wrote:

> Any idea of QSL manager?
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> --
> Robert E. Gearing II
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> Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
> 33410-2618
> USA

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738
Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com

361. Re: QSL for 5U7Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3897C26E.BED2232D@dailydx.com>
Source record: 22095

via DJ9ZB
de Bernie

Esteban Sanchis Kilders wrote:

> Can anybody tell me the manager of this operation.
>
> Thank you very much,
>
> Stefan
> EA5GMI

--
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362. Re: contest dupe sheets ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3897CA32.8C0B3436@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22096

Walt Davidson wrote:
> When manually logging in contests, I always produce dupe sheets - on
> the fly - in order of the *last* letter of each callsign. That way,
> there is much more even distribution of callsigns amongst the 26
> letters of the alphabet.

You would certainly think so, but my experience in the last days of paper logging (when I ordered them by the first letter of the suffix - XU7AAV, then G3NYY, then W9WI, then N4ZZ) was that there were major differences in the number of entries under the various letters. And that was before the current vanity call program got started here in the USA.

On the other hand, there had been a previous vanity call program (which is why I'm no longer WB9NME) and at that time, I had never made a serious entry in a DX contest from home - maybe the letter distribution among North American stations is significantly different from that in other countries?

The real challenge was finding enough ways to denote the rapidly growing number of prefixes. Computer logging probably came along just in time. (or, one might argue that contesters would never have selected the exotic prefixes many use if they knew those calls would have to be duped manually) A lot of people, myself included, had taken to writing out the entire callsign, but that was significantly more writing for people used to writing just a letter or two & maybe an underline or circle.

At least I no longer have to spend the Monday after a DX contest rechecking multipliers and dupes...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

363. Re: FT-1000MP Phase-out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <s9fpo3d7er2138@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 22097

Greetings Walt..

I have no idea what your personal hearing is capable of or even what kind of speaker your listening to however, I have never noticed "bad" audio from a desktop ICOM HF radio that is properly aligned and set up. Relative to a radio with the AF on the right-hand side of the radio I believe you'll find that that design is more the exception than the rule. So much for ergonomics unless, of course, you're a lefty.. Further, Walt, they are currently No. 1 in the amateur industry. No doubt, they certainly weren't before - but they are now. The IC-756PRO is going to further break new grounds here in the states once accepted by the FCC. Should be interesting to see what Trio-Kenwood and Yeasu Musen Co. does after seeing the trend set by Icom regarding front LCD based displays on their HF radios. We're even beginning to see this approach taking hold at TenTec as they offer their 'black-box' approach were the visible features are on a PC attached to the radio (ref. Ten-Tec Pegasus - Feb. 2000 QST and PC Radio - shortwave listening amongst others).

Cheers,
Gary

Walt Davidson wrote in message
<38999cce.2782921@beta.news.uk.uu.net>...
>On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 15:12:16 -0600, "2findit" <no_spam@please.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Welcome to Icom !
>>How about that! There's a reason they're No. 1 in the amateur
radio
>>sales world-wide!
>
>Maybe they will be #1 when they learn to produce (1) a sensible,
>ergonomically designed front panel and (2) decent transmitted
audio.
>
>I have never owned an Icom rig in my life.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>[P.S. Yes, I do operate my radio left-handed. My right hand is
for
>operating my key paddle and my pencil!]
>
>--

>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <38980448.7230D94E@mitel.com>
Source record: 22098
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Helmut,

This sort of "bundling" is exactly what manufacturers do when a product is on the downslope of it's life-cycle. There are other reasons for doing it to - but propping up a product as it approaches end of life - flushing out old stock before the new model arrives etc is a very common one. In fact, it's a text-book tactic!

Cheers,

/Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

PS I have a 1000MP and think it's a great rig! If the price starts to drop - I may even buy another!

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Denis Jackson
Head of PBX Product Marketing,
Mitel Telecom EMEAAP.
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Helmut wrote:

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> >Free!
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> > >
> > >

365. Repeat questions on contesting.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbzguy@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87a2h2ufg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The following is often seen on contesting.com. Bill can run it however he wants (it seems by the declining posts over the past 4 years he's censoring it into the ground), and I get his point to limit repetition somewhat, but this is getting to be bit much. Let's face it. This is a guy and his cronies who spend entire ham "careers" repeating the same thing as much as possible in contests.

But he wants contesting.com to be repetition free...

Now his reply will be don't like it, don't use it. Or some poop about bandwidth (what year internet is this guy on ???). But these are contesters who think it's ok to jam repetition down our throats 35 weekends a year for 48 hours.

Guess people don't like in others what they see in themselves.

At least he took the time to summarize for the guy, but geezus enough with the damn chant. Shut it down if you can't handle it being a publicly used site.

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<blah blah>
Which is best?

73,
Stan, N5UE

de W4ZV:

Stan, this has been covered in previous archives but here's the short answer:
<blah blah>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

366. What's it going to take to get 5A1A card?!?!?!!?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <87a506hle1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 22100

This is really starting to get frustrating. I have sent 3 letters (ALL were registered) and I still haven't received a single QSL back. What is the problem?!?!?!?!?

Herb
--

W. Herb Sims herb.sims@msfc.nasa.gov
NASA/MSFC/ED18 Voice (256) 544 8581
Huntsville, AL 35812 FAX (256) 544 8483
KU0C PP-ASEL-IA

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself,
is it considered a hostage situation?

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367. Re: FT-1000MP Phase-out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38989984.755D6E5@dimensional.com>
Source record: 22101

Well, I hate to disagree with you, Walt, but the Icom IC746 has a very readable display. And given all of its functionality, if it didn't use multi-function buttons there would be knobs on all 6 sides of the unit. It is a bit much to learn, but once learned I find I like it alot.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Walt Davidson wrote:

> In common with many operators, I heartily dislike hard-to-read
> LCD-based front panels with confusing, fiddly multi-function buttons.
>
> YMMV.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

368. 2m tube amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Rask <martin.rask@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <ir2m4.4348$jg4.8094@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 22102

Hello
I would like to get information on how to build a 2m tube amplifier with 2X
4CX250B or some other tubes
The amplifier should produce more than 500W on SSB
best regards Martin SM7VHS

369. Re: Log Windows update from Timewave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Gesundheit <w2dne@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <87cijo$n6d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22103

N0ISL said:

> Log Windows Status from Timewave Technology. 28 December 1999
>
> By now I think most everyone has seen the CSS announcement regarding
> distribution, support and future development of the Log Windows
program.
> Starting 3 January 2000 Creative Services Software, Inc.
> <http://www.cssincorp.com> will commence the sale and support for Log
> Windows. We strongly support this new arrangement between W4SCO and
CSS.
> They have assured Log Windows a place in amateur radio..

You can't be serious! Is this Leslie Scofield, W4SCO, the dirtbag
who has posted messages excerpted below? The guy sounds like a pervert
and a KKK supporter.

W4SCO said:

> Looking for Atlanta Enema Girl
> Respond via email to sco@sco-inc.com
> DWM 48 seeks enema girl for live-in companion

> Atlanta white male seeks Filipino female for girlfriend, penpal,
> lover, possible wife.

> Live in position (free room and board) for the right petite submissive
> female (asian, white, hispanic, or black). Will pay transportation for
> the right woman. Non-smoker, no drugs.
> Send email to: sco@sco-inc.com

> The Declaration is the bedrock document upon which this nation was
> born. Anything that violates the Declaration, I do not support.It also
> said ALL men are created equal [but it did not mean men other than
> white and it certainly did not mean women].
>
> W4SCO

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <87bs5p$1m64$2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22104

2findit <no_spam@please.com> wrote:
> amateur industry. No doubt, they certainly weren't before - but they
> are now. The IC-756PRO is going to further break new grounds here in
> the states once accepted by the FCC. Should be interesting to see

Well, I don't know what the RRP is in the US for one of those, but
down under it's damn expensive. Far, far too expensive for most people.

It's more than twice the price of the FT-920, nearly 60% more than
the FT-1000MP, and I think even more than the IC-775DSP. It's a nice
radio I'm sure (I have seen it), but I think I'd rather have the 775
for that sort of money. Or the 920 for a lot less.

> what Trio-Kenwood and Yeasu Musen Co. does after seeing the trend
> set by Icom regarding front LCD based displays on their HF radios.

But the litmus test -- does it really make for a better operating
experience? Like, does it really help to know who else is nearby?
Does it help to be able to change the fonts? Can you play Tetris on it?

Hamish vk3sb
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371. Re: What's it going to take to get 5A1A card?!?!?!!?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4gbu@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <87c7gd$o0g$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22105

Herb,
Don't feel like the lone ranger! I've sent at least 5-6 to
Lybia. Nothing back. Then, someone told me that 5a1a will
never get a qsl W/greenstamps unless you register the letter.
I mailed a registered QSL about 30 days ago. The post office
tells me I can claim the insurance in 60 days.. I think I've found
a way to make money...

W4GBU
Herb Sims wrote in message <87a506hle1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov>...
>This is really starting to get frustrating. I have sent 3 letters (ALL
were
>registered) and I still haven't received a single QSL back. What is the
>problem?!?!?!?!?
>
>Herb
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>W. Herb Sims herb.sims@msfc.nasa.gov
>NASA/MSFC/ED18 Voice (256) 544 8581
>Huntsville, AL 35812 FAX (256) 544 8483
>KU0C PP-ASEL-IA
>
> If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself,
> is it considered a hostage situation?
>---
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372. Re: FS:Alinco DX-77TH BRAND NEW & Warranted, not used CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Bryden <dan.bryden@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <3899C290.72039EAE@boeing.com>
Source record: 22106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mr. Joe could you let me know if this neat sounding radio puts out 100w
on 180 meters or do you think we could get a few more pills out of it.
If so Im interested.
Dan 11W3345 :-)

THE HAM CONTACT wrote:
>
> I have a few BRAND NEW Alinco DX-77 HF base, NEVER used. This is a 100
> watt radio from 18O-10 Meters that sells everyday for $650. I am asking
> for $500 each. Why pay a lot more for the same thing? These radios ARE
> warranted for 30 days with money back guarantee. Buyer pays shipping.
> VISA & MASTER CARD will ship same or next business day.
>
> View a similar unit and specs at www.hamcontact.com/alinco/dx-77.html
>
> Thank You,
> Joe N6YYO <><
>
> Questions? Please e-mail directly or visit our website at
> www.HamContact.com

373. Re: QSLs from 3C2JJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: x1rbrown@exnet.iastate.edu
Message-ID: <x1rbrown-0302001319340001@asb7748.exnet.iastate.edu>
Source record: 22107

In article <kSZk4.5209$ea3.78055@news.rdc1.va.home.com>, "Richard Eckman"
<ko4mr@nospam-arrl.net> wrote:

> I worked 3C2JJ last May and have sent a couple of direct cards to the QSL
> manager, TR8XX, in Gabon. I haven't yet received a card back. Looking at
> various DX bulletins, others have indeed received QSLs from this operation.
> Have people been successful sending a card directly to Jean-Claude in
> Libreville? Is there another QSL route that I've missed? Thanks for any
> information.
>
> Rich Eckman KO4MR
> Hampton, VA

In my experience, the best (maybe the only) way to reach manager TR8XX is
via registered mail.

GL es 73 de Roger
ND0J
Ames, IA

374. Re: 2m tube amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Allan <alex@g3zbe.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3899EFC2.5AFED670@g3zbe.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 22108

Hi Martin,
Have a look at the "VHF/UHF Book" by Dr Ian White, available from the RSGB.
Contains everything you need to know plus set up info!
73 Alex
G3ZBE

Martin Rask wrote:

> Hello
> I would like to get information on how to build a 2m tube amplifier with 2X
> 4CX250B or some other tubes
> The amplifier should produce more than 500W on SSB
> best regards Martin SM7VHS

375. Re: Log Windows update from Timewave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3899F5F7.443362DF@dimensional.com>
Source record: 22109

Easy there, Walter.

(1) Someone's sexual practices should be their own business, so long as consenting adults are involved. You have no cause to reprint this stuff here. Secondly, if you do in fact find something wrong with it, what the hell were you doing browsing the newsgroup where these were posted?

(2) As for the Declaration (I presume of Independence), whoever made the statement you are quoting below is in fact correct. At the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, "all men" would surely have meant white males only. This is unfortunate, but a fact. You must surely be aware that Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declarartion of Independence, was a slave owner.

Next time, think before you type. And let's stick to DX, it's a more interesting subject.

Marv
AB0IO

Walter Gesundheit wrote:

> You can't be serious! Is this Leslie Scofield, W4SCO, the dirtbag
> who has posted messages excerpted below? The guy sounds like a pervert
> and a KKK supporter.
>
> W4SCO said:
>
> > Looking for Atlanta Enema Girl
> > Respond via email to sco@sco-inc.com
> > DWM 48 seeks enema girl for live-in companion
>
> > Atlanta white male seeks Filipino female for girlfriend, penpal,
> > lover, possible wife.
>
> > Live in position (free room and board) for the right petite submissive
> > female (asian, white, hispanic, or black). Will pay transportation for
> > the right woman. Non-smoker, no drugs.
> > Send email to: sco@sco-inc.com
>
> > The Declaration is the bedrock document upon which this nation was
> > born. Anything that violates the Declaration, I do not support.It also
> > said ALL men are created equal [but it did not mean men other than
> > white and it certainly did not mean women].
> >
> > W4SCO

>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

376. XZ0A QSL Manager??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <YTnm4.225105$5r2.583074@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 22110

Does anyone know who is the QSL manager for XZ0A?

Rob

377. Re: XZ0A QSL Manager??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <389A52C1.D66B37DC@dailydx.com>
Source record: 22111

via W1XT

Rob wrote:

> Does anyone know who is the QSL manager for XZ0A?
>
> Rob

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738
Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com

378. Re: 2m tube amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony M. Planinac" <planinac@gte.net>
Message-ID: <389A5FE3.B9425593@gte.net>
Source record: 22112

try the Radio Handbook from William Orr, W6SAI

Martin Rask wrote:

> Hello
> I would like to get information on how to build a 2m tube amplifier with 2X
> 4CX250B or some other tubes
> The amplifier should produce more than 500W on SSB
> best regards Martin SM7VHS

379. Re: XZ0A QSL Manager??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Meaney <j.meaney@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <389A780F.241407A5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 22113

Rob wrote:
>
> Does anyone know who is the QSL manager for XZ0A?
>
> Rob

Here goes:

XZ0A QSL Request
C/O Bob Myers - W1XT
37875 North 10th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85086

73's de KA2MIN

380. WANT Tube HiFi or stereo amps: buying or ham & radio stuff to trade. ANY CONDITION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cosmotronics@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87esgdalj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22114

Please E-mail direct to: olds98@together.net with details

WANT TO BUY:

Any TUBE HiFi or stereo amplifiers & receivers, DEAD OR ALIVE !
Please email directly me with details as to condition/price.
May have some old radio & ham stuff to trade.
Thanks! RHAnderson

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

381. K1VKO not QSL for 9K2RR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art Santella <santella@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <1eol9sgvnu451usku6lujins2suf28bvvh@4ax.com>
Source record: 22115

I have been trying for ages to let the Dx community know that
I AM NOT THE QSL MANAGER FOR 9K2RR. I never have been, I am not
the QSL manager for any DX station. If you work 9K2RR and he gives
me as a QSL manager, you worked a pirate.

Thanks

Art Santella (K1VKO)
"If You Ain't The Lead Dog, The Scenery Never Changes."

382. 3D2TC QSl info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <1EFm4.226706$5r2.584310@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 22116

Does anyone know who is the QSL manager for 3D2TC? I can't find any information on K4UTE.

Rob

383. VQ9NL IOTA Number??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <gSFm4.226709$5r2.584729@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 22117

Does anyone know the IOTA number of the island on which VQ9NL is located??

Rob

384. Re: XZ0A QSL Manager??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <pwHm4.227120$5r2.584587@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 22118

Thanks

Rob

"James Meaney" <j.meaney@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:389A780F.241407A5@worldnet.att.net...
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>
> Rob wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know who is the QSL manager for XZ0A?
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> > Rob
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> Here goes:
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> XZ0A QSL Request
> C/O Bob Myers - W1XT
> 37875 North 10th Street
> Phoenix, AZ 85086
>
>
> 73's de KA2MIN

385. Re: 3D2TC QSl info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <exHm4.227141$5r2.584353@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 22119

Disregard this EMAIL.

I just found out that 3D2TC QSL's direct

Rob

"Rob" <Pse@NoEmail.Com> wrote in message
news:1EFm4.226706$5r2.584310@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> Does anyone know who is the QSL manager for 3D2TC? I can't find any
> information on K4UTE.
>
> Rob
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>

386. Re: What's it going to take to get 5A1A card?!?!?!!?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: CU2IJ <rdd87728@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <87f1kt$al7$1@pthp35.telecom.pt>
Source record: 22120

I have received mine via bureaux.

73

Luis Pacheco,

CU2IJ

w4gbu@mindspring.com wrote in message
<87c7gd$o0g$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>...
>Herb,
>Don't feel like the lone ranger! I've sent at least 5-6 to
>Lybia. Nothing back. Then, someone told me that 5a1a will
>never get a qsl W/greenstamps unless you register the letter.
>I mailed a registered QSL about 30 days ago. The post office
>tells me I can claim the insurance in 60 days.. I think I've found
>a way to make money...
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>W4GBU
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>were
>>registered) and I still haven't received a single QSL back. What is the
>>problem?!?!?!?!?
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>>W. Herb Sims
herb.sims@msfc.nasa.gov
>>NASA/MSFC/ED18 Voice (256) 544 8581
>>Huntsville, AL 35812 FAX (256) 544 8483
>>KU0C PP-ASEL-IA
>>
>> If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself,
>> is it considered a hostage situation?
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>

>

387. Re: VQ9NL IOTA Number??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <aa5f@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <389B8639.C014744@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 22121

The QSL I just received from him says AF006.

Rob wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the IOTA number of the island on which VQ9NL is located??
>
> Rob

388. RADIOEXPEDITION on Southern Altai

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: altai-es <altai-es@ukg.kz>
Message-ID: <87gu5idct33@mail.nursat.net>
Source record: 22122

What you think of idea of realization of radioexpedition on Southern Altai?

Southern Altai - highland is on the board of Kazakhstan, Russia, China and Mongoly.
Land of lakes and waterfalls, mountain taiga and stormy rivers, deserts and snowy peaks...
In time of Soviet Union this territory had been absolutelly inaccessible for foreign tourists (and furthermore for radioexpedition) - in locale
It is not enough of ham stations.

The base camp of expedition is planned to place in region by highest Fastigiums of Siberia and Altai of a mountain Belooha, lake Markakol and Zaisan.

If you were interested by our proposal, we can be found on ranges 21Mhz, 28Mhz call sign UN8JZZ (collective radio station)

email: altai-es@ukg.kz
phone: 8 (3232) 26 77 97
P.o. 243
Eastern Kazakhstan,
Ust-Kamenogorsk
M.Gorky Str. 21-314

Yours faithfully,
Kairzhan (UN7JJL)

389. Re: 2m tube amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn89j4p8.jt.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 22123

In article <ir2m4.4348$jg4.8094@nntpserver.swip.net>, Martin Rask wrote:

>I would like to get information on how to build a 2m tube amplifier with 2X
>4CX250B or some other tubes
>The amplifier should produce more than 500W on SSB
>best regards Martin SM7VHS

You will find an interesting 1 KW project in the ARRL Handbook 2000

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ti2dll@email.com

390. ATL: Stolen FT470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ouq@arrl.net
Message-ID: <389c341a.21054023@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 22124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

A Yaesu FT-470, dual-band handheld was stolen here in Tempe, AZ. I am trying to get it back. I can offer a small reward.

Yaesu FT470, serial #2D520533

If located, please contact me, N7OUQ@ARRL.NET or the Tempe Police at (480) 966-6211.

Thanks
Ed (N7OUQ)

391. FA: ICOM IC-775DSP filtered up. 2 1/2 days left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: me <kkpl@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <389CC1B2.D312C26C@spiretech.com>
Source record: 22125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

Now 2 1/2 days left.

No mods have been done to it.
S/N: 2272 (Yup! Its a good one :-))
on a scale of 9 to 10 its a 9.5
I have 3 of the optional filters installed:
FL-222 1.8Khz 455 sideband filter
FL-223 1.8 Khz 9Mhz sideband filter
FL-102 AM Filter
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250863229

392. Logging Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Boyer <gboyer@greenapple.com>
Message-ID: <Us%m4.3508$Dw2.17511@news>
Source record: 22126

Does anyone know of special software or template that uses microsoft excel spreadsheet for their logging program. Please advise....thanks..73..Gary K8BY

393. Re: Logging Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <87i1l5dgi1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 22127

This is related Gary.....DXbase 2000 uses the Microsoft Access database engine
if you are interested. There is a link to the demo on my website.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Gary Boyer" <gboyer@greenapple.com> wrote in message
news:Us%m4.3508$Dw2.17511@news...
> Does anyone know of special software or template that uses microsoft excel
> spreadsheet for their logging program. Please advise....thanks..73..Gary
> K8BY
>
>

394. 50 MHz DX Bulletin - issue #00-005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: OZ6OM <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <Qy5n4.1138$E4.28565@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 22128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform interested that the latest
edition of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #00-005 is now
uploaded at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
usually is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

395. XZ0A el zippo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <87j59k$i8t$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22129

Boy am I glad I eked out a 17 meter QSO with XZ1N. When the west coast and even W8/9 were reporting good signals
on 17, 12, and 10 meters there was no opening. Unfortunately the gap between sunset and sunrise provided no conditions
on 10 and perhaps one opening on 12 (Solar Flux was 200+ that day). Best shot was sunrise plus or minus a few minutes
on 10 and 12 (1230 to 1300 Z). On the 4th stations as close as North Carolina worked them on both 10 and 12 (signals were just S1
on CW). I did hear them on 17 CW at 0100 two days (at 339).

I tried several days to get them to come up at 1200 to 1300 Z on 40 SSB but they always came up well after 1300 (usually 1400)
and sunrise is about 1230Z here. By 1400Z I can hear W5 still but not much DX. 40 was my best band for 8Q7, 9M0, HS et al
in the past. With only 11 left to work on 49 SSB sure would like to work them here.

I lost my big 80 meter antenna (only one left was a NE dipole sloper)and 2200Z is just too early on 160.

Guess with conditions (this is the hardest area of the world to work from SE USA) having XZ on 20, 15, 17 and 10 (from 1959 in W5)
is not all bad. At least we came close to hearing them at times unlike BS7 (no signals at all anywhere twice) and Pratas (first and second trip) and P51 (no chance anyway except for the qso with Romeo). Later in the spring(March or April) puts the activity right in the middle of storm season altho the sunrise and sunset times are more favorable for 10 and 12 and maybe 80.

Maybe we can get a relay station on the left coast!

73 Dave K4JRB

396. Re: CW Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: amx@i.am
Message-ID: <87jcpe$e63$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22130

In article <MRfk4.25$vo.775@cletus.bright.net>,
"Terry McCann" <tmccann@bright.net> wrote:
> Any suggestions on a cw decoder w/ rtty capabilities? Would like to
send cw
> through the keyboard as well.
> Thanks in advance,
>

See CwGet , CwType and TrueTTY at
http://www.dxsoft.com

WBR,
Sergei

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

397. SHOW OFF YOUR HF MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian Johnson, K2BJ" <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <_7hn4.2868$Y5.84823@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 22131

Taking submissions for March, 2000 Mobile of the Month!
Also. on line HF Skeds, Ham License Plate Gallery,
HF Mobile Message and Discussion Board, Noise Elimination Tips,
Classified Ads, more...

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Visit http://www.k2bj.com

398. Re: XZ0A el zippo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <s9rahhjtdvd102@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 22132

In <87j59k$i8t$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>, <thompson@mindspring.com> writes:

>I lost my big 80 meter antenna (only one left was a NE dipole sloper)and
>2200Z is just too early on 160.

Maybe for 160, 80, yes, right. However for 40, that should not have been
the case for you.

>Guess with conditions (this is the hardest area of the world to work from
>SE USA) having XZ on 20, 15, 17 and 10 (from 1959 in W5)

Yes but... :)

>is not all bad. At least we came close to hearing them at times unlike BS7
>(no signals at all anywhere twice) and Pratas (first and second trip) and
>P51 (no chance anyway except for the qso with Romeo). Later in the
>spring(March or April) puts the activity right in the middle of storm season
>altho the sunrise and sunset times are more favorable for 10 and 12 and
>maybe 80.

This operation had a WONDERFUL collection of operators who really
understood LP lowband, and especially greyline mode! As well, they had
gain antennas which they set up to take advantage of that LP reverse
signal path to the Southeast and South Central USA crew!

If you listened CLOSELY to the whole operation, at least in the early
days, they focused intensly on putting at least two transmitters and
operators on low band work from about twenty minutes before their
SUNRISE to about twenty minutes after it with the beams reversed to LP
to the USA.

This was a spectacular example of near-sunrise enhancement of low band
signals if you listed carefully. For example, their sunrise on the
second and third day of the operation was at just about 0003 GMT. You
could watch the signal on LONG PATH pump up from a realistic S3 or
so on my 4 element phased vertical arrays headed south, to a for-real
near S9 meter peak on my FT1000D. The peak was about the exact seven
minute pre-sunrise time, their site. It then held for about five
minutes post sunrise and rapidly decayed into the noise here.

This was the clearest repetitive example on a several-days run like this
that I've seen from an 'expedition' station since the trip the Russian
crew made with U0Y to Kyzl in the Tuva Oblast in Zone 23 back in 1974.
With 4 element phase arrays there, they gave us a very rare shot at Zone 23
on 40 and 80 here in the USA.

Those contacts were where I first gained some real insight on how important the sunrise side of the line can be to getting these in the log!

My own two contacts with XZ0A on 40 and 80, each, came on successive days at exactly 7 minutes ahead of their sunrise and at exactly the peak for the onrushing avalance enhancement of the layer where it gives that mirror effect of angular support to the propagation that we think we now understand about serious greyline and low band work.

I will admit that the W5 crew here was in better alignment for a real true peak at this. Early in their expedition, we were only about 15 minutes off a true simultaneous greyline terminator-to-terminator location path. That would have, in my personal experience, gotten us about an additional 10 DB worth of signal for the task. Had they not been running gain antennas for the job, it might have been necessary. As was, they gave hundreds of W5 and W4 USA stations one of the most unique and special contacts that many will have in a lifetime of ham radio on the low bands. You should have been able to have stood a good change of working them on either 7006/7 or 7023, or 7047 or 7049 on SSB at least one or two days and made it in this way. Their signals on the LP were easily 30 DB better in enhanced mode than any day I was able to listen for them short path in our morning and their sunset.

It was Dave, W5UN, who gave me my first notice in his spot that they were aware of and concentrating on the effect. He is a VERY smart operator and VERY much a contributor, has been, ever since I first personally met him as a novice down in Houston in 1954 as WN5WZQ!

Yes, based on personal experience, I'm not sure that you would have made it on 80 that way. They were a lot weaker on 80 that way, but that path did also work here for me as well this time.

To my feeble understanding of all this, you only get the rush of that glorious little peak on the SUNRISE side of the terminator! That's why it is critical to have a low band operation which understands it and uses the technique to make the play LP for us here in the rough parts of the USA for these contacts. The enhancement effect goes off much better, in my opinion, if the DX station is using the technique for working us here in the USA, rather than the reverse.

The technique isn't just pure greyline either, it goes for sunrise at the site even for non-greyline paths as well. You'll here this little peak all the time on stations in the Mid-East, the East coast of Africa, and even VU and UA9 station on 40 and 80 that will get on just at their sunrise and try for us here.

To my knowledge, only HZ0ZAA and Ross, 9M2AX, over in this part of the world, have ever really exhibited the understanding and patience to operate in this mode fairly regularly for us here. I treasure both of their cards for this work in my collection of stuff here as a result of their kindness. At the right times of the year for true co-incidence greyline, you can produce a week or two straight of contacts like this, given half

a chance of ion cooperation. That even with no more than 100 watts and a vertical at one end or the other, and gain antennas at the other.

Yes, the run of flux up at 190 and A and K index values of 2, 3 and 0 was a dream of a lifetime for the low band crew here in the USA.

I'm VERY greatful for the skill and the cooperation this crew gave us.

Maybe this post will help explain it all to others and give others both the motivation to do this when they travel or are the DX in this part of the world, and to be able to take advantage of it if you are on the non-traveller or DX station!

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

399. FOC contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <389e38a0@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 22133

Advice needed:

While working 10 meter CW this weekend (the band was in great shape!) I encountered a number of folks calling "CQ FOC". Refering to the latest CQ and QST contest sections, I could find no reference to a contest or group called "FOC". I then tried working them, but was told that the event was closed to all but "FOC members" and was refused a QSO.

So, can someone please enlighten me? What is this FOC group? I am an avid CW guy, and my favorite band is 10 meters. Seems to me that if someone is having a 10M CW event it might be a group I'd enjoy... except they were kinda' rude to me.

-larry
wb8bgo

400. Re: FOC contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@teaser.fr>
Message-ID: <87m8i5$1lnr$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 22134

Hello Larry,

FOC stands for First Class cw Operators' Club. You will find more
informations there : http://members.aol.com/focuk/index.htm

73,
Philippe
F8BXI

Larry Gauthier a crit dans le message <389e38a0@news.ismi.net>...
>Advice needed:
>
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>encountered a number of folks calling "CQ FOC". Refering to the latest CQ
>and QST contest sections, I could find no reference to a contest or group
>called "FOC". I then tried working them, but was told that the event was
>closed to all but "FOC members" and was refused a QSO.
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>guy, and my favorite band is 10 meters. Seems to me that if someone is
>having a 10M CW event it might be a group I'd enjoy... except they were
>kinda' rude to me.
>
>-larry
>wb8bgo
>
>

401. DX INFO - PR7CPK Campini Grande

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Levis <joel.levis@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <389ECA3E.AB18EB9F@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 22135

Looking for info on PR7CPK. Any help appreciated.

Joel VE3CJJ

402. Re: Plz help: Belgium repricocal licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <389F007E.2DCE@erols.com>
Source record: 22136

Bob Scott - W6KD wrote:
>
> Hello;
>
> Can anyone tell me the procedures and information on obtaining a reciprocal
> license in Belgium? I am anticipating a move to southern Belgium this summer.
>
> Thanks
>
> Bob Scott, w6kd

Bob:

You can operate right away under CEPT. See
http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/io/.
This ARRL site has all the info. But, if you are going to be there
pemanently, then you'll need a Belgium license.

73 - Leo - W3LEO

403. FS:Central Electronics 200V Mint!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE HAM CONTACT Joe Brancato N6YYO <n6yyo@hamcontact.com>
Message-ID: <389F9EFC.35E82BD9@hamcontact.com>
Source record: 22137
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

We have for sale 1 Central Electronics 200V transmitter. It is in
EXCELLENT condition. 9.5 out of 10 at least, if not 10 out of 10.
100% Electrically & physically. It could easily polished up and be made
BETTER than new. Pictures can be created and sent via e-mail for
serious offers. Price is $800 OBO. U-Ship (I'm a UPS shipper so
Shipping will be real cost, not inflated "Mail Boxes Etc" price)

Thank you for viewing this post,
Joe N6YYO <><
www.hamcontact.com

404. Re: FOC contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <389f6490.18452250@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 22138

On Mon, 07 Feb 2000 23:57:05 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>That is correct. FOC stands for "First Class Operators' Club", an
>elitist and snobbish organisation based in the United Kingdom, and
>similar to the Freemasonry in its exclusivity. Their equivalent of a
>"funny handshake" is to greet each other with the code "161" (which
>actually means 73+88).
>
>Ignore them.
>
>If you wish to join a Morse club which welcomes amateurs at all levels
>of CW ability and offers encouragement to newcomers, I would recommend
>FISTS. Their members are only too pleased to QSO anyone who is
>interested in Morse communication.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

Funny thing is some of the worst fists I've heard on the air over the years come from FOCers.
73 Barry W2UP

--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

405. Noviomagum certificate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: NL8272 <h.mulder01@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <dCVn4.25382$TE6.386388@typhoon.chello.nl>
Source record: 22139

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The (Dutch) Noviomagum certificate has been updated with new (PA) Calls.
please have a look at:
http://members1.chello.nl/~h.mulder01/noviomagum.html

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Tnx
Henk Mulder
NL8272
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406. Re: FOC contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-0802001252000001@oc04-30.ismg.net>
Source record: 22140

In article <389f6490.18452250@news.mindspring.com>, w2upX@mindspring.com wrote:

>
> Funny thing is some of the worst fists I've heard on the air over the
> years come from FOCers.
> 73 Barry W2UP

Do they sponsor an award for this? I have been working on becoming the
worst fist on the North American continent, and I think I'm almost there.
:)

Charles
n9sqe

--
"If you aren't a liberal at the age of twenty,
you have no heart.
"If, by the age of forty, you are not a conservative,
you have no brain." --Winston Churchill

407. RADIO REF DE JANVIER 97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick <virginie@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <87pnstnbh1@front1m.grolier.fr>
Source record: 22141

je recherche la page 19 de radio ref de 97 sur l'interface comelec cqft 9601
soit par photocopie a mon domicile je paie les frais d'envois ou par email
merci

408. Code 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan van Dalen <jvandalen@omroepgelderland.nl>
Message-ID: <ya_n4.26478$TE6.406767@typhoon.chello.nl>
Source record: 22142
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hallo.
Ik ben in bezit van het code 3 prog.(ongeveer 6jr oud).
Deze heb ik altijd gebruikt op een 286 computer en werkte goed maar helaas
die heeft de geest gegeven dus dan maar een 486dxII met win95.
maar.......alles lijkt goed te werken maar geen enkel telex station goed in
text omgezet.(werkt wel in dos mode).
Ik werk verder met een kenwood 5000.
Vraag 1: waarom werkt het nu niet
Vraag 2: kan ik ook andere software gebruiken (op een lf3 interface)(windows
software)
groeten
Jan.

409. Re: FOC contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <87q28fgcd1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22143

Charles R. Hohenstein wrote in message ...
>In article <389f6490.18452250@news.mindspring.com>, w2upX@mindspring.com
wrote:
>
>>
>> Funny thing is some of the worst fists I've heard on the air over the
>> years come from FOCers.
>> 73 Barry W2UP
>
>
>Do they sponsor an award for this? I have been working on becoming the
>worst fist on the North American continent, and I think I'm almost there.
>:)
>
>Charles
>n9sqe
>
Sorry to disappoint you Charles but I already have certificate #1. I
achieved it by demonstrating that my cw is so BAD, that it will not even
qualify as a GOOD example of BAD cw! <g>

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

410. Re: SHOW OFF YOUR HF MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superstar3900 <arrowslingerNOarSPAM@huntcentral.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0dc1e0f8.f74c54e0@usw-ex0103-018.remarq.com>
Source record: 22144

LOL,

You guys still throwing metal log chains in the ocean??

From your friends at Outlaw DX
http://www.angelfire.com/electronic/outlawdx

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

411. QSL info for HF0/R1ANF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <vdno4.233085$5r2.593314@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 22000

Does anyone know the QSL manager for HF0/R1ANF???

rOB

412. QSL info for HF0/R1ANF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <feno4.233086$5r2.593410@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 22001

Does anyone know the QSL manager for HF0/R1ANF???

rOB

413. Largest Indoor Flea/Hamfest in W. Mass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul & Cindy Loiero <kissn1fi@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <38A120BE.DB243F91@javanet.com>
Source record: 22145

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - the Mount Tom Amateur Repeater Assoc. 15th Annual Hamfest/Flea Market will be held on SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2000 at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, 127 Holyoke Road, Westfield Massachusetts. Doors open at 7:00 AM for Vendors, 9:00 AM for Bargain Hunters. Tables $15, Tailgating $5. General admission $4 per person, under age 12 FREE. Amateur and commercial licensing sessions at 10:00 AM ----- Talk-in on the 146.94 W1TOM repeater. Snack Bar, Handicapped Parking, Raffle prizes, NO Stairs, 120 VAC available, help loading and unloading!!! For more info, contact Cindy, K1ISS at (413)568-1175 or kissn1fi@javanet.com . Visit our web site at mtara.org

414. VK EMail database - Now FULLY searchable!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk2ca@vk2nnn.com
Message-ID: <87rfov$57i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22146

Hi All

If you are looking for an email address for an Austrlaian Ham operator
then try Australia's largest online listing at:

http://www.vk2nnn.com

Fully searchable!

73's...Allan VK2CA

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

415. Linear amplifier VHF i sell...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freddy <iw1dim@nbservice.it>
Message-ID: <yggo4.98936$C3.1075762@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 22147

I like to sell my ITT linear amplifier with 8930 Eimac tube.
The price is 900 us $ and included in price i send 1 new tube more.
The amplifier working at following features:
5w input - 500w output
It is made in coaxial cavity and the working range is 138-149Mhz with
same features.
Please contact me for more info and for shipping.
Best 73's
de IW1DIM Freddy

416. Re: Code 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "'-)" <hier@niet.dus>
Message-ID: <87spa8iah1@nereid.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 22148
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Zelfde probleem, al jaren. Ik dacht dat het aan mij lag.
Blijf graag op de hoogte

pe1dhi@amsat.A.org Verwijder "A" tegen spamrobots

Jan van Dalen heeft geschreven in bericht ...
>Hallo.
>Ik ben in bezit van het code 3 prog.(ongeveer 6jr oud).
>Deze heb ik altijd gebruikt op een 286 computer en werkte goed maar helaas
>die heeft de geest gegeven dus dan maar een 486dxII met win95.
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interface)(windows
>software)
>groeten
>Jan.
>
>

417. Sv: FOC contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Per Bekker-Madsen <bekker@icq.dk>
Message-ID: <I9lo4.125$R6.2672@news030.image.dk>
Source record: 22149

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> skrev i en
nyhedsmeddelelse:389e8a80.2588402@beta.news.uk.uu.net...
> On Sun, 6 Feb 2000 22:16:25 -0500, "Larry Gauthier" <larryg@ismi.net>
> wrote:
>
>
> If you wish to join a Morse club which welcomes amateurs at all levels
> of CW ability and offers encouragement to newcomers, I would recommend
> FISTS. Their members are only too pleased to QSO anyone who is
> interested in Morse communication.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

How can i get in touch with FISTS, do they have a URL ?

Knd rgds

OZ1EQC / Per

418. OG8L ARRL DX CONTEST CW and OH8A on SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jari Ojala <jari.ojala@tpkcables.com>
Message-ID: <38A28698.794745A0@pkcables.com>
Source record: 22002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sfnet.harrastus.radio.ham

QSL Via OH8LQ

Jari Ojala
Latvalammentie 32
FI-92260 KOPSA
FINLAND

419. Re: Plz help: Belgium repricocal licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Daulie <michel.daulie@ufsia.ac.be>
Message-ID: <87udn6uja1@www2.ufsia.ac.be>
Source record: 22003

Hi Bob,

Surf to http://www.uba.be/ and there choose "English", next on the left side
"General Infomation" and then "Foreign Amateurs in Belgium".

Hope this gets you and the road and I hope we will be able to see/work you
some day.

73's
Mike - ON6ML

Bob Scott - W6KD <w6kd@usa.net> wrote in message
news:vkqh9ss6q6ogrs33qdf7ufucd97ahg9unc@4ax.com...
> Hello;
>
> Can anyone tell me the procedures and information on obtaining a
reciprocal
> license in Belgium? I am anticipating a move to southern Belgium this
summer.
>
> Thanks
>
> Bob Scott, w6kd

420. Re: Code 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kees <kvenl@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <2ie5askke71nsn957pb3rf30o42db00pjv@4ax.com>
Source record: 22004
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hangt van versie af.
VRaag na bij www.hoka.net

On Wed, 9 Feb 2000 21:42:01 +0100, "'-)" <hier@niet.dus> wrote:

>Zelfde probleem, al jaren. Ik dacht dat het aan mij lag.
>Blijf graag op de hoogte
>
>pe1dhi@amsat.A.org Verwijder "A" tegen spamrobots
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>interface)(windows
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>>groeten
>>Jan.
>>
>>
>

ShortWave Listener (SWL)
RX : JRC NRD-535D, Kenw R-1000 (monitor)
Ant: T2FD, longwire
DSP: Timewave DSP-599zx
Decoders: Code 3; Code 3 Gold; Hamcomm based programs

421. Sv: Sv: FOC contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Per Bekker-Madsen <bekker@icq.dk>
Message-ID: <dqBo4.233$R6.4097@news030.image.dk>
Source record: 22005

Thanks and 73

Per
OZ1EQC

422. Re: QSL info for HF0/R1ANF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: G0GKY <G0GKY@dburton.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <87v2ih$gq0$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 22006

Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com> wrote in message
news:feno4.233086$5r2.593410@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> Does anyone know the QSL manager for HF0/R1ANF???
>
> rOB
>
> QSL Via Sergei Chikutov,
POB.1
109387
Moscow.

From the 2000 callbook

423. Re: QSL info for HF0/R1ANF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <38A32826.3D2A5CDC@loc.gov>
Source record: 22007

Rob,

All various permutations of the R1ANF operations at the current time
have RK1PWA as the manager.

Mark, W4GP

Rob wrote:

> Does anyone know the QSL manager for HF0/R1ANF???
>
> rOB

424. Re: QSL info for HF0/R1ANF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <tXKo4.233778$5r2.592164@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 22008

Hi,

Are you sure that address is correct for RK1PWA??

On Buckmaster and QRZ, it shows the following address for RK1PWA:

NICK SHAPKIN
P O BOX 73
AMDERMA, ARCHANGEL, 164744
RUSSIA

73's

Rob

"G0GKY" <G0GKY@dburton.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
news:87v2ih$gq0$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk...
>
> Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com> wrote in message
> news:feno4.233086$5r2.593410@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> > Does anyone know the QSL manager for HF0/R1ANF???
> >
> > rOB
> >
> > QSL Via Sergei Chikutov,
> POB.1
> 109387
> Moscow.
>
> From the 2000 callbook
>
>

425. Correct Address for 3B9FR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <NYKo4.233779$5r2.595475@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 22009

Hello,

I need the correct address for 3B9FR.

QRZ shows box 81. Buckmaster shows Box 31.

Which is correct??

73's

Rob

426. 8J1RL QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <trLo4.233786$5r2.595907@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 22010

8R1JL gave his QSL manager a number of times over the air as JG3PLH. But I cannot find the address of JG3PLH on QRZ or buckmaster.

Does anyone have the address of JG3PLH?

Rob

427. Re: Correct Address for 3B9FR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <HuLo4.233787$5r2.594789@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 22011

Thanks a lot! QRZ has it wrong.

Rob

"Jeff Weinberg W8CQ" <w8cq@comsys.net> wrote in message
news:U3Lo4.3739$OJ1.249223@tw12.nn.bcandid.com...
> Here it is:
>
> ROBERT GERARD FELICITE
> POB 31
> PORT MATHURIN, VICTORIA ST
> RODRIGUEZ ISL, INDIAN OCEAN
>
> Regards,
> --
> Jeff Weinberg W8CQ
> w8cq@comsys.net
>
> Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com> wrote in message
> news:NYKo4.233779$5r2.595475@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> > Hello,
> >
> > I need the correct address for 3B9FR.
> >
> > QRZ shows box 81. Buckmaster shows Box 31.
> >
> > Which is correct??
> >
> > 73's
> >
> > Rob
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428. Hamradio Pic and Specification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Rask <martin.rask@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <ERHo4.9839$jg4.19936@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 22012

Have you ever wonderd how a specific radio looks like ?. If that's the case I hope that this page can be the solutions to your problems. On this page I will put all information about rigs that I can find mostly pictures and specifcations. All information is taken dirctly from the companies folders or hompages. Do you have any pictures or folder with information on radios that I don't have ? If you have and would like to help, please send pictures or information to the email adress below.
Email : martin.rask@mailbox.swipnet.se

http://www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio

Best Regards Martin SM7VHS

429. Cushcraft R-6000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Young <dry220@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <XPKo4.4835$%M5.89732@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 22013
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone have any experience with this antenna? I wonder if the problems experienced by R-7000 owners with water getting into the traps also occur with the R-6000. I've heard that the SWR skyrockets on certain bands on some R-7000s when it rains. Any insights would be appreciated. Thanks.

Don Young N2DY

430. Re: Correct Address for 3B9FR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Weinberg W8CQ <w8cq@comsys.net>
Message-ID: <U3Lo4.3739$OJ1.249223@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 22014

Here it is:

ROBERT GERARD FELICITE
POB 31
PORT MATHURIN, VICTORIA ST
RODRIGUEZ ISL, INDIAN OCEAN

Regards,
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Jeff Weinberg W8CQ
w8cq@comsys.net

Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com> wrote in message
news:NYKo4.233779$5r2.595475@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> Hello,
>
> I need the correct address for 3B9FR.
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> QRZ shows box 81. Buckmaster shows Box 31.
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> Which is correct??
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> 73's
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> Rob
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431. OX DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fj@cfjensen.dk
Message-ID: <38a4138b.18245404@news.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 22015

Dr. OMs

OX2K DXpedition

We are a group of Danish hams who for several years have had a dream
of activating OX, Greenland on 2m, 70cm and 23cm EME
Well, now the dream is a reality!
Besides the EME operation, 6m and all HF-bands will also be operated
around the clock on CW and SSB.
We are 25 hams putting up this large scale operation as OX2K in the
period from 29th of May till 6th of June 2000.
The prefix OX2 has not been in use for many years, and Greenland is
exceptional on VHF-SHF and still rare on 6m and HF.
Of course this operation is expensive, so we kindly ask the DX and EME
community to support the DXpedition.
Please visit our homepage at http://www.qsl.net/ox2k and get all the
information about EME-skeds, QSL-info, equipment, planning details and
so on.
We will be very glad to give you "a new one" on HF or VHF-SHF.
If you have any questions or suggestions, please send us a E-mail.
mailto:ox2k@qsl.net
Tell your friends about this DX-pedition.

CU on the bands.

Best 73 the Greenland Team OX2K

432. Re: Cushcraft R-6000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Shrader <maggietw@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38A41C46.A34EAEBC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 22016
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've used the R6000 for a little less than 1 year. I have no problems with trap arcing etc even when running 1KW (AMP Supply 450 ZC).

However the bandwidth on 20 changes when it rains. It is still resonant at 14.20 but the VSWR at either end goes up to about 2.2 to 1 from 1.5 to 1.

The other bands do NOT exhibit this special "feature".

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

Donald Young wrote:

> Does anyone have any experience with this antenna? I wonder if the problems
> experienced by R-7000 owners with water getting into the traps also occur
> with the R-6000. I've heard that the SWR skyrockets on certain bands on some
> R-7000s when it rains. Any insights would be appreciated. Thanks.
>
> Don Young N2DY

433. Info on ZK2CA/ZK2VF operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <38a430ab2vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 22017

Does anybody know when ZK2VF/CA operation ends? I could not find any info of them in the online DX bulletins.

There is a termendous pileup whenever they operate, and they are kind of slow. Tried my luck for 3 days, with no success.

Ignacy, NO9E

434. QSL Route For HK8/LU7DW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Cameron <alchemyaudio@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <38A43A67.3BC40334@mediaone.net>
Source record: 22018

I thought it was DL6IR but I can't get an address.
Email direct
alchemyaudio@mediaone.net

John
N1OWA

Thanks

435. Technical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Merius <Merius@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <882hob$l5a$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 22019

Is there a technical manual for Yaesu FT 990 download on the net. Thanks!
Bye

436. Re: Info on ZK2CA/ZK2VF operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmaass@gcfn.org
Message-ID: <883mpe$52j$1@acme.gcfn.org>
Source record: 22020

ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu wrote:
: Does anybody know when ZK2VF/CA operation ends? I could not find any info
: of them in the online DX bulletins.

: There is a termendous pileup whenever they operate, and they are kind of
: slow. Tried my luck for 3 days, with no success.

: Ignacy, NO9E

They will be there until the 20th.

They have a web site at:

http://coyote.accessnv.com/ad7k/w7tvf

73,
--
Jeff Maass jmaass@columbus.rr.com Located near Columbus Ohio
USPSA/IPSC # L-1192 NROI/CRO Amateur Radio K8ND
Maass' IPSC Resources Page: http://home.columbus.rr.com/jmaass

437. Re: Technical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38A57BC7.9C1E9359@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22021

Merius wrote:

> Is there a technical manual for Yaesu FT 990 download on the net. Thanks!
> Bye

Hi Merius, I try to keep track of FreeBee manuals on the web but haven't seen
a site that has Yaseu downloads.

Some of the manual vendors on the web have what you want.
Search URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaae.html

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73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 565,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- General Ham Radio
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

438. Re: Info on ZK2CA/ZK2VF operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <38A58A24.332F2163@dailydx.com>
Source record: 22022

The Daily DX says until February 20th.
de Bernie

ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu wrote:

> Does anybody know when ZK2VF/CA operation ends? I could not find any info
> of them in the online DX bulletins.
>
> There is a termendous pileup whenever they operate, and they are kind of
> slow. Tried my luck for 3 days, with no success.
>
> Ignacy, NO9E

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738
Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com

439. HAM RADIO on the Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: skbenjamin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000212114926.21939.00000437@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 22023

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CQ DX NETWORK
http://geocities.com/cqdxnet2000

Join the other amateurs on the Internet
Talk person to person or in a group and
use the online repeaters, tcp/ip and links
for local amateurs to talk in to the
network. Talk and do tcp/ip at the same
time. CQ DX Network is expanding and
if you are a amateur radio operator, we
invite you to join us.

Just e-mail us with the following info.:

Amateur Call
Full name
City
State or Country
e-mail listed (qrz)

73 CQ DX Network
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440. Re: HAM RADIO on the Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38A5CF45.8665BFAD@erols.com>
Source record: 22024

K3BEQ
Murray Green
Cheverly, MD
USA
mgreen@erols.com

SKBenjamin wrote:

> CQ DX NETWORK
> http://geocities.com/cqdxnet2000
>
> Join the other amateurs on the Internet
> Talk person to person or in a group and
> use the online repeaters, tcp/ip and links
> for local amateurs to talk in to the
> network. Talk and do tcp/ip at the same
> time. CQ DX Network is expanding and
> if you are a amateur radio operator, we
> invite you to join us.
>
> Just e-mail us with the following info.:
>
> Amateur Call
> Full name
> City
> State or Country
> e-mail listed (qrz)
>
> 73 CQ DX Network

441. QSL info for ZK2VF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <7VGp4.235461$5r2.599253@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 22025

Does anyone have the QSL info for ZK2VF?
It is not on K4UTE.

Rob

442. Help On http://geocities.com/cqdxnet2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38A76447.A8BE7BB4@erols.com>
Source record: 22026

Whoever sent me the message that directed me to
http://geocities.com/cqdxnet2000 none of the major search engines can
find it. Help needed. Thanks. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

443. Re: Help On http://geocities.com/cqdxnet2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38A76630.29CD8C4F@erols.com>
Source record: 22027

Disregard my message below. Found it. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Murray Green wrote:

> Whoever sent me the message that directed me to
> http://geocities.com/cqdxnet2000 none of the major search engines can
> find it. Help needed. Thanks. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

444. Re: QSL info for ZK2VF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6wcw@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000213193537.03818.00000207@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 22028

Rob:

Their Web Site is:

http://coyote.accessnv.com/ad7k/w7tvf/

73's

Bill W6WCW

445. ARRL accepting E44DX cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <38A79939.63CF0173@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 22029

Hello all... Does anyone know if the ARRL is accepting
the cards from the E44DX operation. Last time I submitted
it last year, they returned it (uncredited). No mention
of when they would accept them. Has anyone received
credit for this card yet?
Thanks all
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Remove XX from my reply address to respond.
73
Dennis N6NG

446. Re: ARRL accepting E44DX cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <38A801B3.62B40512@loc.gov>
Source record: 22030

The ARRL announced a year ago that they would
begin to accept E4 cards as of October 1, 1999.
Cards submitted earlier would be returned with
no credit.

73,
Mark W4GP

Dennis Jacobson wrote:

> Hello all... Does anyone know if the ARRL is accepting
> the cards from the E44DX operation. Last time I submitted
> it last year, they returned it (uncredited). No mention
> of when they would accept them. Has anyone received
> credit for this card yet?
> Thanks all
> --
> Remove XX from my reply address to respond.
> 73
> Dennis N6NG

447. Re: ARRL accepting E44DX cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <88908v$po6$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 22031

The DXCC desk was not accepting any cards from E4 until 10/1/99. This
was announced early last year when E4 operations started. So, cards
submitted before then were returned with no action. Since then, cards
should be accepted. See the DXCC press release from February 1999 at
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/news/990204.html for more information.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

"Dennis Jacobson" <n6ng@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:38A79939.63CF0173@bigfoot.com...
> Hello all... Does anyone know if the ARRL is accepting
> the cards from the E44DX operation. Last time I submitted
> it last year, they returned it (uncredited). No mention
> of when they would accept them. Has anyone received
> credit for this card yet?

448. Re: ARRL accepting E44DX cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <38A84A07.C8C1A25C@mitel.com>
Source record: 22032

Yes, accepted from October I think. I had mine credited then.

Cheers,

/Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

Dennis Jacobson wrote:

> Hello all... Does anyone know if the ARRL is accepting
> the cards from the E44DX operation. Last time I submitted
> it last year, they returned it (uncredited). No mention
> of when they would accept them. Has anyone received
> credit for this card yet?
> Thanks all
> --
> Remove XX from my reply address to respond.
> 73
> Dennis N6NG

449. lost DXCC application

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Egbert Hertsen <egbert.hertsen@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <pGXp4.18079$2v4.20978@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 22033

Dear DXers,

Last August, I sent a my application for a DXCC endorsement by REGISTERED
AIR-MAIL to the DXCC desk...
Please check the following URL to read what happened...
http://users.pandora.be/egbert.hertsen/dxcc_lost_qsl.htm

73 de Egbert - HAM Radio ON4CAS / N1TOI
UBA HF Award Manager (Belgian IARU society)

The final courtesy of a QSO is a QSL...

450. MacHam 2.0 Released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@neudecker.org.nospam
Message-ID: <1e5ztt1.gsstn7eb693qN%tim@neudecker.org.nospam>
Source record: 22034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Macintosh Owners - http://www.neudecker.org/~macham

There is a CallSign database made just for you.

Not a copy of a PC program but a program made on the Macintosh for the
Macintosh.

MacHam is CD-ROM based and sells for $30
(includes shipping in the USA and local tax if needed).

Send Check or MO to :

Macs By Moonlight,
10 Valley Rd
Brewster, NY 10509

Order on line via SSL Secure Kagi Site at

http://www.neudecker.org/~macham

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Tim
macham@neudecker.org

451. Ten-Tec Pegasus info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38a85191.5697168@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 22035

Anyone using this PC-based radio?Care to share your
likes/dislikes?Thanks

452. Re: lost DXCC application

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <889k2coqh1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 22036

It is a real shame when something gets lost that is almost impossible to replace. Had it been a simple letter for example you could have sent a duplicate. I am sorry that evidently the US Postal Service has failed to respond to the Belgian inquiries (twice) and now your cards are presumed lost. Millions and millions of letters and parcels are handled each day in the USA and more then 95% of them arrive at their destinations. Regrettably yours has not arrived. Your case may be another good example why electronic qsl cards should be accepted by DXCC desk. If that was so you could have easily resent your 24 cards. 73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Egbert Hertsen" <egbert.hertsen@pandora.be> wrote in message
news:pGXp4.18079$2v4.20978@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...
> Dear DXers,
>
> Last August, I sent a my application for a DXCC endorsement by REGISTERED
> AIR-MAIL to the DXCC desk...
> Please check the following URL to read what happened...
> http://users.pandora.be/egbert.hertsen/dxcc_lost_qsl.htm
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> 73 de Egbert - HAM Radio ON4CAS / N1TOI
> UBA HF Award Manager (Belgian IARU society)
>
> The final courtesy of a QSO is a QSL...
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453. Re: lost DXCC application

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <sagm9a2divs12@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 22037

In <pGXp4.18079$2v4.20978@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>, "Egbert Hertsen"
<egbert.hertsen@pandora.be> writes:
>Dear DXers,

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>AIR-MAIL to the DXCC desk...
>Please check the following URL to read what happened...
>http://users.pandora.be/egbert.hertsen/dxcc_lost_qsl.htm

>73 de Egbert - HAM Radio ON4CAS / N1TOI
>UBA HF Award Manager (Belgian IARU society)
>
>The final courtesy of a QSO is a QSL...

Dear Egbert:

You have my .. and I am sure, a *LOT* of other hams' sympathy over such
a loss. However, just to put things in perspective as to the regularity
with which these things might happen here in the USA, I'll comment.

I've read the page. Yes, things do happen, and in any postal system.
For a period of about twenty years I made requlars mailings to about an
18,000 souls in several-times yearly mailout as direct mail and mostly
first-class mail as well, here in the USA.

For telemarketing purposes, and these were *NOT* blind new business
efforts, but reasonable approaches to our current client mix, I really
had a chance to get a feel what got lost and so on.

The real loss rate is way down there, to my observation, such that in
just plain first class mail in the USA we would have not more than a
half dozen even questionable items in a 60,000 to 80,000 piece year. Of
course folks move. Of course, mail gets grunged. But the actual bungle
count was about this per year.

I've also noticed, that as time has passed, it seems to be getting a bit
worse here in the USA. In roughly 30 years, at the postal use rates now
less than that above, I actually have first hand evidence of only *TWO*
bungled Certified/Registered mail deals. One occurred in 1972, in which
the item was delivered as a registered letter with the mail-back card still
left on it and unsigned! The other happened in 1998 over a US Postal Money
Order that was lost and the receipt never ever showed up either!

After the first incident with the deal in 1974, our attorney counseled
us that we should make a copy of the correspondence in Registered and
Certified mailings, just in case. We do.

I wouldn't bet a cookie on it, but, given the circumstances, and proof of loss in mailing that can be traced to a USA fault, you just might be able to ask for advice on what to do from the ARRL based on the actual evidence you would have. Yes, the award is rigorously bound to proof and original paper. Probably I'll create a stir by even suggesting that you might try this if you have proof of the original paper .. However, accidents do happen. Mail does get lost. It does get destroyed. It does get mis-sent.. Were I in your shoes, I would sure try that approach before giving up, but if I did get variance, I sure wouldn't talk much about it! Grin!

There is a scale to things, emotionally.

Just think about what might have been aboard the Egyptian flight out of New York as well as the souls that were lost. Of course mail doesn't move as it used to as part and parcel of passenger flights like it used to, but things happen.

So said.

You know, I've always thought that loss is always loss. It really isn't fair to atempt to try to scale it, perhaps, in the way we commonly seem to do these things as humans. Sure some losses are bigger than others, however, a phrase I've adopted over the years seems proper.

The sum of all man's misery is a constant.

Said a little different ..

All man's missery has the same sum.

Condolences, but please don't think all the US Postal Service is a bad ride. I don't work for it, but I do know the average postal worker here tries very very hard to prevent anything like this from happening.

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike - W5WQN since 1952
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

454. Re: FS: Arrl Extra Class License Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4CSC@lostonthe.net
Message-ID: <38a9df46.120577140@eastcorp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21950
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.boats.cruising,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 15 Feb 2000 08:44:57 -0500, "Norman Owens"
<kq6td@atlantic.net> wrote:

>Bought it 3 weeks ago, used it and passed my element 4b. Book is like new.
>Paid $12 Plus Florida sales tax for it. I will wrap it pay shipping and
>send it to you for $12.
>
>
Congratulations, Norman! Me too! I did it by taking the tests on
qrz.com, exclusively......

Got a new call here, today. Wanted a REAL ham call for over 30 years.
My new call is W4CSC (Charleston South Carolina). I couldn't believe
it was open!

I've got a much better idea on what to do with that book! It's a
little late now, but you can still do it. Did you or do you know any
KIDS that passed their Tech test or General test at the testing
session? Are there any Tech KIDS in your ham club?

GIVE ONE OF THEM THE BOOK!!

Larry W4CSC

455. Re: QSL info for OD/DL3OI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <K9oq4.237052$5r2.602221@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 21951

Thanks,

I need to clear the wax out of my ears when I copy CW

73's

Rob

"Scott Hummel" <hummel@toolcity.net> wrote in message
news:38A9D043.5B03CB44@toolcity.net...
> Rob,
>
> DL3OI is portable MD not OD. He's with a group of Germans on the Isle
> of Man.
>
> Pretty sure the qsl is via the home call but not sure...
>
> Scott
>
> NI9K
>
>
>
> Rob wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone have QSL info for OD/DL3OI?
> >
> > Rob

456. Re: lost DXCC application

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: me <kkpl@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <38A93D65.D32F1C5E@spiretech.com>
Source record: 22038

Why cant you re-QSL the stations with a IRC and a explanation letter and try
to re-collect the cards. I know you should not have to but whats DXCC worth
to you? I think I would try that, and not declare a total loss.
73, KK7PL

Egbert Hertsen wrote:

> Dear DXers,
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> Last August, I sent a my application for a DXCC endorsement by REGISTERED
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> The final courtesy of a QSO is a QSL...

457. Re: ARRL accepting E44DX cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <38A947AF.8E9842AF@dailydx.com>
Source record: 22039

Yes effective October 1st those cards were acceptable. As were all E4 QSLs.

de Bernie

Dennis Jacobson wrote:

> Hello all... Does anyone know if the ARRL is accepting
> the cards from the E44DX operation. Last time I submitted
> it last year, they returned it (uncredited). No mention
> of when they would accept them. Has anyone received
> credit for this card yet?
> Thanks all
> --
> Remove XX from my reply address to respond.
> 73
> Dennis N6NG

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738
Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com

458. 10GHz stuff for sale on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon O'Moose <Sean@home.org>
Message-ID: <li1iass5b32j21jrf1bqfk2t0turrvlep0@4ax.com>
Source record: 22040

I hope this won't really be looked at as SPAM. I just want to let you microwavers out there know about the box of misc. microwave parts and units I have up for sale on eBay.

I have 2 working 10GHz units and many parts for sale in a sort of parts box.

If you are interested, stop by. I want to move these things out of the shack as there seems to be little interest in uWaves here in Central Ohio.

Thanks,
KB8JNE

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=259987203

459. FS: Arrl Extra Class License Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Owens <kq6td@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <XTcq4.9$5M.9440@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 22041
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.boats.cruising,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Bought it 3 weeks ago, used it and passed my element 4b. Book is like new.
Paid $12 Plus Florida sales tax for it. I will wrap it pay shipping and
send it to you for $12.

460. Re: ARRL accepting E44DX cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <00mias4qs7mmb2de9lc0gvmks05ars6drs@4ax.com>
Source record: 22042

Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@bigfoot.com> wrote:

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-the cards from the E44DX operation. Last time I submitted
-it last year, they returned it (uncredited). No mention
-of when they would accept them. Has anyone received
-credit for this card yet?
-Thanks all

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yet or did I, perhaps, mis-send the original?

TIA
cdn

Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com

461. Re: lost DXCC application

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38A966BE.A1780A8B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22043

Charles T Johnston wrote:
> and more then 95% of them arrive at their destinations. Regrettably yours has
> not arrived. Your case may be another good example why electronic qsl cards
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killfiled.

462. webpage updated with logsearch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <38a98a9a.213332@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 22044

Hi,

Our local club's webpage is updated. There's a logsearch for
operations by members of the club.

http://www.qsl.net/on6wl/

bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland and IOTA activations

*** remove 'nobrol' to reply ***
Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

463. QSL info for OD/DL3OI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <Axgq4.236902$5r2.601485@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 22045

Does anyone have QSL info for OD/DL3OI?

Rob

464. My web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fa1cfx <fa1cfx@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <88c8a6$1it$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 22046

Hello,you can see my web page to this adress:

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/fa1cfx/

thank's for the remarks

73's from FA1CFX / Phil

465. Re: Ten-Tec Pegasus info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <saj9ol5u2pd130@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 22047

Howdy,

Haven't yet used it, but have it in the budget. :-) See the current issue of
QST for a review.

Cheers,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/

Joel <ko4qc@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:38a85191.5697168@news.mindspring.com...
> Anyone using this PC-based radio?Care to share your
> likes/dislikes?Thanks

466. Important message from France CFRR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: RA-News <he@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <88ca19$40i$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 22048

This is an important message

from : CFFR Confederation of French Radioamateurs and Radiolisteners

to : All radioamateurs

to get the original file of this message, it is nessecary to connect :

http://www.cfrr.org/cfrr_actuels/cominfo0002.pdf

and for an "smell of it" ....: (perhaps you like to have a look to our page ? it's easy at : http://www.cfrr.org for any information of our confederation / or connect http://www.sldx.net for an taste of the life of an small radioamateur club located in the triangle (and the heart of Europe) of LX,F and DL

COMMUNIQUE SPECIAL D'INFORMATION de la C.F.R.R.

du 5 f�vrier 2000 N° 2000-02

Jugement du Conseil d'Etat. Un fait sans pr�c�dent dans les annales du radioamateurisme fran�ais.
S�ance du 5 janvier 2000 - Lecture du 26 janvier 2000 - Notification du 3 f�vrier 2000
Les requ�rants ont re�u le 4 f�vrier 2000 la d�cision du Conseil d'Etat concernant la r�glementation amateur.

Extrait des conclusions du Conseil d'Etat :

« ..qu'ainsi les dispositions des articles 2, 3, 4 et 13 de la d�cision homologu�e par l'arr�t« attaqu« ont »t« prise par une autorit« incomp»tente ; que ces dispositions »tant indivisibles des autres articles de la d»cision 97-453 du 17 d»cembre 1997 de l'autorit« de r»gulation des t»l»communications, les requ»rants sont fond»s « demander l'annulation de l'arr»t« du 14 mai 1998 du secr»taire d'Etat « l'industrie en tant qu'il homologue cette d»cision. »

DECIDE

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radioamateurs.

L'article 2 : (�num�re les noms et qualit�s des requ�rants.)

Cons�quemment,
"La R�publique mande et ordonne au ministre de l'�conomie des finances et de l'industrie en ce qui le
concerne et � tous huissiers � ce requis en ce qui concerne les voies de droit commun contre les parties
priv�es de pourvoir � l'ex�cution de la pr�sente d�cision."

La CFRR ajoute que pour toute information relative aux cons�quences de droit de la d�cision d'annulation, les
radioamateurs peuvent s'enqu�rir aupr�s de l'administration de tutelle ou de la seule des trois f�d�rations de la
concertation nationale ayant donn� quitus � l'ART.

Ce communiqu� est disponible sur le r�seau packet et Internet (http://www.cfrr.org) et libre de diffusion sous
r�serve qu'elle soit int�grale.

Fin du communiqu� n° 2000 - 02

Le Pr�sident
Bernard SINEUX / F5LPQ

Conf�d�ration Fran�aise des Radioamateurs et Radio�couteurs

Association à but non lucratif, r�gie par la loi 1901

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467. Re: QSL info for OD/DL3OI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Hummel <hummel@toolcity.net>
Message-ID: <38A9D043.5B03CB44@toolcity.net>
Source record: 22049

Rob,

DL3OI is portable MD not OD. He's with a group of Germans on the Isle
of Man.

Pretty sure the qsl is via the home call but not sure...

Scott

NI9K

Rob wrote:
>
> Does anyone have QSL info for OD/DL3OI?
>
> Rob

468. YO2ODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <BMoq4.6398$y15.70497@news3.mia>
Source record: 21952

Did anyone speak with YO2ODE on 10 meters
this morning 2/15 around 1300 UTC? I can't
find any info on this call.

--KE4UHO
Robert E. Gearing II
11690 Ficus Street
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
33410-2618
USA

469. Millennium Radio Project - results

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: anna kis <ankis@emc.elte.hu>
Message-ID: <38AA721F.D874B4D7@emc.elte.hu>
Source record: 21953

Millennium Radio Poject - results.

We have asked you to participate in the Millennium Radio Project.Our goal was to record how radio stations celebrated the start of 2000, year Y2K.

Now these recordings (sample Real Audio files) are avalaible on our webpage.
We have followed as new year started in every time zones of the planet from Fiji to India to Ukraine to the UK to San Franciasco. We have heard national anthems, the Auld Lang Syne and live programs from the Tour Eiffel and the Big Ben. We could listen to the sounds of fireworkd all around the globe. We heard Happy New Year from ABBA in several countries, several stations.

Big thanks for the contributrors (stations and individuals) who helped this project to became true. Now all you have to do is to enjoy these real audio sample recordings.

Visit
http://emc.elte.hu/~hargitai/media/2000/indexe.html
for more

Henrik Hargitai
editor of the Project

470. Re: Ten-Tec Pegasus info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38aa78e8.1718779@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 21954

I already placed my order.Should have it operational by the weekend.I
spoke with several Ops who were using the rig(on 80 Mtrs) and they all
were happy with it.Bottom line is...I can evaluate it for up to 30
days.If I decide to return it,the Ten-Tec factory is only about an
hour away..:>)

On Tue, 15 Feb 2000 13:20:50 -0600, "Jim" <jim@taborsoft.com> wrote:

>Howdy,
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>Haven't yet used it, but have it in the budget. :-) See the current issue of
>QST for a review.
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>Cheers,
>Jim
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>news:38a85191.5697168@news.mindspring.com...
>> Anyone using this PC-based radio?Care to share your
>> likes/dislikes?Thanks
>
>

471. Re: Ham-DX Digest V2000 #46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: yo5te@yo5kai.codec.ro
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.04.10002161604200.773-100000@yo5kai.codec.ro>
Source record: 21955

Hi!

YO2ODE was YO5ODE, search for that callsign.
He moved into YO2 land few weeks ago. I do not know his actual mail
address, he call me sometimes on phone line or in 80 m.
Regards
73 de yo5te!

> Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 22:25:51 -0400
> From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
> Subject: YO2ODE
>
> Did anyone speak with YO2ODE on 10 meters
> this morning 2/15 around 1300 UTC? I can't
> find any info on this call.
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On Wed, 16 Feb 2000, Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup wrote:

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> Ham-DX Digest Wed, 16 Feb 2000 Volume 2000 : Issue 46
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> Today's Topics:
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> Send Replies or notes for publication to: <Ham-DX@UCSD.Edu>
> Send subscription requests to: <Ham-DX-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
> Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.
>
> Archives of past issues of the Ham-DX Digest are available
> (by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-dx".
>
> We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
> herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
> policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
> Loop-Detect: Ham-DX:2000/46

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> Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 07:55:11 +0000
> From: "Anon O'Moose" <Sean@home.org>
> Subject: 10GHz stuff for sale on eBay
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> I hope this won't really be looked at as SPAM. I just want to let you
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> units I have up for sale on eBay.
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=259987203
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> Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 12:34:14 GMT
> From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
> Subject: ARRL accepting E44DX cards?
>
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> Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 06:45:13 -0700
> From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
> Subject: ARRL accepting E44DX cards?
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> Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@bigfoot.com> wrote:
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> Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com
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> Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 21:39:51 GMT
> From: "Richard Eckman" <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net>
> Subject: ARRL accepting E44DX cards?
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> Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 21:35:38 GMT
> From: "Richard Eckman" <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net>
> Subject: ARRL accepting E44DX cards?
>

> Dean,
> For your reference, Zoli's e-mail address was (and hopefully still is):
> HA1AG@compuserve.com. You might check with him to see if he ever received
> your card.
> I agree that the internet has been a wonderful source for ham radio (and
> lots of other) information!
>
> Regards,
>
> Rich Eckman KO4MR
> Hampton, VA
>
> "cdn" <dnorris@k7no.com> wrote in message
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> Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 20:28:48 +0100
> From: "RA-News" <he@wanadoo.fr>
> Subject: Important message from France CFRR
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> Fin du communiqu n 2000 - 02
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> Le Pr sident
> Bernard SINEUX / F5LPQ
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> E-mail : cfrr@cfrr.org - Serveur : http://www.cfrr.org
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> Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 08:46:22 -0600
> From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
> Subject: lost DXCC application
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> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
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> Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 10:47:11 +0100
> From: anna kis <ankis@emc.elte.hu>
> Subject: Millennium Radio Project - results
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> for more
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>
> Henrik Hargitai
> editor of the Project
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> Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 20:10:44 +0100
> From: "fa1cfx" <fa1cfx@wanadoo.fr>
> Subject: My web page
>
> Hello,you can see my web page to this adress:
>
> http://perso.wanadoo.fr/fa1cfx/
>
> thank's for the remarks
>
> 73's from FA1CFX / Phil
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> Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 17:22:32 GMT
> From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be (Maurice ON4BAM)
> Subject: webpage updated with logsearch
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> Hi,
>
> Our local club's webpage is updated. There's a logsearch for
> operations by members of the club.
>
> http://www.qsl.net/on6wl/
>
>
> bye Maurice
>
> Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
> Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland and IOTA activations
>
> *** remove 'nobrol' to reply ***
> Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
> at http://www.cauce.org/
> .
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> Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 22:25:51 -0400
> From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
> Subject: YO2ODE
>

> Did anyone speak with YO2ODE on 10 meters
> this morning 2/15 around 1300 UTC? I can't
> find any info on this call.
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On Wed, 16 Feb 2000, Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup wrote:

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> Ham-DX Digest Wed, 16 Feb 2000 Volume 2000 : Issue 46
>
> Today's Topics:
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> Send Replies or notes for publication to: <Ham-DX@UCSD.Edu>
> Send subscription requests to: <Ham-DX-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
> Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.
>
> Archives of past issues of the Ham-DX Digest are available
> (by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-dx".
>
> We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
> herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
> policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
> Loop-Detect: Ham-DX:2000/46
> --
>
> Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 07:55:11 +0000
> From: "Anon O'Moose" <Sean@home.org>
> Subject: 10GHz stuff for sale on eBay
>
> I hope this won't really be looked at as SPAM. I just want to let you
> microwavers out there know about the box of misc. microwave parts and
> units I have up for sale on eBay.
>
> I have 2 working 10GHz units and many parts for sale in a sort of
> parts box.
>
> If you are interested, stop by. I want to move these things out of
> the shack as there seems to be little interest in uWaves here in
> Central Ohio.
>

> Thanks,
> KB8JNE
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=259987203
> .
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> Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 12:34:14 GMT
> From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
> Subject: ARRL accepting E44DX cards?
>
> Yes effective October 1st those cards were acceptable. As were all E4 QSLs.
>
> de Bernie
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> Dennis Jacobson wrote:
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> > of when they would accept them. Has anyone received
> > credit for this card yet?
> > Thanks all
> > --
> > Remove XX from my reply address to respond.
> > 73
> > Dennis N6NG
>
> --
> Bernie McClenny, W3UR
> Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?
> 3025 Hobbs Road
> Glenwood, MD 21738
> Fax 301-854-5105
> http://www.dailydx.com
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> Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 06:45:13 -0700
> From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
> Subject: ARRL accepting E44DX cards?
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> Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@bigfoot.com> wrote:
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> cdn
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> Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com
> .
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> Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 21:39:51 GMT
> From: "Richard Eckman" <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net>
> Subject: ARRL accepting E44DX cards?
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> Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 21:35:38 GMT
> From: "Richard Eckman" <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net>
> Subject: ARRL accepting E44DX cards?
>
> Dean,
> For your reference, Zoli's e-mail address was (and hopefully still is):
> HA1AG@compuserve.com. You might check with him to see if he ever received
> your card.
> I agree that the internet has been a wonderful source for ham radio (and
> lots of other) information!
>
> Regards,
>
> Rich Eckman KO4MR
> Hampton, VA
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> "cdn" <dnorris@k7no.com> wrote in message
> news:00mias4qs7mmb2de9lc0gvmks05ars6drs@4ax.com...
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> Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 20:28:48 +0100
> From: "RA-News" <he@wanadoo.fr>
> Subject: Important message from France CFRR
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> This is an important message
>
> from : CFFR Confederation of French Radioamateurs and Radiolisteners
>
> to : All radioamateurs
>
> to get the original file of this message, it is nessecary to connect :
>
> http://www.cfrr.org/cfrr_actuels/cominfo0002.pdf
>
> and for an "smell of it" .....: (perhaps you like to have a look to our
> page ? it's easy at : http://www.cfrr.org for any information of our
> confederation / or connect http://www.sldx.net for an taste of the life
> of an small radioamateur club located in the triangle (and the heart of
> Europe) of LX,F and DL
>
> COMMUNIQUE SPECIAL D'INFORMATION de la C.F.R.R.
>
>
> du 5 f�vrier 2000 N° 2000-02
>
> Jugement du Conseil d'Etat. Un fait sans pr�c�dent dans les annales du
> radioamateurisme fran�ais.

> S�ance du 5 janvier 2000 - Lecture du 26 janvier 2000 - Notification du 3
> f�vrier 2000
> Les requ�rants ont re�u le 4 f�vrier 2000 la d�cision du Conseil d'Etat
> concernant la r�glementation amateur.
>
> Extrait des conclusions du Conseil d'Etat :
>
> ... qu'ainsi les dispositions des articles 2, 3, 4 et 13 de la d�cision
> homologu�e par l'arr�t attaqu ont t
> prise par une autorit incomp tente ; que ces dispositions tant
> indivisibles des autres articles de la d�cision
> 97-453 du 17 d�cembre 1997 de l'autorit de r gulation des
> t l communications, les requ rants sont fond s
> demander l'annulation de l'arr t du 14 mai 1998 du secr taire d'Etat l'
> industrie en tant qu'il homologue
> cette d cision.
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> DECIDE
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> Article 1er: : L'arr t du 14 mai 1998 du secr taire d'Etat l'industrie
> est annul en tant qu'il homologue la
> d cision 97-453 du 17 d cembre 1997 de l'autorit de r gulation des
> t l communications fixant les
> conditions d'utilisation des installations de radioamateurs et de d livrance
> des certificats et des indicatifs
> radioamateurs.
>
> L'article 2 : (num re les noms et qualit s des requ rants.)
>
> Cons quemment,
> "La R publique mande et ordonne au ministre de l' conomie des finances et de
> l'industrie en ce qui le
> concerne et tous huissiers ce requis en ce qui concerne les voies de
> droit commun contre les parties
> priv es de pourvoir l'ex cution de la pr sente d cision."
>
> La CFRR ajoute que pour toute information relative aux cons quences de droit
> de la d cision d'annulation, les
> radioamateurs peuvent s'enqu rir aupr s de l'administration de tutelle ou de
> la seule des trois f d rations de la
> concertation nationale ayant donn quitus l'ART.
>
> Ce communiqu est disponible sur le r seau packet et Internet
> (http://www.cfrr.org) et libre de diffusion sous
> r serve qu'elle soit int grale.
>
> Fin du communiqu n 2000 - 02
>
> Le Pr sident

> Bernard SINEUX / F5LPQ
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> Conf�d�ration Fran�aise des Radioamateurs et Radio�couteurs
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> Association ⁄ but non lucratif, r�gie par la loi 1901
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> C.F.R.R. - Conf�d�ration Fran�aise des Radioamateurs et Radio�couteurs.
> Si�ge social : 26, rue Dagorno
> 75012 PARIS FRANCE
> E-mail : cfrr@cfrr.org - Serveur : http://www.cfrr.org
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> Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 08:46:22 -0600
> From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
> Subject: lost DXCC application
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> Charles T Johnston wrote:
> > and more then 95% of them arrive at their destinations. Regrettably yours has
> > not arrived. Your case may be another good example why electronic qsl cards
> > should be accepted by DXCC desk. If that was so you could have easily resent
> > your 24 cards. 73 / DX
>
> DXCC cards (for most countries) can also be checked locally. Whether
> there are any "registered checkers" (or whatever they call them...) in
> Belgium I don't know, but would certainly think so.
>
> I lost some JA cards (mailed to JARL for the AJD award) some 15 years
> ago. That said, it's not exactly difficult to replace the cards for the
> AJD.
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
> Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
> killfiled.
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> Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 10:47:11 +0100
> From: anna kis <ankis@emc.elte.hu>
> Subject: Millennium Radio Project - results
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> We have asked you to participate in the Millennium Radio Project.Our
> goal was to record how radio stations celebrated the start of 2000, year
> Y2K.
>
> Now these recordings (sample Real Audio files) are avalaible on our
> webpage.
> We have followed as new year started in every time zones of the planet
> from Fiji to India to Ukraine to the UK to San Franciasco. We have heard
> national anthems, the Auld Lang Syne and live programs from the Tour
> Eiffel and the Big Ben. We could listen to the sounds of fireworkd all
> around the globe. We heard Happy New Year from ABBA in several
> countries, several stations.
>
> Big thanks for the contributrors (stations and individuals) who helped
> this project to became true. Now all you have to do is to enjoy these
> real audio sample recordings.
>
> Visit
> http://emc.elte.hu/~hargitai/media/2000/indexe.html
> for more
>
>
> Henrik Hargitai
> editor of the Project
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> Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 20:10:44 +0100
> From: "fa1cfx" <fa1cfx@wanadoo.fr>
> Subject: My web page
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> Hello,you can see my web page to this adress:
>
> http://perso.wanadoo.fr/fa1cfx/
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> Robert E. Gearing II
> 11690 Ficus Street
> Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
> 33410-2618
> USA
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> End of Ham-DX Digest V2000 #46

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472. EP2MKO QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Hummel <hummel@toolcity.net>
Message-ID: <38AAB3F3.9B3ED0A8@toolcity.net>
Source record: 21956

Has anyone received a qsl from EP2MKO lately? His manager is RU6FZ.

I've heard he's a slim and I've heard he's good but qsl's take a long time.

Anyone have any experience with him???

Thanks...

Scott

473. visit my page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fa1cil <fa1cil@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <88eblnrho5@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21957

Hello,

You can visit my home page at :

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/fa1cil/UK.htm

Deliver to me your opinion.

73 from FA1CIL Pascal.

474. Re: Ham-DX Digest V2000 #46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38AAC286.7608D300@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21958

Is there a URL or FTP where one can read the Ham-DX Digests????

Thanks
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 565,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- General Ham Radio
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

475. Survey of DX'ers Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David (K5kH)" <holtkampxx@mindxxspring.com>
Message-ID: <38AAE54F.C8E1AA14@mindxxspring.com>
Source record: 21959

I seem to remember seeing a tabluated survey of what radios were used by prominent DX'ers worldwide. It was in an appendix in a book, but I'll be darned
if I can find that book again. It was done about 10 years ago or so, and is probably somewhat dated, but I'm hoping that followup surveys have been done and more
current information is available.

Any help with suggestions where this survey might be found will be greatly appreciated!

Best wishes and 73s!

David (K5KH)

476. Re: Ten-Tec Pegasus info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <sals24352pd28@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21960

Howdy,

Sounds like a winner!:-) Only reason I'm waiting, other than cash, is my plate is full. :)

Do have hopes though. Maybe work and HF at the same time is in my future. :-)

The QST review is impressive.

Jim

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477. Re: lost DXCC application

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <88f2he$tk6$1@shell.datasync.com>
Source record: 21961

"Egbert Hertsen" <egbert.hertsen@pandora.be> wrote in message
news:pGXp4.18079$2v4.20978@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...
> Dear DXers,
>
> Last August, I sent a my application for a DXCC endorsement by REGISTERED
> AIR-MAIL to the DXCC desk...
> Please check the following URL to read what happened...
> http://users.pandora.be/egbert.hertsen/dxcc_lost_qsl.htm

I know the pain. For my very first award as a Novice operator,
Worked All States, I sent the 50 QSLs to ARRL HQ with my application.

I got the award certificate, but the cards never returned.
ARRL said they mailed them. I've no reason to think they didn't.

Those were 50 of my very first QSL cards. It pretty much ruined
my appetite for award chasing. I only get DXCC cards checked in
person.

Memories, ugh.

-- Ray WQ5L ex-KA5KWX rocker@datasync.com

478. Re: QSL info for OD/DL3OI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Stumpf (DL7DST)" <dl7dst@T-Online.de>
Message-ID: <88f6f9$5o7$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 21962

Hello Rob,

MD/DL3OI via home call, buro or direct

73 de Dan, DL7DST@qsl.net

479. Re: EP2MKO QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000216165629.04702.00000183@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 21963

He is not a slim, but you must send your qsl via registered certified mail, otherwise his mail gets pilfered. I got my card that way, after 6 attempts via regular mail. 73, K7JY.

480. Re: lost DXCC application

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Rick Olsen" <n6nr@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#rcnYvMe$GA.296@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 21964

You sound like a candidate for the DX Dynasty Award. Details are in the
March issue of 73 Magazine. Look for them in the DX Forum column.

73 de Rick, N6NR
Editor - The DX Forum
73 Magazine

481. Re: lost DXCC application

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@dx.com
Message-ID: <38AB6A54.AB86E45B@dx.com>
Source record: 21965

Ray Rocker wrote:

> "Egbert Hertsen" <egbert.hertsen@pandora.be> wrote in message
> news:pGXp4.18079$2v4.20978@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...
> > Dear DXers,
> >
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> > AIR-MAIL to the DXCC desk...
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> person.
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> -- Ray WQ5L ex-KA5KWX rocker@datasync.com

Someone at the league probaly threw them away on purpose. They do the same thing with contest entries. If you are on their list, they roundfile your entry. This is commonplace with the pampered scumbags at Newington.

482. Re: What's it going to take to get 5A1A card?!?!?!!?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David (K5KH)" <nyetspamholtkamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38AB7C8E.973A6A3A@xmindspringx.com>
Source record: 21966

Herb,

Today I received my direct card from Abubaker. In earlier QSO's he
has said many times that he does not receive direct cards that are not
sent registered mail. It is just as frustrating for him as for us, I'm
sure.

I sent mine 10/19/99 with a green stamp, sent it registered mail and
requested a return receipt (cost an extra $ or 2). I received the return
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was beginning to despair, but today I got his card. And on the envelope
is the largest most beautiful stamp I've ever seen! It is about 2 x 3.5
inches with a lovely colored background and a golden Gaddafi riding a
horse!!! <no kidding>

Don't give up hope! Abubaker is a good man and will QSL when he
receives the necessary envelope, green stamp, etc.

Best wishes and 73s!

David (K5KH)

Herb Sims wrote:
>
> This is really starting to get frustrating. I have sent 3 letters (ALL were
> registered) and I still haven't received a single QSL back. What is the
> problem?!?!?!?!?
>
> Herb
> --
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> --
> W. Herb Sims herb.sims@msfc.nasa.gov
> NASA/MSFC/ED18 Voice (256) 544 8581
> Huntsville, AL 35812 FAX (256) 544 8483
> KU0C PP-ASEL-IA
>
> If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself,
> is it considered a hostage situation?
> --

483. Re: What's it going to take to get 5A1A card?!?!?!!?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David (K5KH)" <holtkampxx@xmindspringx.com>
Message-ID: <38AB7CBC.543DFE52@xmindspringx.com>
Source record: 21967

Herb,

Today I received my direct card from Abubaker. In earlier QSO's he
has said many times that he does not receive direct cards that are not
sent registered mail. It is just as frustrating for him as for us, I'm
sure.

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> is it considered a hostage situation?
> --

484. Question: Packet via the web...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: minorbird@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000216231856.29831.00004095@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 21968

I have seen many references to packet BBS or bulletin boards for DX. Is there a way that one can access such resources via the web? Also, can anyone recommend a good web site for DX sightings? Thanks in advance...

73,

Jim KA1MSO/2

485. Re: Question: Packet via the web...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38AB9041.2BD6701@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21969

Jim Minor wrote:
> I have seen many references to packet BBS or bulletin boards for DX. Is there
> a way that one can access such resources via the web? Also, can anyone
> recommend a good web site for DX sightings? Thanks in advance...

Among many other possibilities, try http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

486. Looking for broadcast RTTY & FAX freq. lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ardennes@notonline.fr
Message-ID: <MPG.1315d70decd0f921989772@news.free.fr>
Source record: 21970

TIA.

487. info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sergd_26@yahoo.COM
Message-ID: <15475.000217@yahoo.com>
Source record: 21971

Infomation

Ukrainian National Team UARL HQ-2000 will take part at the IARU HF World Championship 2000.
Our call - EM0HQ.
- Our base station - UR4MZL.
- Team's chief - Vladimir Grushevskiy (UX2MM)
- Manager - Alexander Shevchenko (UR5EAW)
We are planning to set a new world record!

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Best regards,
Sergey mailto:sergd_26@yahoo.com

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Do You Yahoo!?
Talk to your friends online with Yahoo! Messenger.
http://im.yahoo.com

488. My new web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fa1cfx <fa1cfx@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <88gshv$h4m$8@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21972

Hello,you can see my new web page to this adress:

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/fa1cfx/

But it's only in french

Your's remarks are welcome

73's from FA1CFX / Philippe

489. Re: What's it going to take to get 5A1A card?!?!?!!?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath!NOSP@AMacm.org>
Message-ID: <38ABFDF3.5B12@AMacm.org>
Source record: 21973

David (K5KH) wrote:
>
> Herb,
>
> Today I received my direct card from Abubaker. In earlier QSO's he
> has said many times that he does not receive direct cards that are not
> sent registered mail. It is just as frustrating for him as for us, I'm
> sure.
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> requested a return receipt (cost an extra $ or 2). I received the return
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> inches with a lovely colored background and a golden Gaddafi riding a
> horse!!! <no kidding>
>
> Don't give up hope! Abubaker is a good man and will QSL when he
> receives the necessary envelope, green stamp, etc.
>
> Best wishes and 73s!
>
> David (K5KH)
>

I sent a card with a greenstamp direct back in 1998. Total cost was
something like $6.50. I finally received a card back via the buro. As
for the comment:

> Today I received my direct card from Abubaker. In earlier QSO's he
> has said many times that he does not receive direct cards that are not
> sent registered mail. It is just as frustrating for him as for us, I'm
> sure.

This can be solved if there is a desire to. Appoint a QSL manager (I am
sure there would be many volunteers) or perhaps a DX club in Europe
could setup a mail drop. In fact, last year there was a 5A special
event station with a manager in Italy. The manager had to put out a DX
bulletin to the effect that he/she was only handling contacts for the
special callsign and not 5A1A. So obviously there is demand for it.

For a while, there was a group in Spain, IIRC, that would collect cards
for 5A1A and a member would bring them in by pouch on trips to Libya.

--
Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX

mailto:rschaffrath!NOSP@AMacm.org
(remove NOSPAM to reply)

490. Re: Question: Packet via the web...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38AC039F.5BAA6130@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21974

Jim Minor wrote:

> I have seen many references to packet BBS or bulletin boards for DX. Is there
> a way that one can access such resources via the web? Also, can anyone
> recommend a good web site for DX sightings? Thanks in advance...
>
> 73,
>
> Jim KA1MSO/2

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Good Morning Jim -- try the on-line web sites and telenets as follows:

WEB SITES
http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/ -- From Finland World Wide Spots

http://www.big.or.jp/~ham/pubhtml/dxclhf.html -- From Japan

http://www.jarl.com/ja3yaq/jadxc.html -- Another from Japan

http://ra0ff.snc.ru/ --- Asia DX Cluster

http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/iota.html -- IOTA Cluster

TELENET DX CLUSTERS
http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/telnet.html -- many to choose from -- By K6PBT

http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/telnet/sites.html -- Also an excellent source -- BY
VE9DX

Much more on DX Packet Clusters -- including:
WW DX NODE LISTS - LOCATION AND FREQUENCY
REFLECTOR AND ARCHIVES
REAL TIME SPOTS
TUTORIALS
SOFTWARE
TELENET
AT URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page8.html

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73 From Rod In San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/ -- General Ham Radio
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

491. http://www.hovac.com/wa4pgm/megadx.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle Chavis <wa4pgm@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <38AC2EC6.4A845679@hovac.com>
Source record: 21975

Thanks everyone for your visits!

http://www.hovac.com/wa4pgm/megadx.htm

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

492. Cushcraft R7000 - Tuner or Not ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: markg361@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88irk7$f2a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21976

I am just getting ready to set up my first HF Station. I have a Kenwood TS-50S, and just bought a Cushcraft R-7000. Im wondering if I will need (or want) an antenna tuner with this.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

493. Is 250 ' too long a run for RG213 on HF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: markg361@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88irpl$f2k$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21977

Most people have told me the loss at HF will be negligible but one tech at a ham store told me only 50 or 60 watts of my 100 will reach the antenna at that distance.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

494. Kenwood AT-50, any feedback welcome.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: markg361@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88irvofbk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21978

I just bought my first HF rig which I will be using in my car and home. For the car I am thinking about the above auto-tuner but some tell me I'm better of with a small mobile tuner which i adjust myself. Anyone have any experience with AT-50 to say wether or not a good enought unit to justify $350 or so.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

495. Re: info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000217215112.19475.00000149@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 21979

Good luck in the IARU. I'll be looking for you.

73,
Kermit, AB1J

>Ukrainian National Team UARL HQ-2000 will take part at the IARU HF World
>Championship 2000.

496. mobile dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <FMrr4.11940$mK.897040@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 21980

Mobile DX? See http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/amateurmobile de
VE7AFN

497. HELP MAC CONTROL FOR AR3000-AR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200002190559.AAA02249@cotse.com>
Source record: 21981

This message was posted anonymously:

Is it true there is no macintosh software to run and manage
the ar3000 or ar3000a radios? I hope you can prove me wrong
and let me know where to get it.

Im getting into hf which is a lot more complex than uhf/vhf.
Thanks very much for any help.

498. Re: QSL Route 3V8BB on 10/31/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <elewis@dsp.com>
Message-ID: <8k50bsgioulfdpns5egmpbnml4lspp64dl@4ax.com>
Source record: 21982

On Sat, 19 Feb 2000 22:06:41 GMT, "Joe Vilardo"
<jvilardo@voicenet.com> wrote:

>I know this is a club station and is operated by a bunch of differnt groups
>at various times. Does anyone have QSL route information for operations on
>October 31, 1999. Sorry I dont have an operators name or call for the
>contact, just the date.
>
>Joe
>K3JV
>
I worked 3V8BB 10\29\99. I sent my qsl to YT1AD and received one in
return.

499. Re: Is 250 ' too long a run for RG213 on HF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38b020a1.16266056@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 21983

RG-213 @100ft,has a dB loss of appx .18 @1 MHz.....appx 1.3 @ 30MHz.
Multiply values by 2.5 for 250ft of coax.With a reasonable antenna
gain,this isnt a problem.With a less efficient antenna,I would try to
get the antenna closer to the shack.

On 20 Feb 2000 06:13:59 GMT, mikehaack@aol.com (MIKEHAACK) wrote:

>
> Any this response answered his question....How??
>
>73

500. DX Contest Log Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <d2a0bs8o797qovf2f3ehuch80lrr6bdp9c@4ax.com>
Source record: 21984

Is there a Windows based contest program on the market? I have heard
that one exists but have no particulars. TIA

Dean

Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com

501. Re: DX Contest Log Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <AKWr4.506$w81.72076@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 21985

Dean,

Writelog! Even includes Rittyrite that uses your soundcard to generate AFSK and PSK. I still own a copy of NA, but don't use it too often (except 160 meter contests where my computer generates so much hash on the band I have to resort to an old 386 laptop) these days.

http://www.contesting.com/writelog

GL es 73 de Tom, K4NR

cdn wrote in message ...
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>Dean
>
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>
>Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com

502. Re: DX Contest Log Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38B0389F.F18AEBEF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21986

cdn wrote:

> Is there a Windows based contest program on the market? I have heard
> that one exists but have no particulars. TIA
>
> Dean
>
> Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com

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Howdy Dean -- several at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaaz.html

General Logging at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageplog.html

Humor of the day: Your 59 -- What's your call Again ???
--
73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

503. RADIO CONTROL SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200002210048.TAA14550@cotse.com>
Source record: 21987

This message was posted anonymously:

Im still looking for radio control software. hf receiv4er
available is ar3000/3000a. the computer available is a 030
mac running 7.6.

thanks very much

504. RTTY and FAX rant & rave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <Dyemiola@InfoAve.net>
Message-ID: <38B0E094.DCC13ADB@InfoAve.net>
Source record: 21988

You KNOW it's just funny that today you should have to go looking for RTTY & fax frequency lists. Not too many years ago(about 20) you couldn't avoid stumbling over press service and WX fax BC's. They were all over the HF spectrum like demented vermin going on, and on, and on, and on, for hours and hours at a time with traffic lists, and frequency call up lists, and list of lists, ad nauseum .

Boy how things have changed lately, especially since the Internet got going.

73
Dan Yemiola
N8FIU

Paul Atreides wrote:

> TIA.

505. Re: What's it going to take to get 5A1A card?!?!?!!?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <38B08E75.60C8820A@home.com>
Source record: 21989

I tried several routes which included the Spanish mail drop. They had
received my card and emailed that it had been forwarded on, but never
received anything as a result of any of those attempts. Finally got a
card from a US manager via an Austrian affiliated with some of the well
known nets. I was happy to get the card any way I could. My registered
letters--two of them--never resulted in anything, and never had a return
receipt. That card was expensive!!
Gary
AB5RM

"Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" wrote:
>

> For a while, there was a group in Spain, IIRC, that would collect cards
> for 5A1A and a member would bring them in by pouch on trips to Libya.
>
> --
> Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
> mailto:rschaffrath!NOSP@AMacm.org
> (remove NOSPAM to reply)

506. Re: ARRL accepting E44DX cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <38B08CC3.E3AABBD4@home.com>
Source record: 21990

I received mine months ago.
Gary
AB5RM

cdn wrote:
>
> Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>
> -Hello all... Does anyone know if the ARRL is accepting
> -the cards from the E44DX operation. Last time I submitted
> -it last year, they returned it (uncredited). No mention
> -of when they would accept them. Has anyone received
> -credit for this card yet?
> -Thanks all
>
> I have yet to receive a QSL for E4/HA1AG operations. Has Zoli QSL'ed
> yet or did I, perhaps, mis-send the original?
>
> TIA
> cdn
>
> Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com

507. New (Newer) QSL Lookups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38B185C8.748BD3ED@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21991

QRZ now has QSL Manager & Routes Databases -- Great New Databases --
Click On QSL Managers OR Database at URL:
http://www.qrz.com/qsl.html
Found a lot of DX Managers and DX Routes there.

Also if you haven't heard about it -- try PATHFINDER -- Find QSL
information from many web-accessible sources. Requires downloading some
program stuff -- But Tis Excellent! At URL:
http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/

Many more sources and on-line DX Callbooks & LogBook links at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

I DX, THEREFORE I AM
or maybe its
I DOUBT, THEREFORE I MIGHT BE?
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http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

508. TO2OOO QSL INFO(bis)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil.ON4LCE" <phil.beaupain@win.be>
Message-ID: <88sadh$d5f$1@news0.skynet.be>
Source record: 21992

Thank's to all for your direct mails! The qsl card is not yet available
because not printed. I will wait to check how many cards will be printed.
So, be patient please, all this operation is from my personal moneybox, No
sponsors...
Be sure that this qsl will be soon on your collection if direct sended whith
IRC.
I am waiting next month for a big consignment from the Belgian buro.
Tnx to be understanding.
Phil, ON4LCE. (TO2OOO 20-dec-1999/ 03-jan-2000 in FG)

509. QSL TO2OOO infos.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil.ON4LCE" <phil.beaupain@win.be>
Message-ID: <88sa25cvr1@news0.skynet.be>
Source record: 21993

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510. Re: Have you linked to My Site? Address change.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrewd@nospam.ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <38b1c6f7.1406057@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 21994
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 20 Feb 2000 14:11:07 +1000, "Adam" <jabbaSPAMJAM@w3.to> wrote:

>Hi
>
>If you know of any other sites that have linked to me please feel free to
>forward this e-mail to them... it would help me greatly and reduce dead
>links

This method is not too reliable. You need a method of locating all
sites pointing to yours, right? So - do a search using altavista,
for sites with links to yours.

The syntax for the link search is all on the Altavista advanced help.

Basically you search for link:blah.com.au/jabba
or whatever your site is.

This way you will find all sites linking to yours (within the currency
errors of Altavista) and you can compile an email list while you're at
it. Then when you next move your site, you can just email those
webmasters and request the change direct.

You will find other very useful facilities on the advanced help of
most search engines. The other one I use often is to limit the domain
range to sites in .au or .com. This does mean you won't find
Australian sites hosted at a non AU domain.

Andrew
VK1DA

Andrew Davis, IT and Business Systems Consultant -- Canberra, Australia
AdvantEdge Business Solutions Pty Ltd http://www.AdvantEdge.com.au
Andrew's Web Hub: http://www.ozemail.com.au/~andrewd/
Associate - Australasian Web Publishers Association www.awpa.asn.au

511. CALLBOOK 2000 20 $

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: foro <atapuerca@jet.es>
Message-ID: <88q68g$231qn7@SGI3651ef0.iddeo.es>
Source record: 21995

Are you interesing in aplication callbook 2000 ?. I send this aplication for 20 $. please send my a E-MAIL for conditions. 73.

512. Re: 10 mx IOTA freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38B1E831.F3CB118F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21996

"Kenneth D. Grimm" wrote:

> I'm planning to be active on 10 mx from IOTA NA112 from Bogue Bank on
> March 3-8. Is there any particular 10 mx frequency that IOTA chasers
> prefer? SSB, AM & FM using my new little HTX-10 to a ground plane and
> lots of salt water. (I don't expect a pile-up, but am prepared to
> handle one if it develops.) 8*)
> Ken K4XL
> Remove NOSPAM from address to reply by Email
> Boatanchor Manual Archive - http://bama.sbc.edu

DK0TUI has a list of IOTA frequecies -- see URL:
http://www.dk0tui.de/ham/ham_iota.html

More IOTA Info at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page3.html#IOTA

IOTA Packet Cluster Spots at URL:
http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/iota.html

Humor of the day
DX Movies -- Silence of the hams -- starring Rachel Squelch

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

513. Re: 10 mx IOTA freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <88t4ri$m18$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21997

The straight answer is 28.460
For a downloadable and searchable IOTA list see the IOTA page on my site listed below.

--

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

514. Re: 10 mx IOTA freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <88t50l$m1t$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21998

I failed to include the CW 10M IOTA frequency..... 28.040

So it is 28.460 phone and 28.040 CW for 10M IOTA frequencies.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

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>

515. Advice wanted: Butterfly or similar antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Jeghers <mark@t4p.com>
Message-ID: <38B24195.87B050AB@t4p.com>
Source record: 21999

I am trying to identify some directional antenna smaller than a
traditional Yagi,
but still having the best possible performance, trouble free, etc.

I've looked at the Butternut Butterfly, and heard both good and bad
reports
on it, so I don't know what to think about it. I'd like to know REALLY
how
this antenna is, as well as any alternatives I should consider.

Please let me know your thoughts on the Butterfly or any other antennas
of
similar size that might also do well.

Thanks,

Mark
KF6ONE

516. 10 mx IOTA freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenneth D. Grimm" <grimm@NOSPAMlynchburg.net>
Message-ID: <09uxOERy3S7u5n0eTMYejDgsg6io@4ax.com>
Source record: 21900

I'm planning to be active on 10 mx from IOTA NA112 from Bogue Bank on
March 3-8. Is there any particular 10 mx frequency that IOTA chasers
prefer? SSB, AM & FM using my new little HTX-10 to a ground plane and
lots of salt water. (I don't expect a pile-up, but am prepared to
handle one if it develops.) 8*)
Ken K4XL
Remove NOSPAM from address to reply by Email
Boatanchor Manual Archive - http://bama.sbc.edu

517. Re: 10 mx IOTA freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Meaney <j.meaney@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38B23749.2E8C624D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 21901

Yes Ken 28.460 is the IOTA frequency for 10 meters. Hope to be able to work you. Have fun..

KA2MIN - Jim

"Kenneth D. Grimm" wrote:
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> March 3-8. Is there any particular 10 mx frequency that IOTA chasers
> prefer? SSB, AM & FM using my new little HTX-10 to a ground plane and
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> handle one if it develops.) 8*)
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> Boatanchor Manual Archive - http://bama.sbc.edu

518. Qsl Infor Database & E- Mail Addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred <>
Message-ID: <mjOyOGFYxKcnRCMkP+epYkG6sRhm@4ax.com>
Source record: 21902

Check out the latest update on our monthly qmgr database. Ham Email addresses updated weekly. For these and a whole lot more please check out our site at www.qsl.net/swlham 73's Mike

519. HF Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <39us4.1202$pK3.27134@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 21903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

School Round Up went well. The students at Brionnon (Washington) School (5th and 6th graders) really enjoyed their first on-air experiences. We made some very excellent contacts. See some pictures at http://hfradio.org

A reminder:

http://cw.hfradio.org - CW / Morse Code Resource center. Lots of stuff coming down the line. If you have stories, tips, links, and other things, would you share them with me, and allow me to post them on this new resource?

As usual, you are also invited to visit http://hfradio.org - a non-commercial site offering:

+ Azimuth Map / Equidistant Map Creation (choose any QTH as center, many options)

+ Propagational Resources (live, real-time reports, eAlert service (sign up for automatic email solar/geo reports, complete with Aurora index))

+ News, and DX information and reports

+ QSL Manager and Callsign Lookup center

+ Swap and Shop

+ FREE HOME PAGES THAT YOU CAN USE TO POST YOUR OWN HAM OR SWL SITE

+ Bookstore - SWL and Ham related books. Over a 1000 titles so far.

+ Plus more (Directories, etc.)

73 de NW7US, Tomas

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: http://accessnow.com -- Brinnon, Washington : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: HOME: http://hfradio.org and http://cw.hfradio.org :
: - :
: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : CW/SSB DX Hound :
: 10x56526 : FISTS 7055 : Code Warrior #60 : Propagation Student :
: :
: Member, ARRL -- Official Webmaster of the North West ARRL Site :
: NWARRL - http://hfradio.org/nwarrl/ :

520. VP6BR activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <sp2brz@worldmailer.com>
Message-ID: <38B287D4.98BAC194@worldmailer.com>
Source record: 21904

If here is any OH being in contact with VP6BR please give that question to Pictairn: "why his activity always starts last afternoon on 15 to 10 meter when no any propagation for northern Europe???". In that way he works only many EA's, I's which give still good reports when no any signal on those bands here in northern Poland. Good example: now (12 UTC) VP6BR is QRV on 40, not for Europe ofcourse, but for USA. When he is tired, will go sleep, to be QRV again at 20 UTC for south/west Europe only... Has he forgotten where Scandinavia is placed?

73 de George, SP2BRZ

521. Re: Advice wanted: Butterfly or similar antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <WSzs4.34170$0p1.816440@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 21905

What Band are you talking about, Mark? Or are you "dreaming" of the magic All-Bander that fits in our pocket? The ONLY successful "tiny" antenna I've ever known of was owned by a guy South of "the Bay" who ran a very successful four foot diameter loop ....on 3527 Kc. His bandwidth was plus or minus 5 (five) Kc!!!!

More info please, Mark..... "DM"

522. Re: 10 mx IOTA freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <88uod5$5b2$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 21906

In article <09uxOERy3S7u5n0eTMYejDgsg6io@4ax.com>, grimm@NOSPAMlynchburg.net wrote:
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>prefer? SSB, AM & FM using my new little HTX-10 to a ground plane and
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>handle one if it develops.) 8*)
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>Boatanchor Manual Archive - http://bama.sbc.edu

Hello Ken,

28.460 is the standard frequency for IOTA on 10 meters. You can also work a
lot of EU at 28.560. I'll listen for your call and hope to work you there.

73

John N0ISL

523. py0ff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-2202001513160001@oc05-44.ismg.net>
Source record: 21907

Worked py0ff in the contest. The on-line QSL resources report several routes, depending on the date of the contact.

Does anyone know the route which applies for 2000?

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"If you aren't a liberal at the age of twenty,
you have no heart.
"If, by the age of forty, you are not a conservative,
you have no brain." --Winston Churchill

524. Re: Advice wanted: Butterfly or similar antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <88v22ljle1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21908

Hi Mark,

I ran an HQ-1 MiniQuad for a couple of years back in 1982 (earned DXCC on it barefoot). Butternut took them over and made some changes to the antenna. If the truth be known it was much like a rotatable dipole, was very narrow banded and had no back or side rejection. Also, whenever it rained, snowed or iced (?!) the SWR would change dramatically.

If I were you I'd really consider one of the smaller tribanders like the Mosley TA-33 JR, even used it can be a much more effective directional antenna with better rejection. I have been using one for several years on IOTA mini-DXpeditions and even at 17 feet it does a nice job.

Good Luck,
Tony, WF1N

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> traditional Yagi,
> but still having the best possible performance, trouble free, etc.
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> this antenna is, as well as any alternatives I should consider.
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> similar size that might also do well.
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> Thanks,
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> Mark
> KF6ONE
>
>

525. Re: Advice wanted: Butterfly or similar antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <b0Es4.11123$Pa1.270465@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 21909

I agree completely! I HATE generalizations, but I'd almost say that any "small" antenna will come with higher Q....narrower bandwidth and the "wet" thing! 73 "DM"

526. MM/W3LEO QRV 29 Feb - 17 Mar, 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38B34A4C.759E@erols.com>
Source record: 21910

CU on the bands...........

73 - leo - W3LEO

MM, SCOTLAND
Leo, W3LEO, will again be active from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland from about 29 February - March 17, 2000. However, Leo states that this is a vacation not a DXpedition and "time on the air will depend on the antennas, on propagation, and on when the nearby pubs are open, HI..." He will use the callsign MM/W3LEO and plans to be in the ARRL International DX SSB Contest. Outside of the contest, he will concentrate on 10, 12, & 17 SSB. He will use an Icom 706 (100 watts]), an R-5 vertical [10, 12, 15, 17, 20 meters], and wire antennas on a DK9SQ mast for 40 & perhaps 80. QSL via his CBA (with SASE) or via bureau.

NOTE: the CEPT callsign for someone visiting Scotland is your callsign preceded by "MM/" [not "GM/"] -- and there is NO number after the prefix. Last fall, Leo had some hams tell him he had to have a number after the prefix; not true... This was confirmed by a telephone call to the U.K. Radicommunications Agency.

NOTE#2: "...when the nearby pubs are open..." There is a pub just 22 steps from the front door of my cottage!!!!! Now, if I can just get them to deliver a few pints every so often during the contest :-)))))))

527. ** BC895XLT software! Download demo now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <KIMs4.971$yT6.46821@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 21911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Download the demo of AirSCAN, software for the BC895XLT and a few other scanners. AirSCAN is a very convenient package used for finding and labeling active frequencies (similar to a "bandscope"), counting hits in frequency ranges, saving and loading previous searches, managing your scanners banks, counting hits on your existing scanner banks, and using the new "extended banks" A-Z adding 2080 more channels for your scanner!

See Silver Software website.
http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7

528. Re: VP6BR activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jarno Savonen <oh6nj@nic.fi>
Message-ID: <ixNs4.4$X3.351@uutiset>
Source record: 21912

Hi all!

No I don't think that he has forgotten where Scandinavia is. Remember that
his home call is OH2BR and he is one the top dxers in Finland.
He will stay there couple months.
His homepage is at: http://www.qsl.net/oh2br

73 de Jarno, OH6NJ

George <sp2brz@worldmailer.com> wrote in message
news:38B287D4.98BAC194@worldmailer.com...
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> to Pictairn: "why his activity always starts last afternoon on 15 to 10
> meter when no any propagation for northern Europe???". In that way he
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> signal on those bands here in northern Poland. Good example: now (12
> UTC) VP6BR is QRV on 40, not for Europe ofcourse, but for USA. When he
> is tired, will go sleep, to be QRV again at 20 UTC for south/west Europe
> only... Has he forgotten where Scandinavia is placed?
>
> 73 de George, SP2BRZ
>

529. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.131d95ef6725b8ec98987b@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article
<2DD7252F92C69E74.D84FE22969FE3025.47E3F9B76D7A2880@lp.airnews.net>,
kw5tit@hotmail.com says...
> Brian wrote:
> >
> > This is all very interesting and wonderful, but what about my original point? How is it
> > that a single, almost destitute ham from a poor Nordic country is able to generate this
> > worldwide goodwill and open up countries that have been closed since WWII. But the ARRL
> > appears to do so little?
>
> I bet there's lots of "sponsorships" or other such programs in the DX
> socities...
>
> Kim W5TIT
>

EXACTLY. There are several organizations that sponsor major dxpeditions
on a regular basis. Most of the major manufacturers donate the use of
their equipment (yeasu, force 12, alpha, etc) and many dx'ers regularly
support dxpeditions with small donations such as a few $$$ in the
envelopes with their qsl cards to help defray the costs of postage and
printing. With 2 exceptions, I have never heard of any dxpeditioners
making money off this aspect of the hobby.

The other side of the coin is the Brian, N0MND's..aka the cheapskates who
feel that because THEY worked the DX, that THEY are entitled to all their
cards free.

To each his own. I am sure that Brian, based on his comments leans more
towards the radio cops that seem to pop up when a dxpedition is on the
air. He fits the pattern so perfectly
--
Carpe Diem!!!!

530. Software for PacketCluster(tm) Ops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38b3e616.13889923@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21914

Cluster Bridge is a freeware program that can be used
to connect a DOS based PacketCluster(tm) node to
the internet via an existing Win9x computer.

If the cluster box has a JNOS front end, it also provides
ten incoming Telnet ports for cluster connections, using
the existing Win9x computer instead of the JNOS
internet connection.

Info available at http://kh2d.net - click SOFTWARE
from the main page.

73, Jim KH2D

531. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.131db4f2fd7f37a598987d@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <38b35aea.9627092@news.dvol.com>, kelly@dvol.com says...
> On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 18:13:20 -0600, Brian <burke1@icss.net> wrote:
> >
> >Sure I do. You just don't get it.
> >
> You "understand" dxing, huh? Then kindly publish yer DXCC totals to
> date, yer original DXCC number, yer WAZ number and yer 5BDXCC number.
> If you did any of those as a Tech we got us a new DX Hall of Famer
> callsign of N zero IMD right here in rrap by golly. Not.
> >
> w3rv
>

please qsl beya da burro qsl 100% qslie??

Interesting how every idea Brainiac has concerning the illegality of
amateur radio and money has never been supported by the FCC.

The use of clubs to finance and maintain repeaters...perfectly acceptable
practice according to the FCC

The use of green stamps and donations for dexpeditions, perfectly
acceptable (although with the request for specific amounts, a tad off
base) practice according to the FCC and the rest of the world's amateur
radio societies.

Poor toadie....a few sandwiches short of a picnic

--
Carpe Diem!!!!

532. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

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Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.131dc41e1dfdcc9098987e@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <38B34E56.91839A3@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
> >
> > Really? which part is that? which part states I can't pay for a
> > transmission with my call in it. The Part 97 I have states that I can't
> > receive money, sez nothing about sending money
>
> You are correct. I was incorrect and/or even wrong. However, if the receiving ham was a
> US licensee...
>
> I wonder if Marti has a US callsign? Gosh, if only I could remember the correct spelling
> of his name I could put in in the QRZ database.

What difference would that make? I know quite a few foreign amateurs who
hold US licenses?

>
> > All mine sez is that I may not hire out my station, nor may I accept
> > material compensation. Funny, if it were so illegal, how come the FCC
> > never stopped the practice. How come the FCC enforcer never mentions it
> > when asked.
>
> They've been asked? I would only ask that the regs be changed to reflect something more
> reasonable. Until then...

You've got the big mouth, use it. the squeaky wheel and all that. I
would imagine that this is so small a priority that it will never be
changed.

>
> > My $$$ go to offset the cost of printing the cards, an old
> > and well established practice in the DX community. You're comments are
> > obviously part of the cheapskates of the DX world that feel that because
> > someone spends big bucks to let you contact them, they owe YOU a free
> > card.. Typical lid attitude
>
> Not at all Stevestick. I include SASE with a US manager, and one or two greenspots or
> IRC's with a foreign manager or direct. I also practice in compensating for paper and
> ink. But the rules say... And I wish they were "relaxed."
>
> Don't like the rules? Hehehehe. Whiner.

Looking at yourself dipstick? I am not complaining about the rules EWE
ARE get over it Brian.

>
> Sorry. I'll forego the boring stuff because you seem to be aware of the "problem"
> already.

No problem here Brain. You'er the juan continually crying about it. get
over it

>
> > BTW, Martti specializes in DX and the DX community on a global scale.
> > The ARRL deals with DX only through the DXCC program
>
> The BIGGEST dx program in the world.

The administer the program. They rarely if ever put the new ones on the
air. That's what Martti and company does. Just because you have some
sort of vibroplex bug up your ass doesn't mean you know thing one about
the DX program. You prove that time and time again. Get over it. Move
on to topics (few that they be) that you actually might have some working
knowledge in.

>
> > Get your head out of LHA's ass and deal with it
>
> Len? What does he have to do with this thread? Why do you insist on being vulgar? How's
> that new coax? Is the display on your FT-1000D still OK? I've always wondered why bad
> things happen to good people.

Coax is doing great. 1000MP is fine. not sure what you are talking about
the display. I have not seen anyone complain about the display amongst
those that own the thing. I know the Icom 746 display goes out.

As to the last comment, as Johnnie K. He found out why good things
happen to bad people Boy, when the State of NY goes after someone, look
out

>
> > Carpe Diem!!!!
>
> This is all very interesting and wonderful, but what about my original point? How is it
> that a single, almost destitute ham from a poor Nordic country is able to generate this
> worldwide goodwill and open up countries that have been closed since WWII. But the ARRL
> appears to do so little?

He works for a company that is global in size. They send him to all
these countries to help oversee the installation of communications
systems. What's the big deal? The ARRL overseen the DXCC program.

You have too much time on your slippery little hands get over it Brain.
You are way out of it

you are dismissed

BTW, maybe the cross posting to the DX NG and the various DX reflectors
will help you out. I promise, I haven't edited your comments (much!!!)

Hopefully everyone with an opinion will contact you direct as requested.

Have fun with the DX community. Let's see what you can do with them.
Better yet, what they can do with you

--
Carpe Diem!!!!

533. Visit my page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: fa1cil <fa1cil@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <890vvv$h3s$6@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21917

Hello,

You can visit my web page at
http://perso.wanadoo.fr/fa1cil/UK.htm

Each criticism, suggestion, idea are the welcomes.
--
73 de Pascal

534. Re: QSL Route 3V8BB on 10/31/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <38B40510.301360EB@dailydx.com>
Source record: 21918

Joe
I don't have that particular date but others can be found at
http://www.dailydx.com/3v8bb.html

If anyone has any updates let me know.

de Bernie

Joe Vilardo wrote:

> I know this is a club station and is operated by a bunch of differnt groups
> at various times. Does anyone have QSL route information for operations on
> October 31, 1999. Sorry I dont have an operators name or call for the
> contact, just the date.
>
> Joe
> K3JV

--
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Glenwood, MD 21738
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http://www.dailydx.com
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535. DX Source

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <38B4096E.1AA05B41@dailydx.com>
Source record: 21919

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Check out The Daily DX
http://www.dailydx.com

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536. Re: VK0MM real or fake?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8912p5$1s7tb$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21920

kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:
>On 18 Feb 2000 14:40:35 GMT, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
>
>>ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu wrote:
>>>VK0MM was operating today morning on 30m. Not too many people calling. Is
>>>he real or unlis? He did not provide any QSL info.
>>
>>WFWL
>>
>>Peter Lemken
>>Berlin
>>
>
>What's that mean ? Work him, ask somebody on the cluster who his
>manager is, accept the first answer to the question, send $3 and then
>whine for 3 years cuz you don't get a card back :-)

You got it.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

537. Re: QSL Route 3V8BB on 10/31/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@teaser.fr>
Message-ID: <8913o0$20n1$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 21921

Bernie,

Sure you have it :-) This is a cut and paste from the adress you gave
below :

10/29/99 10/31/99 YT1AD

73,
Philippe

Bernie McClenny a crit dans le message <38B40510.301360EB@dailydx.com>...
>Joe
>I don't have that particular date but others can be found at
>http://www.dailydx.com/3v8bb.html
>
>If anyone has any updates let me know.
>
>de Bernie
>

538. Activation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cc <carlos.cortes@usa.net>
Message-ID: <8913hi$7rs$31@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 21922

Activation
A.R.V.M. Aldeia da Luz
Date: 18 / 19 March
SPECIAL CALL: CQ7LUZ
Locater: IM58HI
Freq�s: 14.195Mhz * 21.295Mhz * 28.695Mhz * 145.350Mhz * 434.350Mhz
http://www.qsl.net/arvm/aldeiadaluz/
73�s

539. Re: EP2MKO QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: x1rbrown@exnet.iastate.edu
Message-ID: <x1rbrown-2302001219460001@asb7748.exnet.iastate.edu>
Source record: 21923

In article <38AAB3F3.9B3ED0A8@toolcity.net>, hummel@toolcity.net wrote:

> Has anyone received a qsl from EP2MKO lately? His manager is RU6FZ.

I received one about a month ago. It was in response to a card sent nearly
2 years ago. I sent twice, the second time as registered mail. Don't know
which request received the reply.
>
> I've heard he's a slim and I've heard he's good but qsl's take a long
> time.

Don't know if he's a slim. I asked Abdollah, EP2FM, about him but he
didn't respond. Abdollah and I have made a QSO and exchanged cards. The
EP2FM card was accepted by the DXCC desk.

I understand that the EP2MKO card is also accepted for DXCC. So, keep
trying, keep hoping!

My conversations with EP2FM indicated that amateur radio is slowly "coming
back" in Iran. I sense that there may be lots of stations on one of these
days. One of the bigger problems is getting adequate equipment.

73, GL es DX de Roger
ND0J

540. Re: What's it going to take to get 5A1A card?!?!?!!?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Morgan <philm@buckden.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <i8FDmCA$47s4EwPD@buckden.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 21924

In article <38B08E75.60C8820A@home.com>, Gary Danaher
<gdanaher@home.com> writes
>I tried several routes which included the Spanish mail drop. They had
>received my card and emailed that it had been forwarded on, but never
>received anything as a result of any of those attempts. Finally got a
>card from a US manager via an Austrian affiliated with some of the well
>known nets. I was happy to get the card any way I could. My registered
>letters--two of them--never resulted in anything, and never had a return
>receipt. That card was expensive!!
>Gary
>AB5RM
>
>
>"Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" wrote:
>>
>
>> For a while, there was a group in Spain, IIRC, that would collect cards
>> for 5A1A and a member would bring them in by pouch on trips to Libya.
>>
>> --
>> Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
>> mailto:rschaffrath!NOSP@AMacm.org
>> (remove NOSPAM to reply)

The first time I worked Abu Baker he advised me to be sure to send my
card to him registered post. When I asked my local (UK) post office
branch to do this they said Libya did not accept registered letters,
(from the England anyway). They suggested I try recorded delivery.

The second time I worked him (I think he likes my M0 call sign!) he
confirmed he had received my card and his was on it's way to me. Some
time later his card was sent on to me by another UK amateur, it had been
included in his envelope, whether on purpose or by mistake I don't know,
but at least I got it.

Phil M0AXZ
--
Philip Morgan
philm@buckden.demon.co.uk

541. QSL of ANTARCTICA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Didier <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <38B451CF.DD56470B@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21925

Who have the QSL of
VU2JBK and VU2RAY who are on Maitri base on December 97
I have not receiving any QSL
Thanks for help
73 from F5NZO Didier

542. WANTED MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: MORTEN MARTINSEN <la7hja@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <MqZs4.2501$fS6.221205@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 21926
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HI

I have take over antenne equipment from a silent key station.
But i don't have the manual for it.

HY-GAIN DB-1217 YAGI
AND
HY-GAIN TH3MK4 YAGI

If you kan help me send in mail to

la7hja@c2i.net

vy 73 de la7hja Morten

543. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B46411.B7D25352@icss.net>
Source record: 21927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> In article
> <2DD7252F92C69E74.D84FE22969FE3025.47E3F9B76D7A2880@lp.airnews.net>,
> kw5tit@hotmail.com says...
> > Brian wrote:
> > >
> > > This is all very interesting and wonderful, but what about my original point? How is
it
> > > that a single, almost destitute ham from a poor Nordic country is able to generate
this
> > > worldwide goodwill and open up countries that have been closed since WWII. But the
ARRL
> > > appears to do so little?
> > >
> > I bet there's lots of "sponsorships" or other such programs in the DX
> > socities...
> > >
> > Kim W5TIT
> > >
>
> EXACTLY. There are several organizations that sponsor major dxpeditions
> on a regular basis. Most of the major manufacturers donate the use of
> their equipment (yeasu, force 12, alpha, etc) and many dx'ers regularly
> support dxpeditions with small donations such as a few $$$ in the
> envelopes with their qsl cards to help defray the costs of postage and
> printing. With 2 exceptions, I have never heard of any dxpeditioners
> making money off this aspect of the hobby.

Again you continue and continue to miss the point.

> The other side of the coin is the Brian, N0MND's..aka

Thats November Zero India Mike Delta to you.

> the cheapskates who
> feel that because THEY worked the DX, that THEY are entitled to all their
> cards free.

Of course thats not true.

> To each his own. I am sure that Brian, based on his comments leans more
> towards the radio cops that seem to pop up when a dxpedition is on the
> air. He fits the pattern so perfectly

Not at all. There's too much of that already.

544. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B46D57.1AC322A0@icss.net>
Source record: 21928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> In article <38b35aea.9627092@news.dvol.com>, kelly@dvol.com says...
> > On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 18:13:20 -0600, Brian <burke1@icss.net> wrote:
> > >
> > >Sure I do. You just don't get it.
> > >
> > You "understand" dxing, huh? Then kindly publish yer DXCC totals to
> > date, yer original DXCC number, yer WAZ number and yer 5BDXCC number.
> > If you did any of those as a Tech we got us a new DX Hall of Famer
> > callsign of N zero IMD right here in rrap by golly. Not.
> > >
> > w3rv
> >
>
> please qsl beya da burro qsl 100% qslie??
>
> Interesting how every idea Brainiac has concerning the illegality of
> amateur radio and money has never been supported by the FCC.
>
> The use of clubs to finance and maintain repeaters...perfectly acceptable
> practice according to the FCC

There's nothing wrong with that. There is something wrong with an individual putting up a closed repeater business and charging other hams to use it. The trustee/control op is retransmitting your signal for money.

> The use of green stamps and donations for dexpeditions, perfectly
> acceptable (although with the request for specific amounts, a tad off
> base)

Why "a tad off base?"

> practice according to the FCC and the rest of the world's amateur
> radio societies.
>
> Poor toadie....a few sandwiches short of a picnic

If you say so.

545. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B47670.7892FBB1@icss.net>
Source record: 21929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> In article <38B34E56.91839A3@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> > Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
> > >
> > > Really? which part is that? which part states I can't pay for a
> > > transmission with my call in it. The Part 97 I have states that I can't
> > > receive money, sez nothing about sending money
> > >
> > You are correct. I was incorrect and/or even wrong. However, if the receiving ham was a
> > US licensee...
> >
> > I wonder if Marti has a US callsign? Gosh, if only I could remember the correct
spelling
> > of his name I could put it in the QRZ database.
>
> What difference would that make? I know quite a few foreign amateurs who
> hold US licenses?

Only that he is subject to Part 97 if he holds a US call sign.

> > > All mine sez is that I may not hire out my station, nor may I accept
> > > material compensation. Funny, if it were so illegal, how come the FCC
> > > never stopped the practice. How come the FCC enforcer never mentions it
> > > when asked.
> >
> > They've been asked? I would only ask that the regs be changed to reflect something more
> > reasonable. Until then...
>
> You've got the big mouth, use it. the squeaky wheel and all that. I
> would imagine that this is so small a priority that it will never be
> changed.

No, please, you go ahead.

> > > My $$$ go to offset the cost of printing the cards, an old
> > > and well established practice in the DX community. You're comments are
> > > obviously part of the cheapskates of the DX world that feel that because
> > > someone spends big bucks to let you contact them, they owe YOU a free
> > > card.. Typical lid attitude
> >
> > Not at all Stevestick. I include SASE with a US manager, and one or two greenspots or
> > IRC's with a foreign manager or direct. I also practice in compensating for paper and
> > ink. But the rules say... And I wish they were "relaxed."
> >

> > Don't like the rules? Hehehehe. Whiner.
>
> Looking at yourself dipstick? I am not complaining about the rules EWE
> ARE get over it Brian.

I'm not complaining, I'm just going along with your and Dave's diversion of the real issue. Don't like it??? Then don't divert.

> > Sorry. I'll forego the boring stuff because you seem to be aware of the "problem"
> > already.
>
> No problem here Brain. You'er the juan continually crying about it. get
> over it

Over it? Doesn't bother me - my repeater is up without "help" from well wishers or other folks
trying to make me take money that Part 97 forbids me to take.

> > > BTW, Martti specializes in DX and the DX community on a global scale.
> > > The ARRL deals with DX only through the DXCC program
> >
> > The BIGGEST dx program in the world.
>
> The administer the program. They rarely if ever put the new ones on the
> air. That's what Martti and company does. Just because you have some
> sort of vibroplex bug up your ass doesn't mean you know thing one about
> the DX program. You prove that time and time again. Get over it. Move
> on to topics (few that they be) that you actually might have some working
> knowledge in.

Steve, you finally get on topic only to tell me this?

> > > Get your head out of LHA's ass and deal with it
> >
> > Len? What does he have to do with this thread? Why do you insist on being vulgar? How's
> > that new coax? Is the display on your FT-1000D still OK? I've always wondered why bad
> > things happen to good people.
>
> Coax is doing great. 1000MP is fine. not sure what you are talking about
> the display. I have not seen anyone complain about the display amongst
> those that own the thing. I know the Icom 746 display goes out.
>
> As to the last comment, as Johnnie K. He found out why good things
> happen to bad people Boy, when the State of NY goes after someone, look
> out

Finally some justice in the justice system, huh? He wasn't the one that cut your coax, was he?

> > > Carpe Diem!!!!
> >
> > This is all very interesting and wonderful, but what about my original point? How is it
> > that a single, almost destitute ham from a poor Nordic country is able to generate this

> > worldwide goodwill and open up countries that have been closed since WWII. But the ARRL
> > appears to do so little?
>
> He works for a company that is global in size. They send him to all
> these countries to help oversee the installation of communications
> systems. What's the big deal? The ARRL overseen the DXCC program.

The ARRL only administers the DXCC program. I was only wondering how it was that a single individual can make so much impact in getting other countries active (not just getting himself
active), meanwhile the largest amateur organization doesn't seem to do a lot in the same regard. No, I don't mean activate a rock during the CQWW or the ARRL DX Contest weekends. I mean actively work with underdeveloped countries to have an amateur radio program.

For example, Dave once told me that in downtown Dar es Salam, an amateur license was like the
equivalent of a years salary. Do we (I'm an ARRL member so I can say we) have a small pool of
money to help get these folks going? Do we have enough diplomatic ties to try to get the license fee reduced?

That is why I tried to purchase a small radio to send to Dave for his friends use. I got screwed, and you guys seem to take some joy in that. Well, as in Somalia, the relief organizations can send food and clothing and blankets. But when the bandits/technicals steal
the food, clothes, and blankets, do the Americans suffer? So go ahead an laugh. You're laughing at the misfortune of some ham that I don't even know in an underdeveloped country, not
at me.

> You have too much time on your slippery little hands get over it Brain.
> You are way out of it
>
> you are dismissed

Whatever.

> BTW, maybe the cross posting to the DX NG and the various DX reflectors
> will help you out. I promise, I haven't edited your comments (much!!!)

As long as you don't chop out everything except a single word as Jeff has done, then take that
single word out of context. You wouldn't stoop that low now would you Steve?

> Hopefully everyone with an opinion will contact you direct as requested.

Really? I'd rather keep it public. A little sunshine will disinfect your snotty remarks.

> Have fun with the DX community. Let's see what you can do with them.
> Better yet, what they can do with you

Sure. I am part of the DX community. I won't have any problems. And you thought you were so clever.

> --
> Carpe Diem!!!!

73,Brian/N0iMD

546. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.131f01fefc45b843989887@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <38B5BBBF.71384A41@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> Kim W5TIT wrote:
>
> > Brian wrote:
> > >
> > > Bill Sohl wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Foriegn hams are NOT subject to Part 97 at
> > > > all EXCEPT when they operate in the USA under
> > > > reciprocal or CEPT licensing.
> > > >
> > > > Cheers,
> > > > Bill K2UNK
> > >
> > > A US ham isn't restricted to Part 97 ethics when he/she operated in a foreign land
via
> > > CEPT or reciprocal?
> >
> > ETHICS????
> >
> > Kim W5TIT
>
> Taking money for using your ham radio.
>
>

why not cry the FCC a river Brian. They seem not to care. Take your
moral high horse and do a Steel Pier into a dry tank

The use of donations to offset the cost of dxpeditions outside the US and
to offset the cost of printing and mailing QSL cards is a long
and accepted practice by every government. You trolling here for
supporters won;t even get you enough to hold you pants up

Interesting how no one in the DX community (all have been invited to
attend you public humiliation) have offered support 1 for you. Must be
the company and opinions you keep.

nice try though you lose again

--
Carpe Diem!!!!

547. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B5C795.4BAC6090@icss.net>
Source record: 21851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:

> On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 18:08:17 -0600, Brian <burke1@icss.net> wrote:
>
> >Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
> >> What difference would that make? I know quite a few foreign amateurs who
> >> hold US licenses?
> >
> >Only that he is subject to Part 97 if he holds a US call sign.
>
> NOT TRUE! He is ONLY subject to Part 97 when
> he is in the US operating under that call sign. If
> the ham is in his/her home country operating with
> the home country's call, that ham is in no way under
> Part 97 constraints and/or rules.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

When in America (regardless of callsign), he is subject to Part 97. That is, unless he is a diplomat? Right?

73, Brian/N0iMD

548. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B5C8DC.BB68199C@icss.net>
Source record: 21852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kim W5TIT wrote:

> Bill Sohl <billsohl@interactive.net> wrote in article
> <38b55c60.10779864@news.interactive.net>...
> >
> >
> > NOT TRUE! He is ONLY subject to Part 97 when
> > he is in the US operating under that call sign. If
> > the ham is in his/her home country operating with
> > the home country's call, that ham is in no way under
> > Part 97 constraints and/or rules.
> >
> > Cheers,
> > Bill K2UNK
>
> OK, on the "pecuniary interest" policy in ham radio. I've heard it expressed
> that when a truck driver asks for directions over ham radio, and gets those
> directions that are leading him straight to a delivery address, (I've even
> heard them say, "I've got a drop at XXX Street in XXX City"), that the driver
> is breaking the rules. What's the opinions of those on the NG?
>
> My opinion is that it's pushing it to say that a driver is breaking the
> rules...but a rule is a rule and he/she *is* looking for those directions to
> complete a job that he is gaining financial benefit from....
>
> Kim W5TIT

It sounds like a conflict of interest to me, but then I tend to read the rules as more restrictive so as to NOT go afoul of them. The ARRL says you can order pizza's on an autopatch. I wouldn't dream of it.

549. Re: terminology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <Aakt4.13506$mK.1019964@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 21853

I propose "sans souliers".
Germain Cambier <gerry.cambier@skynet.be> wrote in message
news:38B5AE04.794FE9B5@skynet.be...
> I am approaching the bilingual speakers amongst you (English-French) to
> have a translation of the expression "barefoot" in a sentence which
> reads "... when switching from "barefoot" to linear amplifier
> operation." Can someone please explain the meaning and, preferably,
> give me a translation in French.
>
> Many thanks
>

550. Re: VP6BR activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Lindtveit <n2sa@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <EJ%s4.3924$Zh4.587987@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 21930

Keep in mind that they do not have 24 hour power on Pitcairn. At least they
didn't a few years ago when I was friendly with Tom and Merelda. They only
run the generators during certain hours and used to squeeze in their
operating during those hours. Also they use commercial radio to communicate
with the outside world for government and health putposes. I'm fairly sure
that ham activity cannot conflict the the commercial operattions. (i.e. Not
at the same time.) It is a different world, they have different priorities.
Tom, N2SA
Jarno Savonen <oh6nj@nic.fi> wrote in message news:ixNs4.4$X3.351@uutiset...
> Hi all!
>
> No I don't think that he has forgotten where Scandinavia is. Remember that
> his home call is OH2BR and he is one the top dxers in Finland.
> He will stay there couple months.
> His homepage is at: http://www.qsl.net/oh2br
>
>
> 73 de Jarno, OH6NJ
>
>
>
>
>
> George <sp2brz@worldmailer.com> wrote in message
> news:38B287D4.98BAC194@worldmailer.com...
> > If here is any OH being in contact with VP6BR please give that question
> > to Pictairn: "why his activity always starts last afternoon on 15 to 10
> > meter when no any propagation for northern Europe???". In that way he
> > works only many EA's, I's which give still good reports when no any
> > signal on those bands here in northern Poland. Good example: now (12
> > UTC) VP6BR is QRV on 40, not for Europe ofcourse, but for USA. When he
> > is tired, will go sleep, to be QRV again at 20 UTC for south/west Europe
> > only... Has he forgotten where Scandinavia is placed?
> >
> > 73 de George, SP2BRZ
> >
>
>

551. a new site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: fa1cfx <fa1cfx@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <892rkd$k9q$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21931

Hello,you can see my web page to this adress:

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/fa1cfx/

thank's for the remarks

73's from FA1CFX / Phil

552. Re: What's it going to take to get 5A1A card?!?!?!!?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <38B5026C.B49232E9@mitel.com>
Source record: 21932

Perhaps someone should volunteer to be his QSL Manager??

Does anyone know if he'd be happy to work this way?

/Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

Philip Morgan wrote:

> In article <38B08E75.60C8820A@home.com>, Gary Danaher
> <gdanaher@home.com> writes
> >I tried several routes which included the Spanish mail drop. They had
> >received my card and emailed that it had been forwarded on, but never
> >received anything as a result of any of those attempts. Finally got a
> >card from a US manager via an Austrian affiliated with some of the well
> >known nets. I was happy to get the card any way I could. My registered
> >letters--two of them--never resulted in anything, and never had a return
> >receipt. That card was expensive!!
> >Gary
> >AB5RM
> >
> >
> >"Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" wrote:
> >>
> >
> >> For a while, there was a group in Spain, IIRC, that would collect cards
> >> for 5A1A and a member would bring them in by pouch on trips to Libya.
> >>
> >> --
> >> Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
> >> mailto:rschaffrath!NOSP@AMacm.org
> >> (remove NOSPAM to reply)
>
> The first time I worked Abu Baker he advised me to be sure to send my
> card to him registered post. When I asked my local (UK) post office
> branch to do this they said Libya did not accept registered letters,
> (from the England anyway). They suggested I try recorded delivery.
>
> The second time I worked him (I think he likes my M0 call sign!) he
> confirmed he had received my card and his was on it's way to me. Some
> time later his card was sent on to me by another UK amateur, it had been
> included in his envelope, whether on purpose or by mistake I don't know,
> but at least I got it.
>
> Phil M0AXZ
> --

> Philip Morgan
> philm@buckden.demon.co.uk

553. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <38B502E7.42A0424F@cats-net.com>
Source record: 21933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:
>
> Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
> > In article <38B34E56.91839A3@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> > > Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
(snip)
> > >
> > > I wonder if Marti has a US callsign? Gosh, if only I could remember the correct spelling
> > > of his name I could put it in the QRZ database.
> >
> > What difference would that make? I know quite a few foreign amateurs who
> > hold US licenses?
>
> Only that he is subject to Part 97 if he holds a US call sign.

All this time I thought you were playing stupid. I can see that you
aren't playing. Martti is only subject to Part 97 when in the U.S.

(snip)
>
> The ARRL only administers the DXCC program. I was only wondering how it was that a single
> individual can make so much impact in getting other countries active (not just getting himself
> active), meanwhile the largest amateur organization doesn't seem to do a lot in the same
> regard. No, I don't mean activate a rock during the CQWW or the ARRL DX Contest weekends. I
> mean actively work with underdeveloped countries to have an amateur radio program.
>
> For example, Dave once told me that in downtown Dar es Salam, an amateur license was like the
> equivalent of a years salary.

Dave never told you that. Dave told you that it was the equivalent of
about $30. Now it has been raised to $50 (not the equivalent but $50
U.S. per year).

> Do we (I'm an ARRL member so I can say we) have a small pool of
> money to help get these folks going? Do we have enough diplomatic ties to try to get the
> license fee reduced?

The IARU has a program which provides some basic CW kits, some Handbooks
and license manuals. It does not provide material such as mikes, keys,
power supplies, coaxial cable, connectors, etc. I do not believe it has

the budget to do so. Many of the DX clubs and foundations do provide
such things.

> That is why I tried to purchase a small radio to send to Dave for his friends use. I got
> screwed, and you guys seem to take some joy in that. Well, as in Somalia, the relief
> organizations can send food and clothing and blankets. But when the bandits/technicals
steal
> the food, clothes, and blankets, do the Americans suffer? So go ahead an laugh. You're
> laughing at the misfortune of some ham that I don't even know in an underdeveloped
country, not
> at me.

Don't bother to send any broken radio equipment to Tanzania. Broken
stuff abounds. The means to make repairs does not exist. There are no
Radio Shack stores and no parts suppliers to speak of. If you'd really
like to help (as you mentioned a year or so back) please send working
equipment.

(snip)
> > Have fun with the DX community. Let's see what you can do with them.
> > Better yet, what they can do with you
>
> Sure. I am part of the DX community. I won't have any problems. And you thought you were
so
> clever.

That is interesting. I don't find you in my logs from any operation
over the past fifteen years on any band or any mode. Maybe you enjoyed
a rag chew with a guy in Italy once.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

554. Willis Island - IOTA DXpedition in May 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David - VK4ZEK <davidgem@fan.net.au.XDeleteSpamStopX>
Message-ID: <951389350.156849@subsonic.fan.net.au>
Source record: 21934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.dxing

Hello All,

Willis Island VK9WI will be on air during May 2000.
Please check our website for details.

http://www.qsl.net/vk9wi

Regards

David Gemmell - VK4ZEK

555. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.131ee8c4a512e8a7989880@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <38B47670.7892FBB1@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
> > In article <38B34E56.91839A3@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> > > Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Really? which part is that? which part states I can't pay for a
> > > > transmission with my call in it. The Part 97 I have states that I can't
> > > > receive money, sez nothing about sending money
> > >
> > > You are correct. I was incorrect and/or even wrong. However, if the receiving ham was
a
> > > US licensee...
> > >
> > > I wonder if Marti has a US callsign? Gosh, if only I could remember the correct
spelling
> > > of his name I could put it in the QRZ database.
> >
> > What difference would that make? I know quite a few foreign amateurs who
> > hold US licenses?
>
> Only that he is subject to Part 97 if he holds a US call sign.

Really? How so. How does Part 97 affect a foreign national? Whne he
uses his Finlandian callsign? When he uses his p5 callsign Part 97
comes into play when he uses his American callsign, when he's in
American, not when he's in Yemen

still no clue eh Brian?

>
> > > > All mine sez is that I may not hire out my station, nor may I accept
> > > > material compensation. Funny, if it were so illegal, how come the FCC
> > > > never stopped the practice. How come the FCC enforcer never mentions it
> > > > when asked.
> > >
> > > They've been asked? I would only ask that the regs be changed to reflect something
more
> > > reasonable. Until then...
> >
> > You've got the big mouth, use it. the squeaky wheel and all that. I
> > would imagine that this is so small a priority that it will never be
> > changed.
>

> No, please, you go ahead.

doesn't bother me a bit. seems to be the burr under your saddle.

>
> > > > My $$$ go to offset the cost of printing the cards, an old
> > > > and well established practice in the DX community. You're comments are
> > > > obviously part of the cheapskates of the DX world that feel that because
> > > > someone spends big bucks to let you contact them, they owe YOU a free
> > > > card.. Typical lid attitude
> > >
> > > Not at all Stevestick. I include SASE with a US manager, and one or two greenspots or
> > > IRC's with a foreign manager or direct. I also practice in compensating for paper and
> > > ink. But the rules say... And I wish they were "relaxed."
> > >
> > > Don't like the rules? Hehehehe. Whiner.
> >
> > Looking at yourself dipstick? I am not complaining about the rules EWE
> > ARE get over it Brian.
>
> I'm not complaining, I'm just going along with your and Dave's diversion of the real
issue.
> Don't like it??? Then don't divert.

What's a matter little Brian..still can't admit you're out of your
league? that you're wrong and the DX community won't back you on it
either

>
> > > Sorry. I'll forego the boring stuff because you seem to be aware of the "problem"
> > > already.
> >
> > No problem here Brain. You'er the juan continually crying about it. get
> > over it
>
> Over it? Doesn't bother me - my repeater is up without "help" from well wishers or other
folks
> trying to make me take money that Part 97 forbids me to take.

The FCC doesn't seem to agree with your Brian. Sorry.

>
> > > > BTW, Martti specializes in DX and the DX community on a global scale.
> > > > The ARRL deals with DX only through the DXCC program
> > >
> > > The BIGGEST dx program in the world.
> >
> > The administer the program. They rarely if ever put the new ones on the
> > air. That's what Martti and company does. Just because you have some
> > sort of vibroplex bug up your ass doesn't mean you know thing one about
> > the DX program. You prove that time and time again. Get over it. Move
> > on to topics (few that they be) that you actually might have some working

> > knowledge in.
>
> Steve, you finally get on topic only to tell me this?
>
> > > > Get your head out of LHA's ass and deal with it
> > >
> > > Len? What does he have to do with this thread? Why do you insist on being vulgar? How's
> > > that new coax? Is the display on your FT-1000D still OK? I've always wondered why bad
> > > things happen to good people.
> >
> > Coax is doing great. 1000MP is fine. not sure what you are talking about
> > the display. I have not seen anyone complain about the display amongst
> > those that own the thing. I know the Icom 746 display goes out.
> >
> > As to the last comment, as Johnnie K. He found out why good things
> > happen to bad people Boy, when the State of NY goes after someone, look
> > out
>
> Finally some justice in the justice system, huh? He wasn't the one that cut your coax, was he?

nope, he's the consummate hacker who ended up a hack

>
> > > > Carpe Diem!!!!
> > >
> > > This is all very interesting and wonderful, but what about my original point? How is it
> > > that a single, almost destitute ham from a poor Nordic country is able to generate this
> > > worldwide goodwill and open up countries that have been closed since WWII. But the ARRL
> > > appears to do so little?
> >
> > He works for a company that is global in size. They send him to all
> > these countries to help oversee the installation of communications
> > systems. What's the big deal? The ARRL overseen the DXCC program.
>
> The ARRL only administers the DXCC program. I was only wondering how it was that a single
> individual can make so much impact in getting other countries active (not just getting himself
> active), meanwhile the largest amateur organization doesn't seem to do a lot in the same
> regard. No, I don't mean activate a rock during the CQWW or the ARRL DX Contest weekends. I
> mean actively work with underdeveloped countries to have an amateur radio program.

Might be because the name is or was the AMERICAN radio relay league

Bend and stretch Brian, reach for those stars.

>
> For example, Dave once told me that in downtown Dar es Salam, an amateur license was like the
> equivalent of a years salary. Do we (I'm an ARRL member so I can say we) have a small pool of
> money to help get these folks going? Do we have enough diplomatic ties to try to get the
> license fee reduced?

why should we? The FCC states that amateur radio is used to develop
international goodwill. Maybe you are suggesting that the US Governbment
subsidize foreign national amateur radio licenses. Nice troll...too bad,
you fail

>
> That is why I tried to purchase a small radio to send to Dave for his friends use. I got
> screwed, and you guys seem to take some joy in that.

sez you and you ARE so noble. I take no joy in anything you do. just
pity

Well, as in Somalia, the relief
> organizations can send food and clothing and blankets. But when the bandits/technicals steal
> the food, clothes, and blankets, do the Americans suffer? So go ahead an laugh. You're
> laughing at the misfortune of some ham that I don't even know in an underdeveloped country, not
> at me.

no, I'm laughing at you and your Cecilian type story for every occasion

>
> > You have too much time on your slippery little hands get over it Brain.
> > You are way out of it
> >
> > you are dismissed
>
> Whatever.
>
> > BTW, maybe the cross posting to the DX NG and the various DX reflectors
> > will help you out. I promise, I haven't edited your comments (much!!!)
>
> As long as you don't chop out everything except a single word as Jeff has done, then take that
> single word out of context. You wouldn't stoop that low now would you Steve?

That's for me to know and you to never find out

>
> > Hopefully everyone with an opinion will contact you direct as requested.
>
> Really? I'd rather keep it public. A little sunshine will disinfect your snotty remarks.

whatever

>
> > Have fun with the DX community. Let's see what you can do with them.
> > Better yet, what they can do with you
>
> Sure. I am part of the DX community. I won't have any problems. And you thought you were so
> clever.

the worst part, the radio police up up spleet who's da dx

you're like a burnt weenie YOU'RE DONE

go home and pout. BTW, no sending SASE's for American qsl cards
now..that's illegal

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Carpe Diem!!!!

556. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.131eec45807003ab989881@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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In article <38B47C53.A2D13C27@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>
> > In a previous article, Brian <burke1@icss.net> writes:
> >
> > > How is it that a single, almost destitute ham from a
> > > poor Nordic country is able to generate this
> > > worldwide goodwill and open up countries that have
> > > been closed since WWII
> >
> > Martti is "almost destitute"? You gotta be kidding!
> > He is Vice President of Nokia, the worlds leading
> > supplier of Cell Phones!
> >
> > And in response to your previous query about a US
> > license, Martti holds licenses in several countries
> > in addition to his native Finland. China, US, and
> > Portugal for starters.
> >
> > News Flash!!!!!!!!!
> >
> > The Beijing-Chaoyang-Nokia Amateur Radio Club, BY1DX,
> > is on the air. With support from Finnish cellular-telephone
> > maker Nokia, the club, located in Beijing's business district
> > in a tall building that overlooks the city, is the first-ever
> > foreign corporate-sponsored Amateur Radio club in China.
> > OH2BH is QSL manager.
> >
> > Ain't it just awful!!!!!!!!!!!
> >
> > Do you REALLY think Martti gives a rats ass about a measly
> > dollar or two sent to help with expenses for his QSL card?
> > Get a grip!
> >
> > 73, Hans, K0HB
>
> Would you characterize Martti a "millionaire?"
>
>

Gee Brian, all Han's post does is confirm that you are indeed clueless
when it comes to the DX community. He just answered why Martti can do
what he does and you come back with a patented smart ass Cecilian type
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answer.

And look at that...money being given to make radio transmissions. I would suggest you get on the next slow boat to china to begin your protests over this obvious breaking of Part 97 rules.

Seems you lose 3 to 1..4 to 1 when you include the FCC who considers this a non issue.

silly wabbit, wits are for kids

go to petty nuisances and get a few clues

you are dismissed for failure to know anything

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Carpe Diem!!!!

557. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38B54975.A87CFFE@IEEE.org>
Source record: 21937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
> ... you come back with a patented smart ass Cecilian type answer.

I have a few patents but smart-assed answers is not one of them.

> Carpe Diem!!!!

Are you sure it's not just Crap Diem?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

558. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <38b55c60.10779864@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 18:08:17 -0600, Brian <burke1@icss.net> wrote:

>Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
>> In article <38B34E56.91839A3@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
>> > Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
>> > >
>> > > Really? which part is that? which part states I can't pay for a
>> > > transmission with my call in it. The Part 97 I have states that I can't
>> > > receive money, sez nothing about sending money
>> >
>> > You are correct. I was incorrect and/or even wrong. However, if the receiving ham was
a
>> > US licensee...
>> >
>> > I wonder if Marti has a US callsign? Gosh, if only I could remember the correct
spelling
>> > of his name I could put it in the QRZ database.
>>
>> What difference would that make? I know quite a few foreign amateurs who
>> hold US licenses?
>
>Only that he is subject to Part 97 if he holds a US call sign.

NOT TRUE! He is ONLY subject to Part 97 when
he is in the US operating under that call sign. If
the ham is in his/her home country operating with
the home country's call, that ham is in no way under
Part 97 constraints and/or rules.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

559. 3C0R qsls out yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000224120019.01205.00000282@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 21939

Has anyone received a qsl card from the 3C0R operation of last September? Tnx.
K7JY.

560. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kim W5TIT <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <170521E698DDFAA9.BDA03AE492B8A66A.602C26D07AF2FF8D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 21940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl <billsohl@interactive.net> wrote in article
<38b55c60.10779864@news.interactive.net>...
>
>
> NOT TRUE! He is ONLY subject to Part 97 when
> he is in the US operating under that call sign. If
> the ham is in his/her home country operating with
> the home country's call, that ham is in no way under
> Part 97 constraints and/or rules.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK
>
>

OK, on the "pecuniary interest" policy in ham radio. I've heard it expressed that when a truck driver asks for directions over ham radio, and gets those directions that are leading him straight to a delivery address, (I've even heard them say, "I've got a drop at XXX Street in XXX City"), that the driver is breaking the rules. What's the opinions of those on the NG?

My opinion is that it's pushing it to say that a driver is breaking the rules...but a rule is a rule and he/she *is* looking for those directions to complete a job that he is gaining financial benefit from....

Kim W5TIT

561. New version 2.5, Active Beacon Wizard ++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <sbasi3qer2a44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21941

Active Beacon Wizard ++ version 2.5

ABW ++ displays the currently active NCDXF beacon over a topographic map, along with the solar terminator. Tools for setting the system clock, via the net, are also provided.

ABW ++ will also download and display up to fourteen selected Space Environment Center (SEC) solar reports and forecasts. In addition, ABW ++ provides the comprehensive SEC glossary of solar terrestrial terms. This glossary, along with report explanations, is provided in windows-help-file format and may be of useful when interpreting the propagation reports and forecasts.

In addition, ABW ++ provides a beacon-cw simulation function. This function uses the system sound card to create the international morse code sounds of the NCDXF beacons. This is mainly intended for demo and training purposes.

Screen captures and basic information along with the publicly download able version, are available at:
http://216.92.156.38/abw/

This is located on our new host; hopefully the speed will be improved.

Regards,
Jim, KU5S
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/

562. Re: 3C0R qsls out yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4GP <w4gp@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <38b59aac_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 21942

Just received mine in the mail today.

73,

Mark, W4GP

"K7jy" <k7jy@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000224120019.01205.00000282@ng-fx1.aol.com...
> Has anyone received a qsl card from the 3C0R operation of last September?
Tnx.
> K7JY.

563. terminology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Germain Cambier <gerry.cambier@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <38B5AE04.794FE9B5@skynet.be>
Source record: 21943

I am approaching the bilingual speakers amongst you (English-French) to have a translation of the expression "barefoot" in a sentence which reads "... when switching from "barefoot" to linear amplifier operation." Can someone please explain the meaning and, preferably, give me a translation in French.

Many thanks

564. Re: terminology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Francis <bob@allenton.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <O3T5qBA0Pbt4EwiX@allenton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 21944

In article <38B5AE04.794FE9B5@skynet.be>, Germain Cambier
<gerry.cambier@skynet.be> writes
>I am approaching the bilingual speakers amongst you (English-French) to
>have a translation of the expression "barefoot" in a sentence which
>reads "... when switching from "barefoot" to linear amplifier
>operation." Can someone please explain the meaning and, preferably,
>give me a translation in French.
>
>Many thanks
>
"barefoot" = the standard output from your rig (without the amplifier)
--
Regards, Bob Francis
(AX25) G0TJT@GB7DBY.#23.GBR.EU
Remote Systems Operator GB7DBY (BBS) Located in Derby. Loc IO92GV.
E-mail: bob@allenton.demon.co.uk

565. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B5BACE.F83AE96@icss.net>
Source record: 21945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> why should we? The FCC states that amateur radio is used to develop
> international goodwill. Maybe you are suggesting that the US Governbment
> subsidize foreign national amateur radio licenses. Nice troll...too bad,
> you fail

Government??? Again you confuse The ARRL with Government. Why is that? I'm talking about an amateur solution.

566. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B5BB79.2071E845@icss.net>
Source record: 21946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> Gee Brian, all Han's post does is confirm that you are indeed clueless
> when it comes to the DX community. He just answered why Martti can do
> what he does and you come back with a patented smart ass Cecilian type
> answer.

He said that Martti was VP of Nokia, hardly the guy emptying the change out of pay phones as you and Dave would try to characterize him.

More name calling deleted.

567. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.131efef31d812d6a989883@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <38B5BB79.2071E845@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
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> > Gee Brian, all Han's post does is confirm that you are indeed clueless
> > when it comes to the DX community. He just answered why Martti can do
> > what he does and you come back with a patented smart ass Cecilian type
> > answer.
>
> He said that Martti was VP of Nokia, hardly the guy emptying the change out
> of pay phones as you and Dave would try to characterize him.
>
> More name calling deleted.
>
>

I never characterized him as anything wonder boy. You have this
obsession with Martti and his money. Guess the old adage proves true?
People who worry about how much money other people have, never seem to
have any of their own?

What difference does it make? I have forwarded all your posts to Martti.
I am sure he's having a few great laughs at your expense.

Just what the DX community needs..more radio police named Brian =:-o

Just get over duddly, you can't win. You made your point and you can out
looking like oblio and the pointless forest.

If you had Brian N0MND and 100 points YOU LOST!!!!!

He shots...shwish nothing but air

He's in the club house stretch and oh my gosh he's put the brakes
on....

He shots and he scores in his own net what a loser

--
Carpe Diem!!!!

568. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.131f00a2e4c3be1c989885@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <38B50E51.9151369F@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> Bill Sohl wrote:
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> > On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 05:11:13 -0600, Brian <burke1@icss.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Brian Kelly wrote:
> > >
> > >> On Mon, 21 Feb 2000 19:44:13 -0600, Brian <burke1@icss.net> wrote:
> > >>
> > >> >Oh no, accepting payment for sending your callsign back to you? I think Part 97
> > >> >forbids that.
> > >> >
> > >> No, Son, Part 97 prohibits accepting renumeration or compensation for
> > >> actual communications or for using the ham bands for commercial
> > >> purposes. Part 97 does not prohibit voluntary donations for defraying
> > >> travel, card printing, equipment and related expenses. Not that Martti
> > >> or Danny gave a bleep about Part 97 in the first place, they're not
> > >> U.S. Amateurs.
> > >
> > >So US amateurs shouldn't be sending money to
> > >hear their callsign come back to them on the air.
> >
> > Nothing in Part 97 prohibits a foriegn station from
> > charging for their QSL card at all. It may not be
> > considered ethical, but it violates no US law, nor
> > does the ham that sends any $ for the QSL violate any
> > US law.
> >
> > Foriegn hams are NOT subject to Part 97 at
> > all EXCEPT when they operate in the USA under
> > reciprocal or CEPT licensing.
> >
> > Cheers,
> > Bill K2UNK
>
> A US ham isn't restricted to Part 97 ethics when he/she operated in a foreign land via
> CEPT or reciprocal?
>
>
NICE TRY Pinky

First lose the "ethics" part. You're trying to switch law with ethics.
Cheap Cecilain move on your part, typical, but cheap none the less

He/she is restricted by the laws and regulations of the country he/she is operating in. Just as a foreign national using a reciprocal license here in the US is restricted by the US operating privileges his class license has been given

Go to RAC or DARA or JARL's web site and you'll see. You are bound by their laws, not ours as long as you are in their territorial areas

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Carpe Diem!!!!

569. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B5C4E5.90D39663@icss.net>
Source record: 21949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:

> In a previous article, Brian <burke1@icss.net> writes:
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> >
> > And don't read the K0HB post.
> >
>
> There goes Brian again, trying to censor the facts which
> destroy his ill-founded arguments.
>
> 73, Hans, K0HB

WHAT??? Your post refutes Dave's, and later Steve's posts. You guys need to huddle -before- you start posting, not afterwards.

Here's exactly what you said:

In a previous article, Hans/K0HB writes:

Martti is "almost destitute"? You gotta be kidding!
He is Vice President of Nokia, the worlds leading
supplier of Cell Phones!

And in response to your previous query about a US
license, Martti holds licenses in several countries
in addition to his native Finland. China, US, and
Portugal for starters.

News Flash!!!!!!!!!

The Beijing-Chaoyang-Nokia Amateur Radio Club, BY1DX,
is on the air. With support from Finnish cellular-telephone
maker Nokia, the club, located in Beijing's business district
in a tall building that overlooks the city, is the first-ever
foreign corporate-sponsored Amateur Radio club in China.
OH2BH is QSL manager.

Ain't it just awful!!!!!!!!!!!!

Do you REALLY think Martti gives a rats ass about a measly
dollar or two sent to help with expenses for his QSL card?
Get a grip!

73, Hans, K0HB
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570. Re: terminology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@teaser.fr>
Message-ID: <895fb4$2lfp$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 21854

Germain,

La traduction de "barefoot" en fran&#65533;ais est "pied-nu". Et comme le dit
Bob, c'est une expression qui signifie que l'on utilise le transceiver avec
sa puissance nominale d'origine contrairement &#65533; l'utilisation du transceiver
avec un ampli lin&#65533;aire...

Translation of barefoot in french is "pied-nu" : bare = nu ; foot =
pied. Like Bob said this stands for using the transceiver with the standard
power output of the transceiver vs using an external linear amplifier.

Hope this helps,

73,
Philippe

Germain Cambier a &#65533;crit dans le message <38B5AE04.794FE9B5@skynet.be>...
>I am approaching the bilingual speakers amongst you (English-French) to
>have a translation of the expression "barefoot" in a sentence which
>reads "... when switching from "barefoot" to linear amplifier
>operation." Can someone please explain the meaning and, preferably,
>give me a translation in French.
>
>Many thanks
>

571. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B66195.D9FDE59B@icss.net>
Source record: 21855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> In article <38B57211.237F2F21@cats-net.com>, K8MN@cats-net.com says...
> > Kim W5TIT wrote:
> > >
> > > Brian wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Bill Sohl wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Foriegn hams are NOT subject to Part 97 at
> > > > > all EXCEPT when they operate in the USA under
> > > > > reciprocal or CEPT licensing.
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> > > > > Cheers,
> > > > > Bill K2UNK
> > > >
> > > > A US ham isn't restricted to Part 97 ethics when he/she operated in a foreign land
via
> > > > CEPT or reciprocal?
> > >
> > > ETHICS????
> >
> > NO!!!!
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> > You are bound by the regulations governing amateur radio in the country
> > where you operate. The U.S. does not regulate amateur radio in
> > Tanzania. Please explain how ethics enters into the discussion other
> > than the ethics of abiding by the regulations which apply where your
> > station is located.
> >
> > Dave Heil 5H3US, K8MN
>
> Very simple. In Cecilian logic, rather than admit fault or error, throw
> a new variable in.

In Stebe Adellian logic, a thread can never develop with new information. It must stagnate,
fester, and rot.

> The Brain was speaking about how all hams world-wide
> are in violation of Part 97 because they include a few bucks to help with
> the cost of a dxpedition.

All I said was that hams with US calls shouldn't participate in ham radio for money, per
Part

97.

> He got his head handed to him SOooo rather
> than admit defeat, he throws ethics into the mix (as if he had any to
> speak knowledgeably about the subject)

Adel only knows to attack the messenger by character assassination and name calling.

> Best let him play dx'er on 10 meters. I'm sure after reading a few of
> his gems, the dx'ers of the world will recognize N0MND for what it
> stands....

Its N0iMD, Steve. And (with various "portable" identifiers) is in a few logbooks.

> Let's close the book on Brian as to this thread. He's been beaten more
> than a red headed step child

This is funny in some way? A four year old child was killed during a car-jacking in St Louis
yesterday. Is that funny too?

> Hey Brian..don't forget..always use those last two if you want to break
> into the pile ups

Is that why I always hear "Tango EEEtaly" incessantly on the DXers transmit freq?

> Carpe Diem!!!!

572. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B6630B.95673191@icss.net>
Source record: 21856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Brian Kelly wrote:

> On Thu, 24 Feb 2000 04:56:17 -0600, Brian <burke1@icss.net> wrote:
> >
> >A US ham isn't restricted to Part 97 ethics when he/she operated in a foreign land via
> >CEPT or reciprocal?
> >
> Ethics are a nonsense discussion, it's the laws which matter. There
> isn't a telcomms regulatory agency on this planet which allows
> commercial/money-making operations on the ham bands per ITU treaties.
> Dunno about your planet.
> >
> w3rv

Steve/KF2TI would have us believe otherwise. Turning ham radio into a Cash Cow seems to be OK with him.

573. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B664A1.B864BAA2@icss.net>
Source record: 21857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dave Heil wrote:

> Brian wrote:
> >
> > K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
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> > > In a previous article, Brian <burke1@icss.net> writes:
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> > > >
> > > > >Would you characterize Martti a "millionaire?"
> > > > >
> > >
> > > I would characterize him as financially secure, with sufficient
> > > discretionary funds, organization skills, diplomatic connections,
> > > and operating skills to play DX radio on a grand global scale.
> > >
> > > What's your point?
> > >
> > > 73, Hans, K0HB
> >
> > Hans, I've never seen you turn on a dime so quickly. I guess you and Adel have
> > been burning up the private e-mails trying to get your marching orders
> > straight. Anyway, Dave was apologizing for Martti's "wealth," but that really
> > wasn't the point of my comment, though he chose to make it so.To put things BACK
> > in perspective, here's what you wrote. (snip)
> >
> While you claim to put things back in perspective, you don't seem to
> have a point to make. I did not apologize for Martti's wealth. I did
> not apologize for anything. I set you straight on the facts. Your
> babbling about OH2BH breaking regs in part 97 or U.S. hams breaking regs
> in part 97 by sending money to foreign DXers was and is absurd. If you
> plan to make an argument, you should attempt to get at least some of the
> facts down first.
>
> Dave 5H3US, K8MN

I got a few of the deatails wrong, but they weren't even the THRUST of my original post. If Martti was less than a millionaire, that would have made my point -even more clear-.

"How is it that one single [less than wealthy] ham can have such an impact on opening up developing countries to ham radio and the ARRL is having trouble just maintaining the numbers in America?"

You continue to be very defensive about this thing. Are you making money from ham radio?

574. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.13203a33163ccab4989889@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <38B5BACE.F83AE96@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
> > why should we? The FCC states that amateur radio is used to develop
> > international goodwill. Maybe you are suggesting that the US Governbment
> > subsidize foreign national amateur radio licenses. Nice troll...too bad,
> > you fail
>
> Government??? Again you confuse The ARRL with Government. Why is that? I'm talking about an
> amateur solution.
>
>

Then I would suggest you contact all of the other radio societies that
exist for amateurs in other countries. Ask them the same question.

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Carpe Diem!!!!

575. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.13203a85c2627d5398988a@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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In article <38B5C4E5.90D39663@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
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> > In a previous article, Brian <burke1@icss.net> writes:
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> > >
> > > And don't read the K0HB post.
> > >
> >
> > There goes Brian again, trying to censor the facts which
> > destroy his ill-founded arguments.
> >
> > 73, Hans, K0HB
>
> WHAT??? Your post refutes Dave's, and later Steve's posts. You guys need to
> huddle -before- you start posting, not afterwards.
>

which post was the Pinky? I am not obsessing on Martti's financial
statement, you seem to.

Get over it
--
Carpe Diem!!!!
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576. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.13203c335419cdc998988b@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <38B5C795.4BAC6090@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> Bill Sohl wrote:
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> > On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 18:08:17 -0600, Brian <burke1@icss.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
> >
> > >> What difference would that make? I know quite a few foreign amateurs who
> > >> hold US licenses?
> > >
> > >Only that he is subject to Part 97 if he holds a US call sign.
> >
> > NOT TRUE! He is ONLY subject to Part 97 when
> > he is in the US operating under that call sign. If
> > the ham is in his/her home country operating with
> > the home country's call, that ham is in no way under
> > Part 97 constraints and/or rules.
> >
> > Cheers,
> > Bill K2UNK
>
> When in America (regardless of callsign), he is subject to Part 97. That is, unless he is
a
> diplomat? Right?
>
> 73, Brian/N0iMD
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>
There's that Cecilain logic again,

Only that he is subject to Part 97 if he holds a US call sign.

where in the above statement did you even mention that he was in America?
Of course he'd be subject to it. Any amateur operating legally in the US
would be subject to it.

Your statement presumes that ANY amateur anywhere in the world holding a
US callsign is subject to US Part 97 (I know Brian, it's not what you
said, it's what you meant to say, but trying to mind read someone with no
brains does cause problems :-))

Nice try strike 4 you're outta there
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Carpe Diem!!!!

577. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.13203d7e70440b2998988c@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <38B66195.D9FDE59B@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
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> > In article <38B57211.237F2F21@cats-net.com>, K8MN@cats-net.com says...
> > > Kim W5TIT wrote:
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> > > > > A US ham isn't restricted to Part 97 ethics when he/she operated in a foreign
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> > > > ETHICS????
> > >
> > > NO!!!!
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> > > You are bound by the regulations governing amateur radio in the country
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> > > Tanzania. Please explain how ethics enters into the discussion other
> > > than the ethics of abiding by the regulations which apply where your
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> > > Dave Heil 5H3US, K8MN
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> > Very simple. In Cecilian logic, rather than admit fault or error, throw
> > a new variable in.
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> In Stebe Adellian logic, a thread can never develop with new information. It must
stagnate,
> fester, and rot.

In Cecilian logic, the thread suddenly takes off at a 102 degree tangent.

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> > The Brain was speaking about how all hams world-wide

> > are in violation of Part 97 because they include a few bucks to help with
> > the cost of a dxpedition.
>
> All I said was that hams with US calls shouldn't participate in ham radio for money, per Part
> 97.

and they don't or else the FCC would get upset. The FCC hasn't ever
gotten upset, so you're point is without merit and therefore dismissed.

>
> > He got his head handed to him SOooo rather
> > than admit defeat, he throws ethics into the mix (as if he had any to
> > speak knowledgeably about the subject)
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> Adel only knows to attack the messenger by character assassination and name calling.

If the foo shits...

>
> > Best let him play dx'er on 10 meters. I'm sure after reading a few of
> > his gems, the dx'ers of the world will recognize N0MND for what it
> > stands....
>
> Its N0iMD, Steve. And (with various "portable" identifiers) is in a few logbooks.

wow N0iMD portable 5?? wowsers makes me want to fire up the amp to work
this rare one Do you do CW??

>
> > Let's close the book on Brian as to this thread. He's been beaten more
> > than a red headed step child
>
> This is funny in some way? A four year old child was killed during a car-jacking in St Louis
> yesterday. Is that funny too?

wouldn't know, haven't read the papers today.

>
> > Hey Brian..don't forget..always use those last two if you want to break
> > into the pile ups
>
> Is that why I always hear "Tango EEEtaly" incessantly on the DXers transmit freq?

I doubt it, I use Tango India and with the 1000mp, I have dual receive so
that my split operation is perfection in operation sorry you lose again

this is getting boring Brainiac
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Carpe Diem!!!!

578. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.13203e444ad4ca7898988d@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <38B6630B.95673191@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
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> > commercial/money-making operations on the ham bands per ITU treaties.
> > Dunno about your planet.
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> Steve/KF2TI would have us believe otherwise. Turning ham radio into a Cash Cow seems to
be
> OK with him.
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>

CASH COW oh Brian you are so funny. Yep, those guys who put VK0 on the
air are rolling in the dough laughing at the dx community. I am sure the
Chatham Is guys are all planning on buying the big SUV's when they get
back with all the $$$ they're gonna earn

Face facts, you're argument has no merit. The FCC doesn't agree, the dx
community doesn't agree, even the people on the NG don't agree

Why not contact Hollingworth and ask him..he won't agree with you either

carry on simple Simon maybe we should call you atlas

strike 9 end of inning
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Carpe Diem!!!!

579. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.13204346f034fcfb98988f@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <38B5FE01.A67C4CB3@cats-net.com>, K8MN@cats-net.com says...
> Brian wrote:
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> > K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
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> > > In a previous article, Brian <burke1@icss.net> writes:
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> > > and operating skills to play DX radio on a grand global scale.
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> > > What's your point?
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> babbling about OH2BH breaking regs in part 97 or U.S. hams breaking regs
> in part 97 by sending money to foreign DXers was and is absurd. If you
> plan to make an argument, you should attempt to get at least some of the
> facts down first.
>
> Dave 5H3US, K8MN
>

I have the best solution

Brian sweety,

if you feel so strong about sending money or helping fund a dx-pedition
to a rare one DON'T!! DON'T send a penny, don't send a dime. In each
QSL request, be sure to cite Part 97 as the reason that you are owed that
card. Be sure to sign your name. Don't use the buro because it costs

money to send your cards and don;t expect them from the incoming buro because you will had to either buy postage credits or supplied SASE's which cost money.

Start No CASH International and lobby for the complete outlawing of all sending of any monies oversees Set up a web site, nominate board of directors for life and have a ball

Bottom of the ninth 2 outs count is 3 and 2 tying run on 3rd, winning on 2nd. The pitch to Brian...oh my, it's a wild pitch, it's going to be way over his head and HOLY COW, the doofus swings STRIKE 3

GAME OVER GAME OVER Can you believe it? what a doofus

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Carpe Diem!!!!

580. XW2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott <hummel@toolcity.net>
Message-ID: <38B689F5.649E5975@toolcity.net>
Source record: 21864

Hello all,

Anyone know the actual qsl route for XW2A? All the bulletins I've read
say JA2EZD, but I'm also seeing G4ZVJ. Which is correct???

Thanks...

Scott

NI9K

581. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <38B6A053.157DE009@cats-net.com>
Source record: 21865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:
>
> Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
> > Gee Brian, all Han's post does is confirm that you are indeed clueless
> > when it comes to the DX community. He just answered why Martti can do
> > what he does and you come back with a patented smart ass Cecilian type
> > answer.
>
> He said that Martti was VP of Nokia, hardly the guy emptying the change out
> of pay phones as you and Dave would try to characterize him.
>
> More name calling deleted.

Please point to where Dave said anything similar to what you have just
stated. You made large factual errors which have been corrected.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

582. RE: BQ9P DXPEDITION IN APRIL 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: trimmer <trimmer@ms13.hinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bf7fc4$1402ab20$ab901ea3@HINET.hinet.net>
Source record: 21866

CTARL DX GROUP ORGNZD TO PLATAS ISLAND IN APRIL 2000 AGAIN

CALL SIGN: BQ9P

OPERATORS: BV2VA, BV2KI, BV4AS, BV4DP, BV2KS, AND ETC.,

SEE YOU IN AIR

73 DE WILLIAM/BV2VA

583. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38b6cc6b.47675393@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 21867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Can't we all just get along?

On Fri, 25 Feb 2000 05:03:50 -0600, Brian <burke1@icss.net> wrote:

>Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
>> In article <38B57211.237F2F21@cats-net.com>, K8MN@cats-net.com says...
>> > Kim W5TIT wrote:
>> > >
>> > > Brian wrote:
>> > > >
>> > > > Bill Sohl wrote:
>> > > > >
>> > > > > Foriegn hams are NOT subject to Part 97 at
>> > > > > all EXCEPT when they operate in the USA under
>> > > > > reciprocal or CEPT licensing.
>> > > > >
>> > > > > Cheers,
>> > > > > Bill K2UNK
>> > > > >
>> > > > A US ham isn't restricted to Part 97 ethics when he/she operated in a foreign land
via
>> > > > CEPT or reciprocal?
>> > > >
>> > > ETHICS????
>> > >
>> > NO!!!!
>> >
>> > You are bound by the regulations governing amateur radio in the country
>> > where you operate. The U.S. does not regulate amateur radio in
>> > Tanzania. Please explain how ethics enters into the discussion other
>> > than the ethics of abiding by the regulations which apply where your
>> > station is located.
>> >
>> > Dave Heil 5H3US, K8MN
>>
>> Very simple. In Cecilian logic, rather than admit fault or error, throw
>> a new variable in.
>
>In Stebe Adellian logic, a thread can never develop with new information. It must
stagnate,
>fester, and rot.
>
>> The Brain was speaking about how all hams world-wide

>> are in violation of Part 97 because they include a few bucks to help with
>> the cost of a dxpedition.
>
>All I said was that hams with US calls shouldn't participate in ham radio for money, per
Part
>97.
>
>> He got his head handed to him SOooo rather
>> than admit defeat, he throws ethics into the mix (as if he had any to
>> speak knowledgeably about the subject)
>
>Adel only knows to attack the messenger by character assassination and name calling.
>
>> Best let him play dx'er on 10 meters. I'm sure after reading a few of
>> his gems, the dx'ers of the world will recognize N0MND for what it
>> stands....
>
>Its N0iMD, Steve. And (with various "portable" identifiers) is in a few logbooks.
>
>> Let's close the book on Brian as to this thread. He's been beaten more
>> than a red headed step child
>
>This is funny in some way? A four year old child was killed during a car-jacking in St
Louis
>yesterday. Is that funny too?
>
>> Hey Brian..don't forget..always use those last two if you want to break
>> into the pile ups
>
>Is that why I always hear "Tango EEEtaly" incessantly on the DXers transmit freq?
>
>> Carpe Diem!!!!
>
>
>

The KF6FOZ BBS
Redding, CA.
530-229-0896

Visit my Website for other stuff and more info on
the BBS. Even a good list of Sale and Swap sites
on there.
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/main.htm

584. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B70468.E0251F12@icss.net>
Source record: 21868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> In article <38B5BACE.F83AE96@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> > Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
> >
> > > why should we? The FCC states that amateur radio is used to develop
> > > international goodwill. Maybe you are suggesting that the US Governbment
> > > subsidize foreign national amateur radio licenses. Nice troll...too bad,
> > > you fail
> >
> > Government??? Again you confuse The ARRL with Government. Why is that? I'm talking
about an
> > amateur solution.
>
> Then I would suggest you contact all of the other radio societies that
> exist for amateurs in other countries. Ask them the same question.

Steve/KF2TI, then why don't you let me do that? Instead, you jumped in here, tried to
discredit me,
and called me names just like you call everyone else here. If you don't have anything
constructive
to say then stay out of it.

585. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B705C0.8A932BF9@icss.net>
Source record: 21869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> In article <38B5C4E5.90D39663@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> > K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
> >
> > > In a previous article, Brian <burke1@icss.net> writes:
> > >
> > > >
> > > > And don't read the K0HB post.
> > > >
> > >
> > > There goes Brian again, trying to censor the facts which
> > > destroy his ill-founded arguments.
> > >
> > > 73, Hans, K0HB
> >
> > WHAT??? Your post refutes Dave's, and later Steve's posts. You guys need to
> > huddle -before- you start posting, not afterwards.
> >
>
> which post was the Pinky?

I don't know, Steve/KF2TI. Which post was the Pinky? What does that mean anyway?

> I am not obsessing on Martti's financial
> statement,

So you're only fixated enough to make it the subject of the thread?

> you seem to.

YOU keep bringing it up. You can let it drop anytime (at least I think you can, or I think a reasonable person could).

586. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B70734.106A0417@icss.net>
Source record: 21870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> In article <38B5C795.4BAC6090@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> > Bill Sohl wrote:
> >
> > > On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 18:08:17 -0600, Brian <burke1@icss.net> wrote:
> > >
> > > >Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
> > >
> > > >> What difference would that make? I know quite a few foreign amateurs who
> > > >> hold US licenses?
> > > >
> > > >Only that he is subject to Part 97 if he holds a US call sign.
> > >
> > > NOT TRUE! He is ONLY subject to Part 97 when
> > > he is in the US operating under that call sign. If
> > > the ham is in his/her home country operating with
> > > the home country's call, that ham is in no way under
> > > Part 97 constraints and/or rules.
> > >
> > > Cheers,
> > > Bill K2UNK
> >
> > When in America (regardless of callsign), he is subject to Part 97. That is, unless he
is a
> > diplomat? Right?
> >
> > 73, Brian/N0iMD>
> >
> There's that Cecilain logic again,
>
> Only that he is subject to Part 97 if he holds a US call sign.

All Americans, visiting aliens, and illegal aliens are subject to Part 97 in America.

> where in the above statement did you even mention that he was in America?
> Of course he'd be subject to it. Any amateur operating legally in the US
> would be subject to it.

Even amateurs operating illegally in America are subject to it. So is anyone else who
wishes to
operate on the amateur bands in the US. Except perhaps diplomats.

> Your statement presumes that ANY amateur anywhere in the world holding a
> US callsign is subject to US Part 97 (I know Brian, it's not what you

> said, it's what you meant to say, but trying to mind read someone with no
> brains does cause problems :-))
>
> Nice try strike 4 you're outta there
> --
> Carpe Diem!!!!

If you say so it must be true.

587. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B70C12.C2608CB2@icss.net>
Source record: 21871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> > > Very simple. In Cecilian logic, rather than admit fault or error, throw
> > > a new variable in.
> >
> > In Stebe Adellian logic, a thread can never develop with new information. It must
stagnate,
> > fester, and rot.
>
> In Cecilian logic, the thread suddenly takes off at a 102 degree tangent.

In Adellian logic, the subject of the thread gets changed by Steve and then he says I
changed it.

> > > The Brain was speaking about how all hams world-wide
> > > are in violation of Part 97 because they include a few bucks to help with
> > > the cost of a dxpedition.
> >
> > All I said was that hams with US calls shouldn't participate in ham radio for money,
per Part
> > 97.
>
> and they don't or else the FCC would get upset. The FCC hasn't ever
> gotten upset, so you're point is without merit and therefore dismissed.

Since when have you become the spokesperson for the FCC?

> > > He got his head handed to him SOooo rather
> > > than admit defeat, he throws ethics into the mix (as if he had any to
> > > speak knowledgeably about the subject)
> >
> > Adel only knows to attack the messenger by character assassination and name calling.
>
> If the foo shits...

Steve, I just realized that I am arguing with someone not interested in ony other point of
view than
his own. That makes me wonder why you have a callsign. Do you ever actually talk to
anybody?

> > > Best let him play dx'er on 10 meters. I'm sure after reading a few of
> > > his gems, the dx'ers of the world will recognize N0MND for what it
> > > stands....
> >
> > Its N0iMD, Steve. And (with various "portable" identifiers) is in a few logbooks.

>
> wow N0iMD portable 5?? wowsers makes me want to fire up the amp to work
> this rare one Do you do CW??

What do you need an amp for? I never had any problem working the 10W no-code JA's.

> > > Let's close the book on Brian as to this thread. He's been beaten more
> > > than a red headed step child
> >
> > This is funny in some way? A four year old child was killed during a car-jacking in St Louis
> > yesterday. Is that funny too?
>
> wouldn't know, haven't read the papers today.

That you "wouldn't know" if that were funny says a lot.

> >
> > > Hey Brian..don't forget..always use those last two if you want to break
> > > into the pile ups
> >
> > Is that why I always hear "Tango EEEtaly" incessantly on the DXers transmit freq?
>
> I doubt it, I use Tango India and with the 1000mp,

What do you use with the other radios?

> I have dual receive so
> that my split operation is perfection in operation sorry you lose again

Dual receive? Who else you listening to?

Steve. I only have time for one more name calling, so give it your best shot.

> this is getting boring Brainiac

There it is. I knew you wouldn't disappoint me.

By the way, I'm sure the dx bunch are tired of the drivel. You can redirect the thread back to
.policy any time you want.

588. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B70E0C.8C802CAE@icss.net>
Source record: 21872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> In article <38B6630B.95673191@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> > Brian Kelly wrote:
> >
> > > On Thu, 24 Feb 2000 04:56:17 -0600, Brian <burke1@icss.net> wrote:
> > > >
> > > >A US ham isn't restricted to Part 97 ethics when he/she operated in a foreign land via
> > > >CEPT or reciprocal?
> > > >
> > > Ethics are a nonsense discussion, it's the laws which matter. There
> > > isn't a telcomms regulatory agency on this planet which allows
> > > commercial/money-making operations on the ham bands per ITU treaties.
> > > Dunno about your planet.
> > > >
> > > w3rv
> >
> > Steve/KF2TI would have us believe otherwise. Turning ham radio into a Cash Cow seems to be
> > OK with him.
>
> CASH COW oh Brian you are so funny. Yep, those guys who put VK0 on the
> air are rolling in the dough laughing at the dx community. I am sure the
> Chatham Is guys are all planning on buying the big SUV's when they get
> back with all the $$$ they're gonna earn

They are? Have you reported this?

> Face facts, you're argument has no merit. The FCC doesn't agree, the dx
> community doesn't agree, even the people on the NG don't agree

You don't speak for the FCC, do you? It would be laughable if you spoke for anyone on .policy as
they know you. So it boils down to YOU don't agree with me.

> Why not contact Hollingworth and ask him..he won't agree with you either

Now wait a minute. You just said the FCC doesn't agree that "ham radio shouldn't be a cash cow." Do you mean you don't know if they would agree with that?

> carry on simple Simon maybe we should call you atlas

That would be the nicest thing you ever called me, Steve. It would be a welcome change of pace.

> strike 9 end of inning
> --
> Carpe Diem!!!!

589. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B71258.ABB7B840@icss.net>
Source record: 21873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> In article
> <9268D6997D25E8B4.5DA2994BD10DD2EF.2A390994C6ED4DE3@lp.airnews.net>,
> kw5tit@hotmail.com says...
>
> > >
> >
> > Why, in particular, would what you did end the thread? Brian has an opinion,
> > correct? So, why would his opinion suddenly be silenced because you have
> > emailed his opinion off to the subject of his opinion? That would be
> > equivalent to me being shut up by those whom I have opinions about. Are we in
> > a police state and I have missed it happening?
> >
> > Kim W5TIT
>
> Because the subject of his slanderous opinions can now set the record
> straight, should be desire to.

Huh? Take a deep breath. Just type it slowly and it should make sense next time.

> Quite frankly the whole thing is
> tiresome. Brian is wrong (fact), his opinions are not (fact) he hasn't a
> clue (fact) To quote Bob Dole, "he's a doofus" (fact)
>
> Brian is so obsessed with Martti's wealth, I figured I'd let Martti know
> that he's the subject of a conversation and invited him to join.
>
> Quite frankly, I couldn't care less how much or how little money anybody
> has. Brian on the other hand.....
>
> Brian is no more a dx'er than you are a flat chested West Virginian.
>
> If you were the subject of an on going thread and were being insulted by
> the like of Brian, wouldn't you want to know?

Martti was not the subject of the thread. You made him so.

> --
> Carpe Diem!!!!

This guy is whacko. I think he just busted out of the CB Ward.

590. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B715CB.B181F2F3@icss.net>
Source record: 21874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> I have the best solution

Doubtful.

> Brian sweety,

A lesser man might be threatened by your homosexual overture. I am instead, reminded of "Dianne Moon Glompers" who seems to be absent whenever you are around.

> if you feel so strong about sending money or helping fund a dx-pedition
> to a rare one DON'T!! DON'T send a penny, don't send a dime. In each
> QSL request, be sure to cite Part 97 as the reason that you are owed that
> card. Be sure to sign your name. Don't use the buro because it costs
> money to send your cards and don;t expect them from the incoming buro
> because you will had to either buy postage credits or supplied SASE's
> which cost money.

Thanks for reminding me. I've do have a pile full of IRC's that the dx have sent with their cards. The post office never did know what they were supposed to do with them. Do you think the ARRL QSL buro could use them? Perhaps I'll include them with the next batch of outgoing.

> Start No CASH International and lobby for the complete outlawing of all
> sending of any monies oversees Set up a web site, nominate board of
> directors for life and have a ball

Deep breaths Steve, take deep breaths. Put your head between you knees - it might help.

> Bottom of the ninth 2 outs count is 3 and 2 tying run on 3rd, winning on
> 2nd. The pitch to Brian...oh my, it's a wild pitch, it's going to be way
> over his head and HOLY COW, the doofus swings STRIKE 3
>
> GAME OVER GAME OVER Can you believe it? what a doofus
>
> --
> Carpe Diem!!!!

Perhaps I am clueless after all. Was this a baseball game? Were you the umpire?

You can take this off of .DX any time you get tired of looking stoopid.

591. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1320e24659b7a950989893@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <38B70468.E0251F12@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
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> > In article <38B5BACE.F83AE96@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> > > Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
> > >
> > > > why should we? The FCC states that amateur radio is used to develop
> > > > international goodwill. Maybe you are suggesting that the US Governbment
> > > > subsidize foreign national amateur radio licenses. Nice troll...too bad,
> > > > you fail
> > >
> > > Government??? Again you confuse The ARRL with Government. Why is that? I'm talking
about an
> > > amateur solution.
> >
> > Then I would suggest you contact all of the other radio societies that
> > exist for amateurs in other countries. Ask them the same question.
>
> Steve/KF2TI, then why don't you let me do that? Instead, you jumped in here, tried to
discredit me,
> and called me names just like you call everyone else here. If you don't have anything
constructive
> to say then stay out of it.

ohhhh shaking in my booties.

SO far all you've done is attempted to slander a person and all but
called him dishonest. You've lied and distorted facts and then when
presented with the truth lied some more.

As to names, I suggest you take a look in the mirror

As to butting out Fuggetaboutit peabrain. I attempted to provide
correct information and you've distorted that so get use to it bub.

As to discrediting you...you do a good enough job as it is and you
certainly don;t need any help from me in that department

keep up the good work. I would suggest a job with Ringling Bros as a
clown, you have all the credentials now

TTFN

--
Carpe Diem!!!!

592. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1320e3a72facbc7b989894@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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In article <38B664A1.B864BAA2@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> Dave Heil wrote:
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> > Brian wrote:
> > >
> > > K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
> > >
> > > > In a previous article, Brian <burke1@icss.net> writes:
> > > >
> > > > >
> > > > >Would you characterize Martti a "millionaire?"
> > > > >
> > > >
> > > > I would characterize him as financially secure, with sufficient
> > > > discretionary funds, organization skills, diplomatic connections,
> > > > and operating skills to play DX radio on a grand global scale.
> > > >
> > > > What's your point?
> > > >
> > > > 73, Hans, K0HB
> > >
> > > Hans, I've never seen you turn on a dime so quickly. I guess you and Adel have
> > > been burning up the private e-mails trying to get your marching orders
> > > straight. Anyway, Dave was apologizing for Martti's "wealth," but that really
> > > wasn't the point of my comment, though he chose to make it so.To put things BACK
> > > in perspective, here's what you wrote. (snip)
> > >
> > While you claim to put things back in perspective, you don't seem to
> > have a point to make. I did not apologize for Martti's wealth. I did
> > not apologize for anything. I set you straight on the facts. Your
> > babbling about OH2BH breaking regs in part 97 or U.S. hams breaking regs
> > in part 97 by sending money to foreign DXers was and is absurd. If you
> > plan to make an argument, you should attempt to get at least some of the
> > facts down first.
> >
> > Dave 5H3US, K8MN
>
> I got a few of the deatails wrong, but they weren't even the THRUST of my original
> post. If Martti was less than a millionaire, that would have made my point -even more
> clear-.

More than a few. Most if not all
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>
> "How is it that one single [less than wealthy] ham can have such an impact on opening
> up developing countries to ham radio and the ARRL is having trouble just maintaining
> the numbers in America?"

(1) Martti, dealing on the level he does in working with higher up
government officials in these countries has access to areas within the
governments that most regular people do not. It's call reporte (sic).
He probably is in a position to ask certain favors of these people and
one of them is to promote amateur radio. You seem to find some fault
with that as you continually go out of your way to slander Martti.

(2) What does the numbers in America have anything to do with
international amateur radio? The fact you have even put the 2 together
proves you less than sincere in your comments proof again of your
cecilian two faced bullshit

>
> You continue to be very defensive about this thing. Are you making money from ham
> radio?

Gee Brian this continual name calling. How ignominious of one on such a
noble quest. You were probably a crusader in a previous life, possible a
grand inquisitor. Now, you're just so much NG trash

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Carpe Diem!!!!

593. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1320e63d591c30d8989895@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <38B70C12.C2608CB2@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
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changed it.

Funny how when presented with any facts, you suddenly change tacts faster
than an America's Cup contender.

>
> > > > The Brain was speaking about how all hams world-wide
> > > > are in violation of Part 97 because they include a few bucks to help with
> > > > the cost of a dxpedition.
> > >
> > > All I said was that hams with US calls shouldn't participate in ham radio for money,
per Part
> > > 97.
> >
> > and they don't or else the FCC would get upset. The FCC hasn't ever
> > gotten upset, so you're point is without merit and therefore dismissed.
>
> Since when have you become the spokesperson for the FCC?

Read you're above statement asshole. According to you, "hams with US
calls shouldn't participate in ham radio for money, per Part 97."

Based on your criteria of using the DX community as an example, you were
challenged to find the exact portion of Part 97 that specifically
applies. You couldn't because it does not exist and at that point
suddenly threw "ETHICS" into the mix Sorry, doesn't wash here or
anywhere else.

>
> > > > He got his head handed to him SOooo rather
> > > > than admit defeat, he throws ethics into the mix (as if he had any to
> > > > speak knowledgeably about the subject)

> > >
> > > Adel only knows to attack the messenger by character assassination and name calling.
> >
> > If the foo shits...
>
> Steve, I just realized that I am arguing with someone not interested in ony other point of view than
> his own. That makes me wonder why you have a callsign. Do you ever actually talk to anybody?

Gee Brian, I was just thinking the same about you.

>
> > > > Best let him play dx'er on 10 meters. I'm sure after reading a few of
> > > > his gems, the dx'ers of the world will recognize N0MND for what it
> > > > stands....
> > >
> > > Its N0iMD, Steve. And (with various "portable" identifiers) is in a few logbooks.
> >
> > wow N0iMD portable 5?? wowsers makes me want to fire up the amp to work
> > this rare one Do you do CW??
>
> What do you need an amp for? I never had any problem working the 10W no-code JA's.

Really??? The 10watt JA's are prohibited from contacting anyone outside of Japan. Give me a few 10 JA callsigns you've worked Gosh, Brian, at least when you lie about something, lie about something that can't be proven.

>
> > > > Let's close the book on Brian as to this thread. He's been beaten more
> > > > than a red headed step child
> > >
> > > This is funny in some way? A four year old child was killed during a car-jacking in St Louis
> > > yesterday. Is that funny too?
> >
> > wouldn't know, haven't read the papers today.
>
> That you "wouldn't know" if that were funny says a lot.

The cops that shot an unarmed man were found not guilty today. Do you find that funny?

>
> > >
> > > > Hey Brian..don't forget..always use those last two if you want to break
> > > > into the pile ups
> > >
> > > Is that why I always hear "Tango EEEtaly" incessantly on the DXers transmit freq?
> >
> > I doubt it, I use Tango India and with the 1000mp,

>
> What do you use with the other radios?

Only have the one HF in the home and one in the car. Actually, I put the
1000MP up for sale. I have heard alot about the new 756Pro and have
already ordered one. I'm having it delivered by the dealer at the
upcoming hamfest March 4. I'll let you know if it's everything that
everyone says it is

>
> > I have dual receive so
> > that my split operation is perfection in operation sorry you lose again
>
> Dual receive? Who else you listening to?

That proved Jim Kelly's point that you a definitely not a dx'er. case
closed

>
> Steve. I only have time for one more name calling, so give it your best shot.
>
> > this is getting boring Brainiac
>
> There it is. I knew you wouldn't disappoint me.
>
> By the way, I'm sure the dx bunch are tired of the drivel. You can redirect the thread
back to
> .policy any time you want.

actually no their not. The giggles they get from reading your crap is
very amusing.

Got to go now, a new country on and I need it. Look for you in the pile
ups...ohh that's right, can't go there and I am sure even if you could
calling your callsign continually via PTT won;t quite cut it for a CW
operation

too bad

c ya,

--
Carpe Diem!!!!

594. Too high a standard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1320ef6aecf7d0a989896@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dear Brian,

How are you? I hope you had a pleasant week. I have a few questions for you. I hope that you can provide answers

(1) Why do you insist that the ARRL promote amateur radio world-wide, yet not make the same demands of the JARL, the RAC, DARA, et al?

(2) In light of your insistence that Part 97 covers all amateur world wide, you you feel that organizations like the NCDXF, OXDXC, and many hundreds of DX clubs and organizations that donate money to fund dx-peditions, should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law?

(3) In regards to question 2, why do think the FCC has no problem with US amateurs contributing donations in the form of monetary sums, IRC's and SASE's? Why do you feel that this is illegal yet, by your own admission, practice the same?

(4) Why do you have this obsession with one major player in the DX world, yet do nothing about the 9 other major players?

(5) Why do you refer to dx-editions as "cash cows"? Are you suggesting that major dxpeditions like VK0IR or 3B9R or ZL9CI actually produced a profit from these alleged contributions? Have you ANY proof at all to back these accusations up?

(6) Do you feel that foreign amateurs holding US calls, outside the US should in fact be held to the same Part 97 as US based amateurs are?

(7) What dxpedition (outside the US and Caribeean) have you participated in. When people qsled and included a dollar or SASE, did you return the money and explain to the sender that you are doing so because to do otherwise is illegal?

Here is your opportunity to present your answers in a clear, concise manner with no snide remarks, no innuendo, etc.

Thank you in advance for your time

73 es good dx

Steve Adell KF2TI

DXCC # 20375 5BDXCC # 4682
318 worked 309 confirmed
159 grids on 6 meters
89 grids on 2 meters

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Carpe Diem!!!!

595. Re: 3C0R qsls out yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Johnson <srjohnso@isd.net>
Message-ID: <sbe9poj1r2a71@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21879

Mine just came today 2-25-00
Scott WD0DAN

K7jy wrote in message <20000224120019.01205.00000282@ng-fx1.aol.com>...
>Has anyone received a qsl card from the 3C0R operation of last September?
Tnx.
>K7JY.

596. Re: Just who is a "welfare extra?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B73F50.360F4039@icss.net>
Source record: 21880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> In article <38b680d1.13742766@news.guam.net>, kh2d@my-deja.com says...
> > On Thu, 24 Feb 2000 21:44:02 -0500, "Fred Stuart"
> > <fstuart1@maine.rr.com> wrote:
> >
> > >You know what I would like to see? A complete list of every ham that abused
> > >the medical waiver. I think they should all be publicly flogged and shunned
> > >by every amateur. Shame on you cheats.............and the doctors that
> > >signed their paperwork should also be identified so that they can be
> > >publicly held accountable for abusing the system.
> > >73 de Fred KE1BB
> >
> > Hey Fred, are they still burning witches over there in One Land ? How
> > about we flog the guy who invented the VE system too.....
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D
>
> I'm all for that. Which one of those Canadian hoosers should we lynch,,
> frigging VE's make me sick. They think they're rare DX and then expect
> to have precious US dollars sent to them to cover their postage. HA HA
> HA We'll set nasty Brian on them to let them all know they're in
> violation of US Part 97 and they should all be hung from the nearest yard
> arms or at the very least the nearest foot arms.
>
> Go get 'em Brian. Impress the VE's of Canada that you are dumb man.
>
> --
> Carpe Diem!!!!

Steve, what ARE you going on about? Canadians administer amateur exams under Part 97? You, as usual, don't make much sense.

597. The End Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B743BB.13AA8F4E@icss.net>
Source record: 21881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Steve, it is clear that further communication with you is unwise. In the words of Tigger, TTFE (ta ta for
ever).
Sayonara and good DX.
73,
Brian/N0iMD

598. Re: terminology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <O4Gt4.143980$B6.975250@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 21882

Germain:

"Barefoot" indique qu'on utilise la puissance de l'emetteur seulement, sans amplificateur. En pratique, "barefoot" indique environ 100w la sortie. Quand on allume l'amplificateur, on change de "barefoot" a la nouvelle puissance.

Je ne sais pas s'il y existe une expression comparable en fran ais.

73,

Dave VE2ZP
Anglophone avec une connaissance de fran ais.

599. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <38B740C4.8B07227B@cats-net.com>
Source record: 21883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:

> Even amateurs operating illegally in America are subject to it. So is anyone else who wishes to
> operate on the amateur bands in the US. Except perhaps diplomats.

There is no exception for diplomats operating from the U.S. and there is no exception for me while operating from Tanzania or in Finland or wherever. A radio amateur is subject to the regs of the country from which he operates. Now if the host nation's local authorities try to enter the home of a diplomat in order to stop him from operating, that is another story.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

600. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <38B743AD.C16A44FC@cats-net.com>
Source record: 21884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Brian wrote:
>
> Dave Heil wrote:
>
> > Brian wrote:
> > >
> > > K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
> > >
> > > > In a previous article, Brian <burke1@icss.net> writes:
> > > >
> > > > >
> > > > >Would you characterize Martti a "millionaire?"
> > > > >
> > > >
> > > > I would characterize him as financially secure, with sufficient
> > > > discretionary funds, organization skills, diplomatic connections,
> > > > and operating skills to play DX radio on a grand global scale.
> > > >
> > > > What's your point?
> > > >
> > > > 73, Hans, K0HB
> > >
> > > Hans, I've never seen you turn on a dime so quickly. I guess you and Adel have
> > > been burning up the private e-mails trying to get your marching orders
> > > straight. Anyway, Dave was apologizing for Martti's "wealth," but that really
> > > wasn't the point of my comment, though he chose to make it so.To put things BACK
> > > in perspective, here's what you wrote. (snip)
> > >
> > While you claim to put things back in perspective, you don't seem to
> > have a point to make. I did not apologize for Martti's wealth. I did
> > not apologize for anything. I set you straight on the facts. Your
> > babbling about OH2BH breaking regs in part 97 or U.S. hams breaking regs
> > in part 97 by sending money to foreign DXers was and is absurd. If you
> > plan to make an argument, you should attempt to get at least some of the
> > facts down first.
> >
> > Dave 5H3US, K8MN
>
> I got a few of the deatails wrong, but they weren't even the THRUST of my original
> post. If Martti was less than a millionaire, that would have made my point -even more
> clear-.
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You got almost all of the details wrong and managed to misinterpret what
Part 97 says along the way.

> "How is it that one single [less than wealthy] ham can have such an impact on opening
> up developing countries to ham radio and the ARRL is having trouble just maintaining
> the numbers in America?"

Because he devotes himself to doing it and spends almost all of his
expendable income in doing so. Martti doesn't have to attend to mundane
Finnish amateur radio domestic magazines as he is not the SRAL (the
Finnish equivalent of the ARRL). Even the SRAL does not spend large
sums of money on amateur radio in developing countries.

Is it your supposition that the ARRL is responsible for spending its
funds on DXpeditions, training and outfitting radio amateurs in foreign
countries? Why is this issue coming up at all? If you, as an
individual would like to duplicate Martti's efforts, feel free.

> You continue to be very defensive about this thing. Are you making money from ham
> radio?

...by the bucketful, Brian. After having local artisans skillfully
craft the sterling silver keyer paddle and after paying off the BMW,
I'll probably invest the balance of the income from the QSL scam on
investment properties in the Virgin Islands. That's after QSL manager
WA8JOC skims his 20% off the top, of course. I'm rich beyond your
wildest dreams and I owe it all to amateur radio.

You are about three-quarters goofy.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

601. QSL route for LU7VCH/D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Rodgers <GM4CKF@d-rodgers.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <evrfbs0a857e4va718v01e9elfeggc0ekf@4ax.com>
Source record: 21885

I worked this station today on 28465.0, IOTA SA-021 Trinidad Is.

I missed the QSL info due to QSB/QRM. Can somebody please give me the info ?.

Dennis Rodgers, Nairn, Highland, Scotland, UK.

602. Re: The End Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B7F91B.955292ED@icss.net>
Source record: 21886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Kim W5TIT wrote:

> "Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ)" wrote:
> >
> > Thanks for the fun. Too bad you weren't more of a challenge. Sorry it
> > ended this way, but best it did lest you bruise that ego somemore.
> >
> > Now that you decided to end the thread, all I can say
> >
> > SEE KIM, I WAS RIGHT always no the opponent (simple as he may be)
> >
>
> I suppose that would be wise in a militaristic situation. I didn't
> realize that this NG is a place for war. I would dearly hope that no
> one considers anyone an "enemy" as a result of an encounter in a NG.
> Wouldn't that be equivalent to telling someone you "love" them after
> having only met them through a computer? There's a fine line between
> love and hate...and I don't think that line can truly be drawn on a
> computer encounter...JMHO
>
> Kim W5TIT

Kim, I consider some border-line mental. When their posting get shriller and shriller, its time to back away.

73, Brian

603. Internet Accessible AR-Cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <no-spam@no-spam.com>
Message-ID: <60Tt4.607$Em5.76683@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 21887

You are welcome to connect to the internet accessible AR-Cluster at KC0DJO
in Duluth Minnesota.

The IP address is 209.32.226.63

At your first check in you will be asked for your Call, Name and QTH. Please
enter your QTH in the form: Chicago IL or Oslo Norway so that we will know
where all our new friends are from! You will also be
reminded to SET/LOCATION, that's optional but recommended. If you set your
location, then the AR-Cluster will calculate beam headings for you to
various prefixes. For HELP on these commands you may type

HELP SET/NAME
HELP SET/QTH
HELP SET/LOCATION

To see what you have entered type: SHOW/STATION your_call

You can correct any errors using the SET commands.

For more information on AR-Cluster including a Logon Tutorial and Command
List go to this website:

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/index.shtml

Ideally you should use your logging program to make your telnet
connection. Its a huge advantage as then your logging program will monitor
the dx spots and alert you to contacts you need.

However, here are very simple instructions for using software already a part
of Win95/98:

First connect to your ISP as you normally do when using the internet. Click
Start then click Run.
In the box enter "telnet 209.32.226.63" (without the quotes of course). Now
click OK.

You should now be connected to the KC0DJO AR-Cluster.

Enter your call. If what you type does not display, then you will have to
turn on local echo. In the Telnet window click on Terminal /
Preferences.. and check Local Echo and then click on OK.

Now proceed as earlier described to sign on.

Try some common commands as:

SH/DX
SH/C

HELP

Welcome to the KC0DJO AR-Cluster.....and 73 de Ron N5IN

--
Ron

Please reply to the group! If you wish to
respond directly unscramble: sbenjuvyr@qvtvxrl.pbz

604. NEW HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5lcy <f5lcy@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8997mc$a2n$4@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21888

Visit our new Website F6KEH RESOURCES RELAY

http://members.xoom.com/_XMCM/softelecom/index_r.htm

605. Re: Internet Accessible AR-Cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8999pb$7ip$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 21889

Visited the site FB with DXBase 2000. Did not find the customary set/filter command enabled. The other telnet clusters I frequent have this handy command enabled. Is this a possibility on this site to get set/filter command enabled?
73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

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> turn on local echo. In the Telnet window click on Terminal /
> Preferences.. and check Local Echo and then click on OK.
>
> Now proceed as earlier described to sign on.
>
> Try some common commands as:
>
> SH/DX
> SH/C
> HELP
>
> ---------
>
> Welcome to the KC0DJO AR-Cluster.....and 73 de Ron N5IN
>
> --
> Ron
>
> Please reply to the group! If you wish to
> respond directly unscramble: sbenjuvyr@qvtvxrl.pbz
>
>

606. QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <899i42ojc11@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 21890

Hello girls :) and boys!

What do you think about exchanging QSL cards for qsos in contests?
Is it OK?
I think that it is VERY OK. QSO is finished, even we exchange only rst and number.
For some signs, even countries, it is maybe the only way to work `em?!
Sad, but true. Especially if you don`t have a big power. Not to talk about qrp stations...

Best regards,

UF

607. Re: QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <899lgp$979$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 21891

It is perfectly OK. It may be difficult to find the qsl route for those stations using special contest calls however. Good luck.....

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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> Sad, but true. Especially if you don`t have a big power. Not to talk about
> qrp stations...
>
> Best regards,
>
> UF
>
>
>
>

608. Cabrillo Format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38B85D0A.32D57BC4@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21892

Hello,

I've been trying to decipher the Cabrillo log format, and notice that QSO data entries can sometimes include a 0 or 1 in column 81. Can someone tell me the significance of this, or where I might find complete info on the format?

Thanks,

Marv
AB0IO

609. Re: Cabrillo Format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38B89B70.C30D6FD3@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21893

Marv Luse wrote:
> I've been trying to decipher the Cabrillo log format, and notice that
> QSO data entries can sometimes include a 0 or 1 in column 81. Can
> someone tell me the significance of this, or where I might find complete
> info on the format?

According to the manual for TRLog, the complete spec is on
http://www.kkn.net/~trey/cabrillo/spec.html

There's some documentation of the format in the TR manual. The
definition of column 81 varies depending on the contest, but for "other
ARRL and CQ contests, and the Stew Perry contest" it's the transmitter
number, used in the multi-two category.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

610. First DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC2FKO@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5252-38B89E7D-4@storefull-108.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 21894

Today I made my first DX contacts.
I passed the 5WPM code Wed nite
and didn't have time till today to
even try.I am a Tech+ so it was all
10m.I tried this morning and hooked
up with Italy and Sweden as my first two!
Great!! I went out around noon and
went 45 min North to buy a RS HTX10
10m mobile.I hooked it up in the parking
lot,drove home and talked to Italy on
25 watts pep.Good little rig.Came in the
house and talked to Argentina for 11 min and later Japan.Wow-not bad for
a few hours Dxing!!! Now I know why they say
DX is..... 73 Mike KC2FKO

http://community.webtv.net/KC2FKO/KC2FKO
Grid FM29VV Bayville ,NJ 08721 USA Ocean County Ares
/ Skywarn

611. Re: First DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38B8B4CC.1D5849BC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21895

Mike wrote:
> a few hours Dxing!!! Now I know why they say
> DX is..... 73 Mike KC2FKO

Omigod, he's addicted<GRIN!>

Welcome to DX! I'm afraid 10 meters won't get much better than it is now, but that gives you plenty of time to get something going on 15 and 20. Enjoy!
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being killfiled.

612. Re: First DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <89cc4h$98r$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21800

Hi Mike,

Sounds like you've been bitten by the DX bug! While a tiny thing it can take a big chunk out of your heart, mind, soul and wallet - Hi.

Welcome to the world of the severely infected - there ain't NOTHIN' like it!!!

73,
Tony, WF1N

Mike <KC2FKO@webtv.net> wrote in message news:5252-38B89E7D-4@storefull-108.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
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> went 45 min North to buy a RS HTX10
> 10m mobile.I hooked it up in the parking
> lot,drove home and talked to Italy on
> 25 watts pep.Good little rig.Came in the
> house and talked to Argentina for 11 min and later Japan.Wow-not bad for
> a few hours Dxing!!! Now I know why they say
> DX is..... 73 Mike KC2FKO
>
> http://community.webtv.net/KC2FKO/KC2FKO
> Grid FM29VV Bayville ,NJ 08721 USA Ocean County Ares
> / Skywarn
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613. Re: DXCC App Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38B9E141.E9B87D45@erols.com>
Source record: 21801

Hi Tom,

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38B9E2CB.355326D7@erols.com>
Source record: 21802

Addendum to my first message:

Regarding OK-OL Czech Rep. and OM Slovak Rep, they are current entities however only contacts made January 1 1993 and after count. (Footnote 21 under current entities.)

73 Murray, K3BEQ

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615. Re: DXCC App Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <89cl4qmap1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 21803

I applied successfully 3 years ago with 105 cards which I checked over. Even at that my Ireland card had no date but they counted it anyway.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

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616. Re: OD5NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38BA052C.B9BA1710@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21804

Joseph O'Connell wrote:
> Has anyone had any luck getting QSL fm OD5NJ? Sent mine with SAE and
> IRC/$(dont remeber which)to address in QRZ
> which he said to use.
> No response in almost 4 months.Can't get him to answer e-mail either.

I have a card from OD5NJ for a QSO on 21 February of 1999. Don't remember where I sent it, but I used an IRC. (I try to avoid green stamps where possible) Don't remember how long it took - it may have been awhile.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being killfiled.

617. Re: DXCC App Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harv Shore <af006@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <89d4g3$30i$1@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 21805

Tom,

Congratulations on your DXCC.

You should be aware that there are substantial changes being made in the field test program. I am not an expert -- however, the system is being changed to allow field checkers to verify all cards that are not more than 10 years old. Check with HQ and see how that may affect you.

Harv
K6EXO

"tom" <tsokol@adelphia.net> wrote in message news:tqju4.2145$jq5.35381@news1.news.adelphia.net...
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618. Pour un logbook PC performent ! / For a performent PC logbook !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oli <14at502.olivier@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <899nb4$k41$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21896

1) FRENCH PART :

Bonsoir toutes et tous,

Ce message sort un peu des messages conventionnels
relatif aux contacts ou au dx et j'esp re que personne ne
m'en tiendra rigueur.
Dans le cadre d'une conception de carnet de trafic
informatis TRES complet, je suis la recherche
d'informations relatives au :

- Calcul de "ligne grise" c'est dire heure de lever/couch
du soleil en fonction du jour/mois et latitude/longitude.

- Protocol de communication & fonction ICOM et YAESU.

Merci de bien vouloir me contacter via e-mail perso.

ENGLISH PART :

2) Good evening,

The subjet of this mail is not realy like others where we
talk about radio contact, but I hope that most of you
will read it and will help me.
In the goal to build performent logbook on computer,
I am looking for information about :

- How to calculate the "gray line" with the time of
sunset/sunspot for a day/month at a latitude/longitude.

- ICOM & YAESU communication protocols and fonctions.

Thanks to contact me via personal e-mail.

Personal home page : http://perso.wanadoo.fr/oli
@@@ @@@ @@@ 14AT502 Olivier
@ @ @ @ locator : JN16PB
@@@ @ @ @@@ P.O.Box 2831
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Informations via : 14AT502.Olivier@wanadoo.fr

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619. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <38b89166.437492@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 24 Feb 2000 17:27:41 GMT, "Kim W5TIT" <kw5tit@hotmail.com> wrote:
>OK, on the "pecuniary interest" policy in ham radio. I've heard it expressed
>that when a truck driver asks for directions over ham radio, and gets those
>directions that are leading him straight to a delivery address, (I've even
>heard them say, "I've got a drop at XXX Street in XXX City"), that the driver
>is breaking the rules. What's the opinions of those on the NG?
>
>My opinion is that it's pushing it to say that a driver is breaking the
>rules...but a rule is a rule and he/she *is* looking for those directions to
>complete a job that he is gaining financial benefit from....

The problem comes down to identifying intent. If the
conversation can't be shown (on face value of what
has been said) to violate the rules, then (IMHO) it
is OK.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK
(been away for a couple of days)

620. Re: Requirements to become a Ham in Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <38b8925d.683843@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 24 Feb 2000 18:06:45 -0600, Brian <burke1@icss.net> wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote:
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>> On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 18:08:17 -0600, Brian <burke1@icss.net> wrote:
>>
>> >Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
>>
>> >> What difference would that make? I know quite a few foreign amateurs who
>> >> hold US licenses?
>> >
>> >Only that he is subject to Part 97 if he holds a US call sign.
>>
>> NOT TRUE! He is ONLY subject to Part 97 when
>> he is in the US operating under that call sign. If
>> the ham is in his/her home country operating with
>> the home country's call, that ham is in no way under
>> Part 97 constraints and/or rules.
>>
>> Cheers,
>> Bill K2UNK
>
>When in America (regardless of callsign), he is subject to Part 97. That is, unless he is
a
>diplomat? Right?

I would say yes. When he is in America he is
either operating under one of two possible
scenarios:

1. He has a US ham license and is using the US
call. Part 97 certainly applies.

2. He is operating in America under a reciprocal
license agreement...in which case he still must
operate under part 97 rules (IMHO).

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

621. UA9OBA Address??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Dhfu4.21751$tk7.1435813@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 21899

Anyone have the address for UA9OBA?...

It is the manager for CE8/R3CA

Thanks...

Lou

622. DXCC App Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <tsokol@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <tqju4.2145$jq5.35381@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 21806

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Thanks for any advice!

Tom
N2LDE

623. DX4WIN 407

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvander@erols.com
Message-ID: <38b9c70f.33864527@news.erols.com>
Source record: 21807

Hi,

DX4WIN has a new web site where you can find version 4.07
which was released today. http://www.dx4win.com
If you are not familiar with DX4WIN, follow the links in
the introduction.
73, Paul, KK4HD

624. Re: UA9OBA Address??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Juku4.9640$YG.733952@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 21808

Thanks for the info...Got it!

Thanks...

N2TU

"L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:Dhfu4.21751$tk7.1435813@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> Thanks...
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> Lou
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625. Re: DXCC App Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@nac.net>
Message-ID: <5urjbso3vai55neli9uearj3kvc780jb6t@4ax.com>
Source record: 21809

On Mon, 28 Feb 2000 00:36:41 GMT, "tom" <tsokol@adelphia.net> wrote:

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Tom:

I would not use field checking. There are a number of countries that
cannot be checked in the field, and therefore your 107 might fall
short. Have it done in Newington.

73, Ray K1XV
>

626. Re: DXCC App Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <tsokol@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <0Amu4.2160$jq5.36142@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 21810

Murray,

Thank you for a very comprehensive and informative response!

Tom
N2LDE

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news:38B9E141.E9B87D45@erols.com...
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627. Re: DXCC App Question

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Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <tsokol@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <ZCmu4.2161$jq5.36372@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 21811

Charles,

Do you recall how long the process took?

Tom
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628. OD5NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ocnu4.16895$PA2.1462853@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 21812

Has anyone had any luck getting QSL fm OD5NJ? Sent mine with SAE and
IRC/$(dont remeber which)to address in QRZ
which he said to use.
No response in almost 4 months.Can't get him to answer e-mail either.
Tks for any info
Joe W7KQU

629. QSL info of VK9XS, et al.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Esteban Sanchis Kilders <esanchis@uv.es>
Message-ID: <89dp0qsnr1@peque.uv.es>
Source record: 21813

Hi to everybody

Could somebody tell me the QSL info of the following stations:

VK9CP, VK9XU (manager DF6IC): address of manager, pse.
VK9CN, VK9XS (manager DJ4OI): address of manager, pse.
VK9CO, VK9XT (manager DJ3OS): address of manager, pse.

EY8CQ (manager DJ1MM in 2000 CB): address of manager (Is the address on
Buckmaster correct?)

6Y/DL2AAZ (manager DL2AAZ): address of manager.

Thanks to all and good DX,

Stefan
EA5GMI

Esteban Sanchis Kilders
EA5GMI
Spain

e-mail: Esteban.Sanchis@uv.es

630. Re: OD5NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <Lzwu4.39$IY5.3713@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 21814

Info I have 425 DX News # 455 dated 22Jan2000 says QSL direct:

Gabriel A Mardiros, OD5NJ
POB 70647
Antelias
Lebanon

You may want to try Lebanon Postage from one of the foreign postage
suppliers or a couple of green stamps (well concealed)

Joe K3JV

Joseph O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:ocnu4.16895$PA2.1462853@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Has anyone had any luck getting QSL fm OD5NJ? Sent mine with SAE and
> IRC/$(dont remeber which)to address in QRZ
> which he said to use.
> No response in almost 4 months.Can't get him to answer e-mail either.
> Tks for any info
> Joe W7KQU
>
>

631. Re: First DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD0OM <KD0OM@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <89ea43cvm1@peabody.colorado.edu>
Source record: 21815

This URL works OR NOT about every other time I try it....A fun site just try again.
KD0OM John

<helmsman@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:sjlibs8jabl10dcrh8qqflneu40d2d07k6@4ax.com...
> ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >These can be found at URL:
> >http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641/
> HTTP/1.0 403 Forbidden Date: Sun, 27 Feb 2000 16:53:50 GMT
> Last-Modified: Sun, 27 Feb 2000 16:53:50 GMT ETag: "aa4-1233-386d6f0e"
> Accept-Ranges: bytes X-Host: www25 Expires: Sat, 26 Feb 2000 16:53:50
> GMT Pragma: no-cache Content-Length: 4747 Connection: close
> Content-Type: text/html HTTP/1.0 200 OK Date: Sun, 27 Feb 2000
> 16:53:50 GMT Connection: close Content-Type: text/html
> OK
> You don't have permission to access /CapeCanaveral/1641/index.html on
> this server.
>
> Additionally, a 403 Forbidden error was encountered while trying to
> use an ErrorDocument to handle the request.
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> .
> helmsman@mindspring.com
> http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

632. Re: DXCC App Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.132479d2e9d6d72d9898a1@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21816

In article <5urjbso3vai55neli9uearj3kvc780jb6t@4ax.com>, k1xv@nac.net says...
> On Mon, 28 Feb 2000 00:36:41 GMT, "tom" <tsokol@adelphia.net> wrote:
>
> >I am about to apply for my first DXCC. I have 107 confirmed. Here are my
> >questions:
> >
> >
> >
> >3) Is field checking of cards mandatory or optional? Should I just send my
> >cards to CT or use the field checking method? (There are no field checkers
> >nearby...I would have several long drives.)
> >
> >Thanks for any advice!
> >
> >Tom
> >N2LDE
>
> Tom:
>
> I would not use field checking. There are a number of countries that
> cannot be checked in the field, and therefore your 107 might fall
> short. Have it done in Newington.
>
> 73, Ray K1XV

Or wait till after April 1 and then the new DXCC Field checking format kicks in. The only cards not accepted will be 160m and those that are obviously changed.

Each ARRL section can have 1 checker approved by the section manager and each DX club with 25 members or more can appoint 1 field checker as well.

If you have a current ARRL DXCC country list, you'll be able to see which cards currently can't be field checked as well

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Carpe Diem!!!!

633. Re: OD5NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@nac.net>
Message-ID: <2uflbsoult8om061vk2j30npnpthg65o27@4ax.com>
Source record: 21817

Gaby is not always prompt, but he is reliable. You will undoubtedly
get a card in time.

Ray K1XV
>

634. Re: OD5NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4GP <w4gp@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <38bb2cd6_1@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 21818

I just received a QSL from Gaby today. The envelope was posted from Italy.
The address on the care is:

Gabriel A. Mardiros
Awkar -PO Box 70647
Beirut Lebanon

and the e-mail adr is od5nj@libancom.com.lb

I hope this helps

73,

Mark, W4GP

635. Re: First DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <89fg04$7qg$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 21819

The forecasted peak for Cycle 23 is summer to fall of 2001. If that forecast is right we can expect as good or better conditions then what we have had recently especially on 10M. Even after the peak there are another 4-5 years of good conditions to keep us occupied. I don't think we have seen the best of this cycle yet for 10M or any of the upper HF bands.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
AB7SL - Ham Radio Forum
http://www3.bravenet.com/forum/show.asp?usernum=594543127

"Deacon Dave" <w1mce@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:38BB3E3A.E8B65CA5@arrl.net...
> Be careful about 10 meter comments! In 1958-1959 I worked all states (48)
> with 15 watts and an indoor ground plane!! We still have several years to
> this sunspot cycle!!
>
> Congratulations on DX <GRIN>
>
> Doug Smith wrote:
>
> > Mike wrote:
> > > a few hours Dxing!!! Now I know why they say
> > > DX is..... 73 Mike KC2FKO
> >
> > Omigod, he's addicted<GRIN!>
> >
> > Welcome to DX! I'm afraid 10 meters won't get much better than it is
> > now, but that gives you plenty of time to get something going on 15 and
> > 20. Enjoy!
> > --
> > Doug Smith W9WI
> > Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> > http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
> > Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
> > killfiled.
>

636. WTB: HYGAIN ROTOR IV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <ve6dkk@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <C8Eu4.103$BG5.3907@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 21820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,tnn.radio.amateur

Hi All:

I am looking to purchase a Hy-Gain Rotor Model IV. Please forward inquiries
to the following email address. I look forward to hear from you.

Thanks
Glenn
VE6DKK

ve6dkk@rac.ca
gjensen@agt.net

637. Re: First DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deacon Dave <w1mce@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <38BB3E3A.E8B65CA5@arrl.net>
Source record: 21821

Be careful about 10 meter comments! In 1958-1959 I worked all states (48)
with 15 watts and an indoor ground plane!! We still have several years to
this sunspot cycle!!

Congratulations on DX <GRIN>

Doug Smith wrote:

> Mike wrote:
> > a few hours Dxing!!! Now I know why they say
> > DX is..... 73 Mike KC2FKO
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> Omigod, he's addicted<GRIN!>
>
> Welcome to DX! I'm afraid 10 meters won't get much better than it is
> now, but that gives you plenty of time to get something going on 15 and
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> killfiled.

638. HAMFEST - HAMFEST - HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul & Cindy Loiero <kissn1fi@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <38BB68F8.C777557@javanet.com>
Source record: 21822

Less than 2 weeks away...
MARK YOUR CALENDAR - the Mount Tom Amateur Repeater Assoc. 15th Annual Hamfest/Flea Market will be held on SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2000 at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, 127 Holyoke Road, Westfield Massachusetts. Doors open at 7:00 AM for Vendors, 9:00 AM for Bargain Hunters. Tables $15, Tailgating $5. General admission $4 per person, under age 12 FREE. Amateur and commercial licensing sessions at 10:00 AM ----- Talk-in on the 146.94 W1TOM repeater. Snack Bar, Handicapped Parking, Raffle prizes, NO Stairs, 120 VAC available, help loading and unloading!!! For more info, contact Cindy, K1ISS at (413)568-1175 or kissn1fi@javanet.com . Visit our web site at mtara.org

639. need lat/long list of dx places

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert C. Locher" <rclocher3@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <38BB70E1.A866B8AF@bbiiggffoooott.com>
Source record: 21823

Hello,
Could somebody please tell me where I could find a good list of DX
places with latitudes and longitudes? I have a list with major cities
of the world, but it doesn't list places like Kingman Reef.
I am writing a computer program to control an antenna rotor. A
reply via email would be much appreciated, since I don't normally follow
this newsgroup!

- Rob

P.S. Return address has been mutilated to inhibit spam. My real email
address is "rclocher3 at bigfoot dot com".

640. Re: need lat/long list of dx places

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38BBECB6.3CB854D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21824

"Robert C. Locher" wrote:

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> Could somebody please tell me where I could find a good list of DX
> places with latitudes and longitudes? I have a list with major cities
> of the world, but it doesn't list places like Kingman Reef.
> I am writing a computer program to control an antenna rotor. A
> reply via email would be much appreciated, since I don't normally follow
> this newsgroup!
>
> - Rob
>
> P.S. Return address has been mutilated to inhibit spam. My real email
> address is "rclocher3 at bigfoot dot com".

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Kingman Reef is LATITUDE 7.50 LONGITUDE 162.80
You can find the Long/Lat of every DXCC country at URL:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641/dxcc.htm

Lots more long/lat stuff at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page5.html#LL

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

641. Clipperton 2000 Bulletin #4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa1aw@qsl.net
Message-ID: <38bc0aaa.666175@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 21825

"The team should be off Clipperton around 5AM Tuesday morning,
February 29, 2000 (California Time). They will then look for a landing
spot on the island. The search for a landing spot could take a day
just finding a reasonable approach to the island. Clipperton has very
high surf which strikes a reef surrounding the island thus making the
approach very difficult and dangerous.

The team has indicated that they plan to come on with multiple
stations to ease the pileups. If they can get the site set up, look
around 0000Z, March 1 on 10/15/20 meters.

They have also indicated that the following satellites, AO-10, RS-13,
UO-14, AO-27, SO-35 will be the ones they will be trying to use."

Today (February 29th, 2000)at 0400Z they were at 11 39N & 109 32W
More details at the Clipperton2000 website :
http://www.qsl.net/clipperton2000

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Alex , PA1AW
European Pilot Clipperton 2000 http://www.qsl.net/clipperton2000
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642. Re: OD5NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <89hoa6$9ae$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 21826

In article <ocnu4.16895$PA2.1462853@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>, "Joseph O'Connell" <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Has anyone had any luck getting QSL fm OD5NJ? Sent mine with SAE and
>IRC/$(dont remeber which)to address in QRZ
>which he said to use.
>No response in almost 4 months.Can't get him to answer e-mail either.
>Tks for any info
>Joe W7KQU
>
>
I have cards from both Gaby and Puzant. Be patient and I'm sure one will come.

73

John N0ISL

643. Re: First DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <ut2pbss3ege1655eftep837g4tsiemutmu@4ax.com>
Source record: 21827

KC2FKO@webtv.net (Mike) wrote:

-Today I made my first DX contacts.
-I passed the 5WPM code Wed nite
-and didn't have time till today to
-even try.I am a Tech+ so it was all
-10m.I tried this morning and hooked
-up with Italy and Sweden as my first two!
-Great!! I went out around noon and
-went 45 min North to buy a RS HTX10
-10m mobile.I hooked it up in the parking
-lot,drove home and talked to Italy on
-25 watts pep.Good little rig.Came in the
-house and talked to Argentina for 11 min and later Japan.Wow-not bad for
-a few hours Dxing!!! Now I know why they say
-DX is..... 73 Mike KC2FKO
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Gee Mike. Normally it doesn't take so long to get the DX bug! <G>
Welcome to the best hobby there is. I just hope you have as much fun
chasing DX over the next 44 years as I did tha past 44. 73/DX

Dean

Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com

644. Re: First DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <963pbs0s0i59qtujhqkpqtjbgv3gvfkdr5@4ax.com>
Source record: 21828

KC2FKO@webtv.net (Mike) wrote:

-Today I made my first DX contacts.
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-and didn't have time till today to
-even try.I am a Tech+ so it was all
-10m.I tried this morning and hooked
-up with Italy and Sweden as my first two!
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-house and talked to Argentina for 11 min and later Japan.Wow-not bad for
-a few hours Dxing!!! Now I know why they say
-DX is..... 73 Mike KC2FKO

Oh. Words of caution form an experienced OM. If you are married, write down your Wife's name and Birthday and Anniversary. Kids names are optional as you can always refer to them as "Kid", "Boy" and "Girl/Young Lady". Put the note above the rotor controller! GL

Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com

645. Please add your Ham Radio web site to my Links page.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <89i2vvlvm1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 21829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have recently added a links page with 10 categories (Ham Radio is one of course) and would really appreciate you guys doing us both a favor and posting your site on the Links page. The description can be up to 500 characters.
73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
AB7SL - Ham Radio Forum
http://www3.bravenet.com/forum/show.asp?usernum=594543127

646. Re: First DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <89i6i6mkb1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 21830

Congratulations Mike ..sounds to me like you have the bug. Nothing gets me going like working a 'new one'. Now is the time to start qsl'ing your DX contacts so you can accumulate cards for your DXCC wallpaper. I let several slip past with no logbook before I got serious. BTW you have a great 10M rig and you can do a lot with a simple antenna when the band 'is in'. I have 245 countries on a dipole. I am not an old-timer but still I welcome you to what I think is one of the best aspects of Ham Radio - DX!!

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
AB7SL - Ham Radio Forums
http://www3.bravenet.com/forum/show.asp?usernum=594543127
Add YOUR site to my LINKS page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=594543127
"cdn" <dnorris@k7no.com> wrote in message
news:ut2pbss3ege1655eftep837g4tsiemutmu@4ax.com...
> KC2FKO@webtv.net (Mike) wrote:
>
> -Today I made my first DX contacts.
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> Welcome to the best hobby there is. I just hope you have as much fun
> chasing DX over the next 44 years as I did tha past 44. 73/DX
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> Dean
>

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> Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com

647. VK9WI QSL Manager Databases - New Listings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David - VK4ZEK <davidgem@fan.net.au.XDeleteSpamStopX>
Message-ID: <951876149.179635@subsonic.fan.net.au>
Source record: 21831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.dxing

Hello All,

We'd like to register VK9WI QSL manager details on as many
QSL databases as possible.

Does anyone have a link / (s) to where this can be done ?

73
David - VK4ZEK

Willis IOTA DXpedition at http://www.qsl.net/vk9wi/

648. Re: BQ9P DXPEDITION IN APRIL 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: CU2IJ <rdd87728@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <89ipgt$264$1@pthp35.telecom.pt>
Source record: 21832

What bands and modes?
73,

Luis, CU2IJ

649. PR7CPK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Levis <joel.levis@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38BD0F04.1145C09B@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 21833

Looking for address for above - PR7CPK

Many thanks.

Joel VE3CJJ

650. ON6DP-QSL-Manager-Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <Norbert-Graf@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <89je91$2fcmh$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21834

Norbert Graf - DD3KF

Hello,

the 1st March 2000 update of ON6DP-QSL-Manager Database is ready for
download:

http://www.dd3kf.de/on6dp.htm

You can also subscribe for an e-mail info about future updates.

73 and best DX!

651. New ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: klajr <klajr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <iSfv4.5160$PY4.204137@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 21835

Hey Guys an Gals,

I'm a cb'er trying to crawl from the slime and walk erect. I want to start on 10 meter (legally).

qrz.com has a sample test on their site. I took the novice test and passed with a 71.5 % without studying.

Is this pretty much the same test I'll take in reality?
Also I hear talk of Apr 15th, will it be harder or easier after that date?
Also again .....any tips for a first timer?

Ken
Texas

652. Re: 3C0R qsls out yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Rothwell <bill.rothwellNObiSPAM@btinternet.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <2479e714.65764a32@usw-ex0101-006.remarq.com>
Source record: 21836

Yep, got mine abt 2 weeks ago.

Very professionally produced card it was too.

Cheers, Bill G0VDE

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

653. Re: New ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <89k49g$1js$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21837

I have heard of many passing various levels of the Ham tests by doing the qrz online tests and nothing else. I don't think anyone really knows yet what the new tests will be like. Good luck. See you on 10M

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=594543127

"klajr" <klajr@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:iSfv4.5160$PY4.204137@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Hey Guys an Gals,
>
> I'm a cb'er trying to crawl from the slime and walk erect. I want to start
> on 10 meter (legally).
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> Also again ....any tips for a first timer?
>
> Ken
> Texas
>
>
>
>

654. Super DX: All Continents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <9riv4.15602$mK.1138383@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 21838

HI ! people...I will generously permit you to congratulate me on "working all continents" with low power cw (50 watts or less) from my MOBILE station in the last 5 years. VE7AFN http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/amateurmobile

655. Re: Super DX: All Continents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38BDBF3E.F284DC38@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21839

"John S. MacKay" wrote:

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> all continents" with low power cw (50 watts or less) from my MOBILE station
> in the last 5 years. VE7AFN http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/amateurmobile

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Yo! John -- good show, not easy with all the KiloWatts and tower/beams on the
air.
So congratulations are in order.

I mess with QRP 5 (Watts) and a vertical occasionally -- so know the drill.

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

656. 9A4KK is now 9A5K!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kresimir Kovarik <kreso@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <89lkan$1ov$1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 21840

Hi all..

Just want to inform you that I've changed my call sign from
9A4KK to 9A5K!

So, hope to meet you on the air..
I'll be on 10m during ARRL SSB...

73's from Chris, 9A5K (ex 9A4KK).....
http://www.kreso.com
e-mail: 9a5k@kreso.com

657. Re: Super DX: All Continents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Frees <redfree@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38BE7811.26CB3988@erols.com>
Source record: 21841

Not necessarily, Walt. I did it in about 3 hours one afternoon running between Columbia SC and the Virginia line during a CQWW CW DX contest a few years ago, and that was sharing the drive time with my son. Of course, we do know that contests bring out a lot more opportunity in a short time frame. One of the lesser challenges is the ignition noise that raises the ambient receiver noise level. I'm sure there are many stories like mine. However, that should not take away from John's feeling of accomplishment. After all, working DX is a very personal experience with many variables.

Here's another watts-per meter story you might appreciate. Back in 1989 I was fortunate to be in England over the ARRL SSB contest weekend in March and was given the privilege of operating from the Cambridge University station for a short time on Sunday, thanks to Martin Atherton. Well, I had called home to tell my son, who was a 19-year-old college student with a ham license home on school holiday for the weekend, to suggest that he try to contact me during the contest. He decided to get on the contest Friday night to see if everything was o.k. Hearing a number of dx stations calling CQ, he gave it his all and wound up totally frustrated, since none came back to him. Finally, he was able to get and exchange out of a chap in Mexico. He did notice that tuning up the rig was a bit touchy. The next morning he rechecked the setup, only to discover that he had been calling on a 5-foot piece of unterminated coax that I had disconnected from the outside antenna switchbox to avoid lightning strikes! Needless to say, the rest of his contest efforts went a lot smoother, and we eventually hooked up for a contact on two bands on Sunday.

I've always marvelled at how wonderful ham radio is, and never was I more impressed than his feat -- 75 watts into a 5-foot piece of unterminated coax working DX!

Red N3TG

P.S. John, it sounds like the mobile DX bug has bitten. Good luck on DXCC mobile!

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Wed, 1 Mar 2000 16:19:10 -0800, "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
> wrote:
>
> >HI ! people...I will generously permit you to congratulate me on "working
> >all continents" with low power cw (50 watts or less) from my MOBILE station
> >in the last 5 years.
>
> Without wishing to rain on your parade, I have frequently achieved a
> similar result with the same sort of set up in a single afternoon.
> Maybe it's easier from Europe ....

>
> Congratulations, nevertheless. :-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

658. Re: Clipperton 2000 Bulletin #4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5nzo <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <89mbbi$10u$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21842

Log of Fo0CI have some problems????
I have making QSO and having the QSL on 10 and 15 meter band...
Is there a problem of script?
Or a problem of log?
F5NZO

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Didier
Email : f5nzo@wanadoo.fr
Webmaster pour les pages suivantes
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Home Page Radio : http://www.ifrance.com/design/index.htm
Formation radio : http://www.ref.tm.fr/formation/
Membre du 71 DX GANG :
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Campus/1614/index.htm
Membre du Loos DX GANG :
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Station/9368/
Lycee des Andelys : http://www.ac-rouen.fr/lycees/moulin/

add me on your ICQ : 8289095

659. Re: Clipperton 2000 Bulletin #4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harv Shore <af006@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <89mp4s$105$1@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 21843

The station now on the air is using the call FO0AAA
The call FO0CI was from the last DXpedition and was being used by slims
K6EXO

"f5nzo" <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr> wrote in message news:89mbbi$10u$1@wanadoo.fr...
> Log of Fo0CI have some problems????
> I have making QSO and having the QSL on 10 and 15 meter band...
> Is there a problem of script?
> Or a problem of log?
> F5NZO
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> --
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> Email : f5nzo@wanadoo.fr
> Webmaster pour les pages suivantes
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> Home Page Radio : http://www.ifrance.com/design/index.htm
> Formation radio : http://www.ref.tm.fr/formation/
> Membre du 71 DX GANG :
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Campus/1614/index.htm
> Membre du Loos DX GANG :
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Station/9368/
> Lycee des Andelys : http://www.ac-rouen.fr/lycees/moulin/
>
> add me on your ICQ : 8289095
>
>

660. Re: Clipperton 2000 Bulletin #4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa1aw@qsl.net
Message-ID: <38beeebf.2191036@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 21844

The log search on this page clearly indicates:

1992 FO0CI Clipperton Island Log Search

You can search through the logs of the 1992 FO0CI DXpedition below.
Note that the logs were originally on paper and transcribed to the
computer, so there may be errors.

Looks clear to me.

73' Alex PA1AW

On Thu, 2 Mar 2000 19:17:08 +0100, "f5nzo" <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr> wrote:

>Log of Fo0CI have some problems????
>I have making QSO and having the QSL on 10 and 15 meter band...
>Is there a problem of script?
>Or a problem of log?
>F5NZO
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>http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Station/9368/
> Lycee des Andelys : http://www.ac-rouen.fr/lycees/moulin/
>
> add me on your ICQ : 8289095
>
>

661. Re: Super DX: All Continents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <_jCv4.58045$0p1.1395651@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 21845

Yessir !!! If you can make current flow, a field will be generated.....

That bathtub antenna is an excellent example. This past Field Day, I tried using a dipole for 20 meters, made of cotton 1/4 inch cord.....SATURATED in "Salty Type Fluid" carefully collected over a period of a couple of weeks. Preliminary tests showed it would work. For F/D, myself and another sucker hung up the stinky thing, clipped on a hunk of 450 ohm twin-lead and matched it up. The RF was going "somewhere"....but we could only hear STRONG signals. I guess the Ohmic Loss on the "wet antenna" was just too much resistance for the tiny received current induced into it ! But, by the Old Man, we tried it !! 73 "DM"

662. New ITems for sale - ICOM, Astatic, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scot Clayton <scotclayton@wichita4x4.com>
Message-ID: <38BEFF6D.3470C50E@wichita4x4.com>
Source record: 21846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have some new items for sale. Check them out at

http://auctions.yahoo.com/user/scotclayton_2000?u=

ICOM mic, Astatic mic, Eagle IK Linear Amp, etc.

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--scotclayton@wichita4x4.com, KC0HFX@wichita4x4.com,
sclayton@kscable.com
http://www.wichita4x4.com/scotclayton/stand.htm
"They'll take YOUR diamonds, then give you STEEL!" - Ronnie James Dio

663. Re: DXCC App Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Egbert Hertsen <egbert.hertsen@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <ijOv4.54158$2v4.149858@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 21650

Before even considering to send in your valuable QSLs for checking, just read me story:

http://users.pandora.be/egbert.hertsen/dxcc_lost_qsl.htm

664. cards for nonexistent QSOs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <89oeb3$2fbb$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 21651

Today I got my first ever cards from the bureau. One was for a contact
on June 23, 1998 -- only problem is, I've only had the callsign since
May, 1999, and there's at least a one year clearing period with our
ACA, so something's amiss. I've never had a contact with that station,
so it's not a mistaken date. There's no email address at QRZ or Buckmaster
either.

So, what to do -- just ignore it I suppose?

Hamish VK3SB

665. Re: cards for nonexistent QSOs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill Turner, W7TI" <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <J8O=OErZ93+AZi5n0L3Lyd0YYz8x@4ax.com>
Source record: 21652

Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote:

>Today I got my first ever cards from the bureau. One was for a contact
>on June 23, 1998 -- only problem is, I've only had the callsign since
>May, 1999, and there's at least a one year clearing period with our
>ACA, so something's amiss. I've never had a contact with that station,
>so it's not a mistaken date. There's no email address at QRZ or Buckmaster
>either.
>
>So, what to do -- just ignore it I suppose?
>
>
>Hamish VK3SB

I've received cards like that too. Once I got a 40 meter LZ card at a
time when I was only operating mobile from the west coast of the US.
I wish it were true, but apparently he copied a call wrong. Just toss
it.

Bill, W7TI

666. Clipperton 2000 Bulletin #5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa1aw@qsl.net
Message-ID: <38bfdb66.2138566@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 21653

March 3, 2000
The FO0AAA team, slowed by very bad monsoon like rains were hampered from landing on the island as scheduled. They did get on shore, operating from the southwest side of the island near Clipperton Rock. Today (March 3, 2000) the team announced that they have made more than 14,000 QSOs in 24 hours. This may be a world record!

They are active now on all the bands 160-6 meters. The team is now ready to activate the satellites but first must get the pass information from pilot stations as their computer assigned to the satellite station crashed and all data and prediction software was lost.

Please monitor http://www.qsl.net/clipperton2000 for further information.

Clipperton2000 Pilots
W2IJ pcb4u@earthlink.net (ALL BUT EUROPE)
PA1AW pa1aw@qsl.net (EUROPE ONLY)

667. Re: got receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38BFE290.474A56B2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21654

Walt Davidson wrote:
> I worked an "FO0AAA" at 0208 UTC on 7005/7011 CW this morning. It
> seemed just too loud to be true! Were they on 40 CW at that time, or
> was it a slim?

It was the right frequency & split. You mean Thursday morning? (your time) That's when I heard them. (though I would not be at all surprised if they were in the same place this morning) And they were working Europeans. They are indeed almost unbelievably loud here the two times I've heard them, and DX Summit has been reporting excellent signals on other bands too.

I haven't heard any reports of slims pirating that call, (they said that's why they didn't announce the call in advance) though now that they're on, I'm sure some scumbag will try it. There will be a log search, (http://www.qsl.net/clipperton2000) but not until after they get back.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
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668. Re: cards for nonexistent QSOs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38BFE33D.D10A0B53@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21655

Hamish Moffatt wrote:
>
> Today I got my first ever cards from the bureau. One was for a contact
> on June 23, 1998 -- only problem is, I've only had the callsign since
> May, 1999, and there's at least a one year clearing period with our
> ACA, so something's amiss. I've never had a contact with that station,
> so it's not a mistaken date. There's no email address at QRZ or Buckmaster
> either.
>
> So, what to do -- just ignore it I suppose?

Yep, or write "NOT IN LOG" and put it back in the bureau. My guess is
that someone copied the call wrong. (there is now a WI9WI who's fairly
active, and I usually get 2-3 cards in every bureau shipment that don't
match my log. They're probably Jim's. I feel kinda sorry (but not too
much) for the European station who went to the trouble of obtaining a
U.S. 60-cent stamp & sending a SASE with his card for "C6A/W9WI". I've
never been to the Bahamas. Jim has.)
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669. Re: Super DX: All Continents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <yeYv4.60461$0p1.1497291@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 21656

Ahem......

As regards my wording......

I don't know about the cultures and variations within the Realm of the Motherland, but here, in the Colonies, my wording and it's context was sufficiently accurate to demonstrate the GULLIBILITY we had, to try the antenna.....

670. got receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38BF655D.E3109190@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21847

Those who've been on this group awhile probably think I'm being a broken record, but since we seem to grab a fair number of newbies...

Doesn't anybody *listen* to the DX before calling?

Geez. Found the FO0 on 28.025 late this morning. LOUD! Swung the antenna down there, hit "SPLIT", and tuned up above .025 to try to find out where he was listening.

And promptly turned the radio back off. There was no way to tell what part of the spectrum between .025 and .045 he was listening on - because at least 20% of the pileup was calling continuously.

FO0AAA: W1AW? 5NN
Pile: <qrm>6ZZ KQ0X<qrm><qrm>3AAA<qrm>

Continuous calling like this hurts you, the continuous caller:

It takes the DX longer to complete a QSO. They're going to keep trying to complete with W1AW until either they're sure they've got the call right, or they know they aren't going to get it. If you keep transmitting on top of W1AW, it's going to take that much longer. (and if you force them to give up, you can bet they'll take it out on you, by ignoring your call & working someone else. They have plenty of choices!)

(by the way, these guys were also LOUD on 40 meters last night!)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
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671. About Clipperton 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@teaser.fr>
Message-ID: <89o3bg$2071$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 21848

Just have look there :

http://members.xoom.com/dxland/lead23.html

73,
Philippe

672. WTB Drake C-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <o5S=OFrBQIr3+PlzwV2ec3P8CiD1@4ax.com>
Source record: 21849
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi all.

I'm actually looking for two(2) full Drake C-lines, but I'm willing to put them together a piece at a time.

In particular, I am looking for the R4-C, T4-XC, AC4, MS-4 plus station mic. All must be in as near-mint and fully operational condition as possible. Need manuals and interconnect cables, too.

The R4-C must have a full complement of xtal filters, NB. Late production version preferred.

Please email with price, condition, and any mods that have been performed to:

NeilR@innermedia.com

or you can phone me at (603) 465-2788.

Thanks in advance.

673. WTB: Hy-Gain Ham IV or Ham V Rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <ve6dkk@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <jCZv4.537$NU5.36226@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 21657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,tnn.radio.amateur

I am looking to purchase the above mentioned rotor. Please email me back
with details and price. Thanks a bunch.

Glenn Jensen
VE6DKK

674. check this out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: K9VDD <k9vdd@tds.net>
Message-ID: <0%gw4.1342$uY5.384427@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 21658

http://www.qsl.net/k9vdd/k9vdd.htm

675. Re: got receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38C16D79.FF4A26F5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21659

Walt Davidson wrote:
> No, I mean Friday morning (UK time). Thanks for the info ... I'll
> hope for the best. There are no online logs, are there?

It was probably still legit.

There aren't any online logs yet. According to the webpage, there will be after they get back, but they aren't sending log data off the island during the expedition.

(btw, that was me you worked at W4CAT on 10 meters this afternoon - but 20 hours without sleep erases my ability to remember my own name, let alone anyone else's...)
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676. Re: cards for nonexistent QSOs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike S. [VK4NM]" <vk4nm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <jvjw4.39862$3b6.180667@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 21660

"Hamish Moffatt" <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote in message
news:89oeb3$2fbb$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au...
> Today I got my first ever cards from the bureau. One was for a contact
> on June 23, 1998 -- only problem is, I've only had the callsign since
> May, 1999, and there's at least a one year clearing period with our
> ACA, so something's amiss. I've never had a contact with that station,
> so it's not a mistaken date. There's no email address at QRZ or Buckmaster
> either.
>
> So, what to do -- just ignore it I suppose?
>
>
> Hamish VK3SB

The first thing that crosses my mind is - he's got the call wrong.
Especially if it's CW QSO, your call is very easy to copy as VK3SD, HB, HD
or so.

It wouldn't be fair to ignore these cards. It may be the only contact with
VK for someone. At least let him know he "didn't make it" so he can keep
trying. I get a few cards that don't match my log every month and I always
send them back with "not in log" note.

In your case, there's something else that you may want to think of. Could it
be that the previous owner of your callsign has moved but never got in touch
with ACA and never paid his yearly fee so the call has been reissued without
his knowledge ? He may (have) be (been) using the call occasionally.

I'd send that particular card back with short explanation but if same
happens again I'd consider looking for ex VK3SB. I hope he's not SK.

I have received a few cards directly for VK4NM contacts prior to January
1998 when I was licensed with this call and I managed to find the previous
owner and forward them to him. I don't know what happened after.

73 from Brisbane - de Mike VK4NM (ex VK4EXA)

Visit http://www.qsl.net/vk4nm mail: vk4nm@qsl.net

677. Re: cards for nonexistent QSOs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38C1F8F1.5F5E6F01@home.net>
Source record: 21661

Hamish Moffatt wrote:

> Today I got my first ever cards from the bureau. One was for a contact
> on June 23, 1998 -- only problem is, I've only had the callsign since
> May, 1999, and there's at least a one year clearing period with our
> ACA, so something's amiss. I've never had a contact with that station,
> so it's not a mistaken date. There's no email address at QRZ or Buckmaster
> either.
>
> So, what to do -- just ignore it I suppose?
>
> Hamish VK3SB

I would send it back in your next batch to the buro.

Obviously someone mislogged or in some other way wrote the wrong call down somewhere.

The possible permutations are considerable so let the originator of the card figure it out. Maybe write a note on it saying "Sorry OM, not in log Only licensed since 5-99."

They will figure it out, or not, but at least they will get feedback on it.

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Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/

We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!

678. Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38C1F9ED.D67D7F48@home.net>
Source record: 21662

From a DXer standpoint, what would most of you all consider the best linear (2KW)?

I have heard good things about the Heathkit SB-220/221, the Drake L-4, the FL-922 and the Henry 3K/5K... I am told the 3-500Zs last longer in the Heathkit... but I know each linear will have its good and bad points.

So if I were to be looking for a good linear for DX work with an Icom 735 driving the beastie, what would you all recommend?

I know... an Alpha... but I do not have that kind of money to spend.

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679. Re: Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Edey <vk4sx@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <89t6e9kur1@news1.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 21663

Helo Neal,take a peeek at www.emtron.com.au
new refreshed page with single GU78A will be out soon,
Rudi makes single tube tetrode amps .
single 4cx800au7 for 1.8-29mhz or just plain 50-54mhz
also same deal in single 4CX1600B hf or 6mtrs,
worth a peek,
models are DX-1,DX-1AT(manual 2kw tuner),DX-1V(6mtrs)DX-2 V
DX-2A(analogue meters),DX-2(full moving leds)
DX-3 GU78A (3.5kw K/Down)
rgds dennis vk4sx, using the very first DX-2 full QSK EMTRON with 4cx1600b

680. Re: Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38c227c9.70240240@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21664

On Sun, 05 Mar 2000 06:08:55 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
wrote:

>From a DXer standpoint, what would most of you all consider the best
>linear (2KW)?

The best amplifier is aluminum. Cut it to various lengths, spread it
out on a long, bigger piece of aluminum, and put it up in the air
as high as you can get it.....

73, Jim KH2D

681. Re: Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill Turner, W7TI" <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <90e4cske9pmfraipq71mkc4oqsaec5nmc9@4ax.com>
Source record: 21665

kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:
<snip>
>The best amplifier is aluminum. Cut it to various lengths, spread it
>out on a long, bigger piece of aluminum, and put it up in the air
>as high as you can get it.....
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>73, Jim KH2D

I agree with the basic concept, but "as high as you can get it" is not the optimum. Don't believe it? Do an analysis using ELNEC or other antenna program and you'll see that beyond a certain height, you start losing ground reflection gain and performance actually deteriorates. If you get so high that you're in "free space" you will lose about 4-6 db or so.

Bill, W7TI

682. Anyone QSL CE0Y/UA6AF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kjell Sandvik <kjesand@nl.telia.no>
Message-ID: <QGrw4.1983$F3.182951936@news.telia.no>
Source record: 21666

Anyone who have the QSL address for CE0Y/UA6AF?

Regards LA3GI - Kjell

683. Re: Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38C27195.7DEBFA27@home.net>
Source record: 21667

Jim wrote:

> On Sun, 05 Mar 2000 06:08:55 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
> wrote:
>
> >From a DXer standpoint, what would most of you all consider the best
> >linear (2KW)?
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> The best amplifier is aluminum. Cut it to various lengths, spread it
> out on a long, bigger piece of aluminum, and put it up in the air
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Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/

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684. Re: Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38c2833f.18815968@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21668

On Sun, 05 Mar 2000 14:39:27 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
wrote:

>Jim wrote:

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>> out on a long, bigger piece of aluminum, and put it up in the air
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>>
>> 73, Jim KH2D
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>foot mast and 55 foot self supporting US Tower crankup is about all that
>the lot can deal with (or my wallet for that matter).
>

Well, then adjust your attitude. My ten meter antenna is on a 14 foot
long piece of fence rail pipe on the roof of the house, total maybe
25' high. I stole the frequency that W3LPL was using in the ARRL DX
contest this morning and I'm running 99 watts.... I think it MUST have
been my attitude that made that possible.... it sure wasn't my
amplifier.

I can understand your wallet hurting after you called Force 12.....

73, Jim KH2D

685. Re: Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38c282c6.18694663@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21669

On Sun, 05 Mar 2000 02:40:52 -0800, "Bill Turner, W7TI" <w7ti@jps.net>
wrote:

>kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:
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>losing ground reflection gain and performance actually deteriorates.
>If you get so high that you're in "free space" you will lose about 4-6
>db or so.
>
>
>Bill, W7TI

Hi Bill,
I read W2PV's book.... But in this newsgroup, I wasn't worried
about 'high as you can get it' causing any nosebleeds :-)
73, Jim KH2D

686. Re: Anyone QSL CE0Y/UA6AF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38c28473.19123729@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21670

On Sun, 05 Mar 2000 11:38:24 GMT, "Kjell Sandvik"
<kjesand@nl.telia.no> wrote:

>Anyone who have the QSL address for CE0Y/UA6AF?
>
>Regards LA3GI - Kjell

Yes. UA6AF does. Next time you work him, ask him.....

73, Jim KH2D

687. Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38c2453c.2184654@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 21671

I am looking for suggestions as to a good freeware or shareware
,windoze based,logging program.I dont mind registering SW but I wont
spend $60-$80 on a program.Reply via e-mail if possible.
ko4qc@mindspring.com

688. achete carte winradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick <virginie@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <89u34i$t5j$1@front4.grolier.fr>
Source record: 21672

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689. Re: An optical allusion that will astound you, works on all spec pc's:) 4619

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <paul@smithytowers.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <hrb5cskedl34fde8ldtpsn9u1d0rn6fu71@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 21673
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

The file contained the SubSeven.backdoor.v21G trojan. See
http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/sub.seven.20.html

690. 10 is open Sunday Mar 5th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <89udsrcvm1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This weekend, Mar 4th 5th, 10 meters is open. A contest is going on. I don't compete, but contests give good opportunities to make short contacts, some DX. I worked Equador, Argentina, and Japan. And USA too. From California.

If you get a chance, get on 10 today. It's very open.

691. FT-100 Interference problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Damien D Keffyn <director@xxtreme.dk>
Message-ID: <aqzw4.753$187.2072@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 21675
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a question about interference, I have an new Yaesu FT-100 I have installed it in my 4x4, upon tuning & testing the SWR of the antennas (I have 2 on the truck)I came across a major problem. My stereo speakers give off ENORMOUS feedback making the radio un-useable !!!!!

I 2 Antennas @ 1.5:1 (HF) & 1.1:1 (VHF), the problem is my stereo speakers in the offroader almost explode when I key the microphone. Is there any explanations for this???? I have checked the radio and the antennas with various
different equipment in case mine was faulty, but the radio seems to be the most
perfect installation I have ever seen...

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Regards
Damien D Keffyn

692. Clipperton 2000 Bulletin #6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa1aw@qsl.net
Message-ID: <38c2c418.2485218@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 21676

March 5, 2000

The new 30M frequency will be 10110 due to heavy QRM reported in the Scandinavian and northern Europe areas.

72 hours of operation has yielded in excess of 39,316. The data reveals that W/Ks are about 35% of the Qs..which is quite similar to the '92 operation. The propagation paths are now being watched.

From the Island by James 9V1YC:

The guys are feeling good but are tired as a result of round the clock operation which requires each operator to do a full 9 hour shift each day. Most operators are averaging 2-4 hours sleep per day.

Here is the station rundown.

CW: A3S, A3WS, 40m vertical, 30m vertical, Battle Creek special (40/80/160), 80 inv-L.

SSB/RTTY: A3S, A3WS, HF9V, 6 ele 6m yagi, MA5B mini beam, 80m inv-l

Full time (24 hour) op positions: 2 x SSB, 2 x CW, 1 x RTTY, 1 x 6m

Op schedule is based upon 8 x 3 hour shifts. Only the 2 SSB and 2 CW positions are assigned, as we have a full time dedicated RTTY and a part-time dedicated 6m op. Everyone does 3 shifts a day (9 hours total)with no more than 2 consecutive shifts at a time. Each shift is given a
reccomended band to attack, and priority is given to Europe from 1500-1800z and Japan from 0000-0300z on the high bands.

So far we have been evenly hitting all areas with no problem, and pileups have been extremely well behaved. Europe is loud, and easy to work, and everyone seems to be having an easy time (as evidenced by our logs which are overflowing with EU!!).

Those folks outside of NA, EU or JA (e.g. ZS,YB, VK/ZL) should not have a problem, as everyone is under strict instructions not to exclude any of these areas - even when working a priority zone. We currently have a statistically healthy number of VK/ZL in the log - which indicates they are getting through. We also check periodically for these places during pileups - and even turn the antenna to be sure.

We are on the South West side about 400 yards south of 1992's campsite. Our SSB tent is situated about 1000 feet from the CW/Sleeping tents - and so far we have no interaction at all.

Clipperton2000 Pilots
W2IJ pcb4u@earthlink.net (ALL BUT EUROPE)
PA1AW pa1aw@qsl.net (EUROPE ONLY)

693. Re: Anyone QSL CE0Y/UA6AF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA2EG <la2eg@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <WOzw4.1973$lw2.157075@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 21677

According to OPDX bulletin nr 449 this station will QSL via G0KBO.

73
Hans
LA2EG

Kjell Sandvik wrote in message ...
>Anyone who have the QSL address for CE0Y/UA6AF?
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>Regards LA3GI - Kjell
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694. Need DXCC Prefix Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <tsokol@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <muAw4.843$FX.14963@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 21678

I'm about to apply for my first DXCC. Most of my 115 confirmed are pretty run-of-the-mill stuff, but I am confused by a couple of Russian Call signs. Most I think are special "contest" calls and they don't show up on the ARRL list. Or sometimes the call shows up on the list (or an on-line Prefix-Look-Up) as one entity, but the name of a different entity is on the card. If any of you experiencied DX'ers out there could help this newbie (without flaming my ignorance!) I'd appreciate it:

CALL LOOK-UP SAYS CARD SAYS

UZ9FZD Ukraine Asiatic Russia
UC2ABC European Russia Byelorussia
RQ9W Asiatic Russia Latvia
RJ9J Asiatic Russia Tajikistan
RB0CG European Russia Ukraine

Thanks!

Tom
N2LDE

695. Re: Need DXCC Prefix Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <89ukoknsp1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 21679

Really the simple approach is to just let the DXCC desk identify them for you.
They are the last word anyway.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my Free-For-All Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=594543127
AB7SL - Ham Radio Forum
http://www3.bravenet.com/forum/show.asp?usernum=594543127

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> RB0CG European Russia Ukraine
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> Thanks!
>
> Tom
> N2LDE
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>

696. Re: First DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC2FKO@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2144-38C2E01E-138@storefull-108.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 21680

Thanks for all the great comments.Hope
to get the General license soon and work
you guys soon. 73 de Mike

http://community.webtv.net/KC2FKO/KC2FKO
Grid FM29VV Bayville ,NJ 08721 USA Ocean County Ares
/ Skywarn

697. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38C2FA27.EE6659B0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21681

Joel wrote:

> I am looking for suggestions as to a good freeware or shareware
> ,windoze based,logging program.I dont mind registering SW but I wont
> spend $60-$80 on a program.Reply via e-mail if possible.
> ko4qc@mindspring.com

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Lots of logging programs, Joel, at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageplog.html

For DX logging -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaaz.html

Sorry can't recommend any particular one -- I still log by hand hi hi.

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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698. Re: Need DXCC Prefix Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38C2FB82.AC1D95B0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21682

tom wrote:

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> run-of-the-mill stuff, but I am confused by a couple of Russian Call signs.
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The prefix alphabet soup is a tough one to muddle thru, Tom. US stations in the 4th call zone with a W6 call!!!! Russian stations that show on several Prefix data bases -- but somewhere else!!

There are several very good data bases on the web -- see URL:
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Good luck with the prefix soup.

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699. Re: Need DXCC Prefix Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38C2FB8D.E2A36C91@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21683

tom wrote:

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700. Re: Need DXCC Prefix Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38c2f884.48814055@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21684

Seems like the guy who had the card printed has a better idea where
he is than the guy who made the prefix list.....

A lot of Russian prefixes depend on the date of the contact. What is
one country today isn't necessarily the same country a few years ago.

73, Jim KH2D

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>Tom
>N2LDE
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701. Re: Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habs <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <DIFw4.5041$B37.418615@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 21685

Neal, I have owned a few amps in my time and the guy on the other end does not know what makes the signal on your end. 1kw is 1kw no matter what tube or tubes is making it.I have personally had BTI's, henry 3k Premier, 2 30s1's,30L1, al8oa, fl2100b and a clipperton-l. I am presently using a Collins 30S1 and a Dentron Clipperton-L.for the money(about $450-$500) I really like the clipperton-l amp.runs 4 x 572b's(cost is negligible for replacement) and will make 1300w's with 100w's drive.also a good all around amp would be a sb-200 or the al80a. now if you said you wanted amp for contesting then thats a league all its own, where the Alpha's and Henry's own the field.best of luck to you and a kw and a good antenna will work a lot of dx,maybe not first in the pileup but you will get them. John w3ayt@arrl.net

Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message news:38C1F9ED.D67D7F48@home.net...
> From a DXer standpoint, what would most of you all consider the best
> linear (2KW)?
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> I have heard good things about the Heathkit SB-220/221, the Drake L-4,
> the FL-922 and the Henry 3K/5K... I am told the 3-500Zs last longer in
> the Heathkit... but I know each linear will have its good and bad
> points.
>
> So if I were to be looking for a good linear for DX work with an Icom
> 735 driving the beastie, what would you all recommend?
>
> I know... an Alpha... but I do not have that kind of money to spend.
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> Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/
>
> We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!
>
>

702. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sc6g0t3qbi7123@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21686

Good free logging software

check a link on my website -

http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/page2.html

703. QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sc6g7ikqbi728@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21687

I would like to, on behalf of my club, become a US QSL manager for a moderately active HAM in a DX location. (IOTA, too!)
Anyone who has info on doing this, how to, why not, etc. please respond to me. Thank you.

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Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/

704. Re: Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <89vn3q$2n1u$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 21688

Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote:
> True enough, but I am on a small city lot and my Force 12 C-4 on a 15
> foot mast and 55 foot self supporting US Tower crankup is about all that
> the lot can deal with (or my wallet for that matter).

An improved antenna gets you gain on receive and transmit -- an amp
only helps on transmit.

Hamish

705. Clipperton 2000 Bulletin #7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa1aw@qsl.net
Message-ID: <38c39b56.3619144@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 21689

March 6, 2000

The 96 hours of operation have resulted in 50,135 Qs setting a new record for Clipperton and joining the ranks of the top 25 expeditions for Qs. Another 2 days could result in 70,000 Qs or more.

The team is well.

80 CW : When FO0AAA is on 40 and 80 CW, the 80 CW XMIT frequency will be moved to 3501 due to harmonics. Additionally, the team will begin to listen up over 025 when on CW. Please listen carefully to the op's direction.

Six meters has been poor with openings mainly south with a Q total (estimate) of about 100.

The operation will continue to run at the same rate until 1500Z on March 8. At this time the team must break down the sites and be ready to leave the island by 0030 March 9.

Clipperton2000 Pilots
W2IJ pcb4u@earthlink.net (ALL BUT EUROPE)
PA1AW pa1aw@qsl.net (EUROPE ONLY)

706. Re: FT-100 Interference problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk6apk@eon.net.au
Message-ID: <38c3b05b.53724141@news.eon.net.au>
Source record: 21690
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sounds like grounding to me.

Make sure you have a short thick braid strap bonding the body of the
FT-100 (mounting screws) to the body of the vehicle.

Do the same ting with the base of your antennas and I reckon all will
be sweet.

Any HF radio in a mobile shack needs to be well grounded.

73 de Alek. VK6APK

On Sun, 5 Mar 2000 20:15:22 +0100, "Damien D Keffyn"
<director@xxtreme.dk> wrote:

>I have a question about interference, I have an new Yaesu FT-100 I have
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>Regards
>Damien D Keffyn
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707. Dxpeditions forget 40 SSB and now 160 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <8a0e7p$va9$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21691

Seems several Dxpeditions seem to forget that there are many 40 SSB Dxers in the USA. I get all sorts
of answers of why (BC interference, local fishermen etc) but I have worked 9M0S, 8Q7, HS, VR2, BY, E44, H40
and T8 in the past two years so there is a good chance that you can work in the USA. Lately the ones that do operate
come on too late (1400Z is 9AM or +3 hours after sunrise) or 2000Z to work EU but are not there at the hours for SE USA.
V73CW came thru before 0600Z recently and worked East Coast USA for an hour at 5/9 + (TX 7098 RX 7180).

As future DXpeditions post e-mail and web addresses I will be sending them the appropriate propagation times for SE USA/Georgia.
Please don't use excuses... work 40 SSB split!

I also note several have not listed a 160 SSB frequency. I hope this does not continue as I finally have my W6BCX MULTEE back up and want to add to the 166 countries I have on 160 SSB.

Dave K4JRB
40 SSB 341 All time 323 current
160 SSB 166 worked 165 confirmed

708. Re: FT-100 Interference problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KUM/9 <d.breeden@NOSPAMwcom.com>
Message-ID: <38C3C173.DB09D86@NOSPAMwcom.com>
Source record: 21692
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

First, follow Alek suggestion.

Next, sounds (forgive the pun) like choke/bypass cap time.

709. Re: FT-100 Interference problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <38c3d4ae_1@news.continet.com>
Source record: 21693
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have an FT-100 in my Jeep and the factory stereo works fine when I transmit. I'd say it's the installation. Maybe improperly shielded equipment or a poor ground.
Home stereo's are subject to this from nearby transmitters (house next door) all the time and it's almost always the stereo that's the problem. I'd try ferrite chokes on all leads and short solid ground connections to start.
Sounds like a tough problem, good luck.
Steve AI7W
(BTW you know that its illegal to transmit music over the ham bands, even in the background).

Damien D Keffyn <director@xxtreme.dk> wrote in message news:aqzw4.753$187.2072@news.get2net.dk...
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> installed it in my 4x4, upon tuning & testing the SWR of the antennas (I
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710. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <38c3d041.221682372@news.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 21694

Download Logger , it's free does rig control, packet, telnet, satelite
and more

you can download it from my site

http://ve9wh.weblink.nbtel.net

Jim VE9WH

On Sun, 05 Mar 2000 11:32:47 GMT, ko4qc@mindspring.com (Joel) wrote:

>I am looking for suggestions as to a good freeware or shareware
>,windoze based,logging program.I dont mind registering SW but I wont
>spend $60-$80 on a program.Reply via e-mail if possible.
>ko4qc@mindspring.com

711. Re: FT-100 Interference problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <952357745.726058@rochesterEDGE.tir.com>
Source record: 21695
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>explanations for this???? I have checked the radio and the antennas with
>various
>different equipment in case mine was faulty, but the radio seems to be the
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>perfect installation I have ever seen...

If the Stereo is an after-market installation, I'd try putting some ferrite toroid chokes on the speaker leads... as close to the stereo as possible, If you're using an audio amp, the problem may be a lot tuffer to solve.. you could try putting toroids at the amp speaker leads as well.

If you use an audio amp, try turning it off... Problem still there? Try putting chokes on the Stereo's output leads and possibly a choke/filter on the DC line feeding it.. If the problem is only with Audio amp on... put chokes on amp audio input leads and possibly the DC line (close to amp) Try again, problem still there? Try adding chokes to amp output leads as well. Try again.. Problem still there?.... I give up :-)

712. QSL from a contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <38C3D8FE.7F1A4134@umich.edu>
Source record: 21696

Is it considered appropriate to request a card from a contest contact?
I'm only recently getting serious about exchanging cards, and yesterday
during the phone contest, I worked quite a few countries for which I
don't yet have QSLs. Will those ops respond, despite the huge number of
contacts they made?

73 de Bob, KI8AB

(all assuming I can find QSL routes - exchanges are too short to ask.)

713. Re: QSL from a contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38C3E344.EE89D8DD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21697

Robert Lyons wrote:

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You betcha Bob -- great source of DX contacts. Most contesters QSL, some do
not.
For QSL lookups -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html
Takes a lot of poking around -- but you'll find most of them.

Also see URL:
http://www.waterw.com/~ncj/xpedit.htm
This might help with the operators call information

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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714. Re: QSL from a contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38C3E7A9.D97DE97E@snet.net>
Source record: 21698

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> don't yet have QSLs. Will those ops respond, despite the huge number of
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> 73 de Bob, KI8AB

Hi Bob,
It had better be appropriate or a large segment of amateurs would never be
able to hit higher levels in DXCC, WPX, Iota etc. Go for it!
73
Pete, KZ1Z

715. Need DXCC Prefix Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlady@ur5sel.IL.if.ua
Message-ID: <AADc0nuW97@ur5sel.il.if.ua>
Source record: 21699

> Date: Sun, 05 Mar 2000 21:39:30 GMT
> From: "tom" <tsokol@adelphia.net>
> Subject: Need DXCC Prefix Help
>
> I'm about to apply for my first DXCC. Most of my 115 confirmed are pretty
> run-of-the-mill stuff, but I am confused by a couple of Russian Call signs.
> Most I think are special "contest" calls and they don't show up on the ARRL
> list. Or sometimes the call shows up on the list (or an on-line
> Prefix-Look-Up) as one entity, but the name of a different entity is on the
> card. If any of you experiencied DX'ers out there could help this newbie
> (without flaming my ignorance!) I'd appreciate it:
>
> CALL LOOK-UP SAYS CARD SAYS
>
> UZ9FZD Ukraine Asiatic Russia
> UC2ABC European Russia Byelorussia
> RQ9W Asiatic Russia Latvia
> RJ9J Asiatic Russia Tajikistan
> RB0CG European Russia Ukraine
>
> Thanks!
>
> Tom
> N2LDE
>

Oh,Tom!!
It is very very easy:
See very careful DXCC - list from ARRL
Before 1991 were one prefix's for Soviet republics and after 1991 become
independent country and divided prefix's by the new way.(See info with *)
and now my call UR5SEL but was until 1991 - UB5SEL
All info on QSLs are OK .
You have new countries .Congritulate!!!!!!!

P.S.Sorry for my English
73!
Vlady

716. Re: QSL from a contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven L Umbach <n9rou@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8a12tc$8p3k$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 21750

No problem! I have received a lot that way. A lot of the big dx club
stations qsl 100% through the bureau. I got a few nice cards from a contest
earlier this year - XX9TRR, VK9LX, A61AJ. Hopefully I will be able to get
some from this weekend - XW2A and FO0AAA. Good luck!
---- Steve KK9ZZ

Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message
news:38C3D8FE.7F1A4134@umich.edu...
> Is it considered appropriate to request a card from a contest contact?
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> during the phone contest, I worked quite a few countries for which I
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717. pq2q ti5di yo8ly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-0603001631350001@oc04-31.ismg.net>
Source record: 21751

Grateful for any qsl information concerning pq2q, ti5di, and yo8ly.

tnx
n9sqe

718. Re: 10 is open Sunday Mar 5th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8a1bmq$f9s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <89udsrcvm1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>,
wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:
> This weekend, Mar 4th 5th, 10 meters is open. A contest is going
> on. I don't compete, but contests give good opportunities to
> make short contacts, some DX. I worked Equador, Argentina, and
> Japan. And USA too. From California.
>
> If you get a chance, get on 10 today. It's very open.
>
Best I've heard ten in YEARS!!!. I did participate in the contest and
got 255 stations (all DX) on TEN ONLY. Yes sir its nice to have a ten
meter band again.

Dan/W4NTI
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"Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

719. Re: Dxpeditions forget 40 SSB and now 160 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sc8m0d76bi7178@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21753

Where do stations out side the USA usually listen and transmit when working
split?

Mark, K1MKF
<thompson@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:8a0e7p$va9$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net...
>
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> the appropriate propagation times for SE USA/Georgia.
> Please don't use excuses... work 40 SSB split!
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> Dave K4JRB
> 40 SSB 341 All time 323 current
> 160 SSB 166 worked 165 confirmed
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720. Re: QSL from a contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sc8lt6k0bi713@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21754

I have found that some of the Big Guns want a sase (or green back outside of the US) for a contest QSL. I can certainly understand the cost of mailling QSLs for thousands of contacts during a contest and if I want the card bad enough I'm happy to help out with the costs.
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Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/
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721. Re: Dxpeditions forget 40 SSB and now 160 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38C45D1E.CF81BC18@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21755

Mark Flanagan wrote:

> Where do stations out side the USA usually listen and transmit when working
> split?
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DXpeditions send their op freqs to DX newsletters in advance), I've made a list
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These are typical and in actuality -- have heard DXpeditions operate many
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Comments welcome
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722. Re: 10 is open Sunday Mar 5th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin-N0VSJ <n0vsj@lvc.net>
Message-ID: <JeZw4.789$6a3.225683@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 21756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

10's been in good for awhile
Dan/W4NTI wrote in message <8a1bmq$f9s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
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> wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:
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723. Re: Dxpeditions forget 40 SSB and now 160 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38C46589.A60560D5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21757

ac6v wrote:

> Mark Flanagan wrote:
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> > split?
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Forgot to mention that for split ops, the DX usually listens up -- 5 to 10 kHz for SSB and 1 to 3 kHz little less for CW.

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724. Re: QSL from a contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38C3F6B0.6A426334@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21758

Robert Lyons wrote:
> Is it considered appropriate to request a card from a contest contact?

Definitely. Virtually all DX stations will respond. (there are some
American contesters who don't QSL)

Do be sure to provide a SAE w/International Reply Coupon (for non-US
addresses) or a SASE (for US addresses including Puerto Rico, Guam,
Hawaii, etc.) if you QSL direct. And be sure you have some
envelopes/postage credits at your incoming QSL bureau.
(http://www.arrl.org, search for "QSL Bureau", you don't have to be an
ARRL member) Some DX stations automatically QSL via bureau whether you
ask for a card or not. And if you worked some less-rare countries
(Germany, Japan,
etc.) some of them want *your* card, for WAS, USA County Award, etc..

For what it's worth, any serious contest entrant today is keeping their
logs on a computer. All major contest software has a "QSL mode" which
allows almost trivially easy printing of QSL labels.

> (all assuming I can find QSL routes - exchanges are too short to ask.)

I use http://www.ampr.spb.ru/DB/index.html to lookup routes - seems
pretty comprehensive and accurate.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

725. Activity on 6m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <38c424a8$1$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 21759

Hearing interesting stories abouth the 6m band, I have been trying to work stations on this band since I got my FT-100 last Christmas. My antenna is a dipole. The only QSO was with a local DX-man about 20 miles away; he used a 6 el beam and was not too loud. There are many 6m spots on the PacketCluster but I have not seen any U.S entries. Any ideas? The radio appears plenty sensitive. Ignacy, NO9E

726. Re: Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <eMYw4.287$H3.25608@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 21760

Neal

I have been reading with great interest the replies you have received. The first couple were on the mark then it seems the discussion moved into another dimension, the dimension of "why do you need an amp". I don't think you were asking if you should buy an amp or install a better antenna, you asked what was a good amp.

Here is my opinion. For all around value an amp based on a pair of 500-Z's is a good bet. If you can find a used H2K, floor console not the desk top, go for it. It is a great amp, well built, a very solid power supply they use oil filled capacitors not electrolytic and a good beefy choke for a choke input filter. The RF deck is straight forward, tuned inputs, a very solid and well proven design. It will give you about 1200 watts all day long.

I have a Henry 3k premier, uses the 3cx1200A, a very nice piece of equipment. I use it very seldom and only when chasing DX and the pile up gets unbearable and only after 4 or 5 tries with 100 watts do I turn to my friend Henry and ask for his assistance. He hasn't failed me yet!

Joe

Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
news:38C1F9ED.D67D7F48@home.net...
> From a DXer standpoint, what would most of you all consider the best
> linear (2KW)?
>
> I have heard good things about the Heathkit SB-220/221, the Drake L-4,
> the FL-922 and the Henry 3K/5K... I am told the 3-500Zs last longer in
> the Heathkit... but I know each linear will have its good and bad
> points.
>
> So if I were to be looking for a good linear for DX work with an Icom
> 735 driving the beastie, what would you all recommend?
>
> I know... an Alpha... but I do not have that kind of money to spend.
>
>
> --
> ==
> Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/
>
> We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!
>
>

727. Re: Dxpeditions forget 40 SSB and now 160 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <sc8qh2d5bi722@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21761

In <38C46589.A60560D5@ix.netcom.com>, ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> writes:
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All in fun here, OK? Bouvet? ;)

That's called Norwegian Roulette! You load all nine holes in an H&R
revolver with blanks and keep spinning the cylinder and pulling the
trigger until no more shots are heard.

Then you're deaf!

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

728. FO0AAA 6m ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Spencer F. Ritchie" <sfritchie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <O51x4.10931$vd7.598160@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 21762

Did anyone work Clipperton on 6m?
Thanks,
Spencer KC2TX/7

729. Re: FT-100 Interference problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Damien D Keffyn <director@xxtreme.dk>
Message-ID: <Xp7x4.119$8V1.882@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 21763
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yes I know about the music thing but I use the stereo to hear the radio, I have a connection from the radio to the imput so I get world wide Hams in Surround sound....

Rgds
DDK
VK3WTR

Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote in message
news:38c3d4ae_1@news.continet.com...
> I have an FT-100 in my Jeep and the factory stereo works fine when I
> transmit. I'd say it's the installation. Maybe improperly shielded
equipment
> or a poor ground.
> Home stereo's are subject to this from nearby transmitters (house next
> door) all the time and it's almost always the stereo that's the problem.
> I'd try ferrite chokes on all leads and short solid ground connections to
> start.
> Sounds like a tough problem, good luck.
> Steve AI7W
> (BTW you know that its illegal to transmit music over the ham bands, even
> in the background).
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> Damien D Keffyn <director@xxtreme.dk> wrote in message
> news:aqzw4.753$187.2072@news.get2net.dk...
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> > installed it in my 4x4, upon tuning & testing the SWR of the antennas
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> > in the offroader almost explode when I key the microphone. Is there any
> > explanations for this???? I have checked the radio and the antennas with
> > various
> > different equipment in case mine was faulty, but the radio seems to be
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> > most
> > perfect installation I have ever seen...
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> > Regards
> > Damien D Keffyn
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730. Re: FT-100 Interference problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Damien D Keffyn <director@xxtreme.dk>
Message-ID: <688x4.138$8V1.987@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 21764
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well thanks a lot all I have located the problem, it seems the Amplfier was no correctly insulated, It took nearly an hour to find the amp, but once I did I removed the rear speakers ans voila!!! I am back on the air again..

Once again thanks to all..

73's
DDK
vk3wtr
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> I 2 Antennas @ 1.5:1 (HF) & 1.1:1 (VHF), the problem is my stereo speakers
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> Regards
> Damien D Keffyn
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731. Re: FT-100 Interference problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38c5123d.19401608@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21765

On Tue, 7 Mar 2000 14:24:05 +0100, "Damien D Keffyn"
<director@xxtreme.dk> wrote:

>Yes I know about the music thing but I use the stereo to hear the radio, I
>have a connection from the radio to the imput so I get world wide Hams in
>Surround sound....
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>Rgds
>DDK
>VK3WTR

The plot thickens......

73, Jim KH2D

732. Re: QSL from a contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38C516E8.111EC190@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21766

Doug,

I have been using a program called Pathfinder to look up QSL routes. It gives access to a slew of sites, including QRZ, Buckmaster, and others. Works very well. If interested, look at http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Doug Smith wrote:

> Robert Lyons wrote:
> > Is it considered appropriate to request a card from a contest contact?
>
> Definitely. Virtually all DX stations will respond. (there are some
> American contesters who don't QSL)
>
> Do be sure to provide a SAE w/International Reply Coupon (for non-US
> addresses) or a SASE (for US addresses including Puerto Rico, Guam,
> Hawaii, etc.) if you QSL direct. And be sure you have some
> envelopes/postage credits at your incoming QSL bureau.
> (http://www.arrl.org, search for "QSL Bureau", you don't have to be an
> ARRL member) Some DX stations automatically QSL via bureau whether you
> ask for a card or not. And if you worked some less-rare countries
> (Germany, Japan,
> etc.) some of them want *your* card, for WAS, USA County Award, etc..
>
> For what it's worth, any serious contest entrant today is keeping their
> logs on a computer. All major contest software has a "QSL mode" which
> allows almost trivially easy printing of QSL labels.
>
> > (all assuming I can find QSL routes - exchanges are too short to ask.)
>
> I use http://www.ampr.spb.ru/DB/index.html to lookup routes - seems
> pretty comprehensive and accurate.
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
> Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
> killfiled.

733. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38C518CB.18E63477@home.net>
Source record: 21767

Joel wrote:

> I am looking for suggestions as to a good freeware or shareware
> ,windoze based,logging program.I dont mind registering SW but I wont
> spend $60-$80 on a program.Reply via e-mail if possible.
> ko4qc@mindspring.com

I agree, in this day and age CT is radically overpriced!

I will never pay $80 for it... I would easily pay $30-40 for it.

The overpricing is one of the reasons software piracy is so prevalent.

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734. Re: Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38C51A52.F367D652@home.net>
Source record: 21768

Jim wrote:

> On Sun, 05 Mar 2000 14:39:27 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Jim wrote:
>
> >> The best amplifier is aluminum. Cut it to various lengths, spread it
> >> out on a long, bigger piece of aluminum, and put it up in the air
> >> as high as you can get it.....
> >>
> >> 73, Jim KH2D
> >
> >True enough, but I am on a small city lot and my Force 12 C-4 on a 15
> >foot mast and 55 foot self supporting US Tower crankup is about all that
> >the lot can deal with (or my wallet for that matter).
> >
>
> Well, then adjust your attitude. My ten meter antenna is on a 14 foot
> long piece of fence rail pipe on the roof of the house, total maybe
> 25' high. I stole the frequency that W3LPL was using in the ARRL DX
> contest this morning and I'm running 99 watts.... I think it MUST have
> been my attitude that made that possible.... it sure wasn't my
> amplifier.

Possibly your location or the propagantion?

> I can understand your wallet hurting after you called Force 12.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Well, actually it was not much more than Hy-Gain.

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735. Re: Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38C51C36.E9299097@home.net>
Source record: 21769

John Habs wrote:

> Neal, I have owned a few amps in my time and the guy on the other end does
> not know what makes the signal on your end. 1kw is 1kw no matter what tube
> or tubes is making it.

Granted, but some linears work better than others... the circuits and construction is different. I have been also told that, for example, a 220 will have the tubes lasting 3-4 times as long. There we have a personal expense issue... would I rather use 1 set of tubes, or go through 4 sets, in a given period of time.

> I have personally had BTI's, henry 3k Premier, 2
> 30s1's,30L1, al8oa, fl2100b and a clipperton-l. I am presently using a
> Collins 30S1 and a Dentron Clipperton-L.for the money(about $450-$500) I
> really like the clipperton-l amp.runs 4 x 572b's(cost is negligible for
> replacement) and will make 1300w's with 100w's drive.also a good all around
> amp would be a sb-200 or the al80a.

Al-80A... Ameritron? Just making sure I have the players right... 9-}

> now if you said you wanted amp for
> contesting then thats a league all its own, where the Alpha's and Henry's
> own the field.

Fair enough... now, are the Henry's in the same price range generally as the Alphas?

> best of luck to you and a kw and a good antenna will work a
> lot of dx,maybe not first in the pileup but you will get them. John
> w3ayt@arrl.net

I know... my last antenna/tower was a Cushcraft ATB-34 at only 40 ft... and barefoot I have worked nearly 300 countries on 5 bands... mostly on 10 and 20. It is now the hard ones I am after and I have better things to do than dedicate 20 hours of my life to getting a rare DX through a pile of 4-land kilowatts... I have seen enough a friend of mine say "Oh, sounds like ____ is on" with a huge pileup, in a break key down and say his call and get the contact immediately. That is what I am looking for.

> Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
> news:38C1F9ED.D67D7F48@home.net...
> > From a DXer standpoint, what would most of you all consider the best
> > linear (2KW)?
> >
> > I have heard good things about the Heathkit SB-220/221, the Drake L-4,
> > the FL-922 and the Henry 3K/5K... I am told the 3-500Zs last longer in

> > the Heathkit... but I know each linear will have its good and bad
> > points.
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736. Re: Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38C51C82.AEBDD041@home.net>
Source record: 21770

Hamish Moffatt wrote:

> Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote:
> > True enough, but I am on a small city lot and my Force 12 C-4 on a 15
> > foot mast and 55 foot self supporting US Tower crankup is about all that
> > the lot can deal with (or my wallet for that matter).
>
> An improved antenna gets you gain on receive and transmit -- an amp
> only helps on transmit.
>
> Hamish

Agreed... but I can already hear THEM... the goal is for them to hear ME.

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737. Re: Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38C51D97.B3522A69@home.net>
Source record: 21771

Joe Vilardo wrote:

> Neal
>
> I have been reading with great interest the replies you have received. The
> first couple were on the mark then it seems the discussion moved into
> another dimension, the dimension of "why do you need an amp". I don't think
> you were asking if you should buy an amp or install a better antenna, you
> asked what was a good amp.

Correct. I did appreciate all the replies though, but you are right... the issue is what amp I would likely be happiest with, not wishing later I had bought a different one.

> Here is my opinion. For all around value an amp based on a pair of 500-Z's
> is a good bet. If you can find a used H2K, floor console not the desk top,
> go for it. It is a great amp, well built, a very solid power supply they
> use oil filled capacitors not electrolytic and a good beefy choke for a
> choke input filter. The RF deck is straight forward, tuned inputs, a very
> solid and well proven design. It will give you about 1200 watts all day
> long.

OK... quick question... why not the desktop model? No PS? Just curious, since you took such effort to point out the difference.

I can honestly say, though, I have yet to see one of those for sale... desk or floor. Usually a Henry I come across is a 3K or 5K.

> I have a Henry 3k premier, uses the 3cx1200A, a very nice piece of
> equipment. I use it very seldom and only when chasing DX and the pile up
> gets unbearable and only after 4 or 5 tries with 100 watts do I turn to my
> friend Henry and ask for his assistance. He hasn't failed me yet!

That is the goal I have... I have no need to use the amp all the time... barefoot works fine in anything but DX (and maybe contests if you are trying to hold a freq or mash through a pileup).

Thank you Joe for your input.

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738. Re: Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@nac.net>
Message-ID: <oa6acsoheiarb8v9lg5p37ina2h3o4kt1n@4ax.com>
Source record: 21772

If I were getting something new, I would look at the amps using Svetlana tetrodes, particularly the 4cx800a tubes, known in Europe/Soviet military designation as the Gu74b. These tubes are high quality, but cheap. Normal US retail is about $190 each, but you can sometimes find new surplus military tubes (Russian script on tubes instead of Svetlana trademarks) for half that if you really look.

In any amp, the cost of the tubes can be a major fraction of the total cost. It stands to reason that if high quality tubes can be bought by the manufacturer for less, in this case, much less, then at any price point the manufacturer can spend more on other components.

Tubes using a pair of 4cx800a Svetlanas come from Alpha, Acom, and QRO. I guess Emtron of Australia also makes amps with these tubes, but I don't think they have a US importer, and shipping it back to the factory for any reason might be costly and slow!! Anyone have one of these amps in North America? What is your experience?

I have been very satisfied with my QRO since 1997. Still full output on original tubes.

73, Ray K1XV

739. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38c5296e.25339180@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21773

On Tue, 07 Mar 2000 14:59:01 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
wrote:

>I agree, in this day and age CT is radically overpriced!
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>I will never pay $80 for it... I would easily pay $30-40 for it.
>
>The overpricing is one of the reasons software piracy is so prevalent.
>

Right. And low wages are the reason why bank robbery is so prevalent.

Have you ever written a program like CT ? Do you realize how many
hundreds of hours of time have gone into a piece of software like CT ?

Since you know how much it's worth, I'm sure you've used it. How much
is your time worth doing duping and scoring after a contest ?

Cheap hams are one of the main reasons more good ham software, like
CT, isn't available. If CT was $2 than half the people using it still
wouldn't pay for it......

73, Jim KH2D

740. Re: QSL from a contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38C53296.9B2D05DC@snet.net>
Source record: 21774

Marv Luse wrote:

> I have been using a program called Pathfinder to look up QSL routes. It
> gives access to a slew of sites, including QRZ, Buckmaster, and others.
> Works very well. If interested, look at http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/
> 73,
> Marv AB0IO

I read about this program on the Internet and gave it a try. I think it is a great little program. It makes chasing down QSL routes and addresses as easy as clicking your mouse. I agree with Marv's comments.
73
Pete, KZ1Z

741. Re: Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Denby <pdenby@npiec.on.ca>
Message-ID: <8a3nrq$b1k$1@brain.npiec.on.ca>
Source record: 21775

There's sure nothing wrong with a nice high chunk of aluminum, or copper,
but a Qro amp with it really works nicely!

742. Re: FO0AAA 6m ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa1aw@qsl.net
Message-ID: <38c56bdd.7270294@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 21776

According the information from the Island about 100 6 meter Q's are in
the log. K6's, XE and some South America.
That is all info at the moment.
73' Alex PA1AW

On Tue, 07 Mar 2000 06:13:02 GMT, "Spencer F. Ritchie"
<sfritchie@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Did anyone work Clipperton on 6m?
>Thanks,
>Spencer KC2TX/7
>
>

743. ZK1XXC???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: LNAUM <lnaum@stlnet.com>
Message-ID: <Eofx4.405$5X6.4182@typhoon.stlnet.com>
Source record: 21777

I worked ZK1XXC the other day but I am having a hard time finding QSL info.
Can anyone help?
Larry N0SA

744. Re: FT-100 Interference problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: TRON <pop@gate.net>
Message-ID: <38C56FBC.B5B67E1@gate.net>
Source record: 21778
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

And you call yourself a HAM, HA!

Damien D Keffyn wrote:

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> Surround sound....
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> > start.
> > Sounds like a tough problem, good luck.
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> > > Damien D Keffyn
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745. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38c69877.119314565@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21700

On Wed, 08 Mar 2000 15:29:25 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
wrote:

>Bottom line, CT is way overpriced.

Women are over priced too, but for some reason I've always had one
around over the years....

If you wanna play, you gotta pay....

73, Jim KH2D

746. Re: Dxpeditions forget 40 SSB and now 160 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <8a68oqkep1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21701

Dx Stations transmit 7040 to 7100 and listen where there is a low spot in
the Broadcast interference. Frequent listening spots
are 7160 to 7165; 7175 to 7180; 7195 to 7199; and 7220. Usually the
Dxpedition lists a freq on each band then tries to get on or near the freq.
Listen on 7045 at 2200 to 2330 to a group of DX run by a I2..you can hear
the I2 (he is usually 5/9 here so should be as loud in W1).

Dave K4JRB
...
> Where do stations out side the USA usually listen and transmit when
working
> split?
>
> Mark, K1MKF
>

747. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <scdatnpbbi7141@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21702

Howdy,

> And he would likely sell four times as many copies if he reduced the price
> to $29.99 and make more money in the long run.

Nice in theory. :-) Or nice abstract idea.

Also if the price were $2 it would not be worth anyones, or very few anyway,
effort to take the trouble to pay for it.

You mean developers are suppose to recover 'cost of development' on ham
software? :)

The general industry example does not seem to apply in this market.

Regards,
Jim, KU5S

748. QSL route for R1AND??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <20yx4.7776$Xk2.37874@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 21703

What is the QSL route for R1AND?

I have conflicting information.

Is it still NT2X?

73's
Rob

749. Location of RK0SXF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <Ysyx4.7796$Xk2.37586@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 21704

Does anyone know where RK0SXF is located?? Is it in Eurpean or Asiatic Russia?

The address in QRZ is

RK0SXF
CLUB STATION
P.O.BOX 173
USOLIE-SIBIRSKOE 665470
RUSSIA

73's
Rob

750. QSL info for V26G??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <khzx4.7822$Xk2.37963@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 21705

Does anyone have the QSL info for V26G?

Rob

751. help me! cerco programmi per antenne direttive 11 mt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: giov566 <giov566@tin.it>
Message-ID: <8a6kob$7mb$1@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 21706
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,it.hobby.radio-cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Cerco programmi per autocostruzione di antenne direttive yagi o delta loop,
fatemi sapere dove potere scaricare programmi, ho se avete dei progetti
inviatemeli via e-mail!!

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ICQ - 57586574
dvd pioneer 626D/PC Pioneer 10-40

752. Re: New RealAudiofiles from 6 meter PA-ZS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio_oger@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8a6ots$db3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21707
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx

But I have real 2 meter conversations of lids being gross and profane.

Here are some of the neet subjects talked about.

burning houses
machine guns
kicking ass
pissant punks
rotton radio oficers
needing the malitia to stop a radio war

and it just gets better

Come hear them all. You will laugh, and want to share them with all your
friends as good ham radio protocal.

http://www.pittnet.com/claude/hamradio/ABufu.zip

Enjoy!!!

Radio Oger

In article <l3tx4.398$M31.25327@news.rdc1.ov.nl.home.com>,
"Andre" <pa5wx@amsat.org> wrote:
> Hello
> I have new HamRadio RealAudio files from 6 meter contacts on
08-03-2000 with
> ZS.
> Look at my homepage
>
> http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx
>
> '73 Andre
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

753. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38C6F44C.9BB206BB@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21708

I notice that CT, NA, and TR are all DOS-based programs. They should all be given away for free in my opinion. The fact that they can run on obsolete PCs under an obsolete OS is not a feature, it is a flaw. Just my 2 cents worth. I'm still looking for a decent logging program, and may end up writing my own if I don't find one soon.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Doug Smith wrote:

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754. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8a6soknlf1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21709

I have owned and/or evaluated many logging programs and have finally settled on DXBase 2000. IMHO it is the Cadillac of all logging software. It has the same look and feel of any professionally programmed 32 bit database application. It uses the Microsoft Access database engine. It's feature list is really too exhaustive to post. It is a true 32 bit Win9x program.

Check it out at http://www.dxbase.com

I also have a link to the demo on my website listed below.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

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755. AB7SL Website Update-Please RE-POST your sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8a73dboje1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21710
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

My links page service accidentally deleted my links page and all the links on it. I have had to start new. If you previously posted your Ham Radio site on the AB7SL Free-For-All Links page then your site is no longer there. Please drop over and re-post your site

Thank you very much

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http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my Free-For-All Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724
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756. Re: QSL route for R1AND??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <Y1Hx4.17998$mK.1359771@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 21711

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It depends on who the operator at their end was. I qso.d them and found
that out.
Dale Holloway <k4eq@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:38c70f81.2572926@news.naxs.com...
> Yup!
>
>
> On Wed, 8 Mar 2000 14:38:05 -0500, "Rob" <Pse@NoEmail.Com> wrote:
>
> >What is the QSL route for R1AND?
> >
> >I have conflicting information.
> >
> >Is it still NT2X?
> >
> >73's
> >Rob
> >
>
> Dale Holloway, K4EQ
> QRP ARCI Membership Chairman
> MI-QRP, QRP-L, FISTS, QCWA, ARRL
> K4EQ Web Site: http://www.qsl.net/k4eq/
>
> Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important
> as how you respond to them.
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757. Re: Location of RK0SXF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38C73C71.C232AF30@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21712

Rob wrote:
> Does anyone know where RK0SXF is located?? Is it in Eurpean or Asiatic
> Russia?

It is usually safe to assume all Russian stations with the number 9 or 0
in their callsign are in Asiatic Russia.

(having said that, I'm certain someone will pipe up with some
exceptions. But I'm safe to say RK0SXF is Asiatic Russia.)
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758. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38C73D3E.7FA6C2B2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21713

Walt Davidson wrote:
> >True, though how many millions of copies of Win98 can Microsoft divide
> >their development costs among?
>
> That surely says something about the popularity of their OS ... which
> seems to contradict the feeble whines of the Microsoft detractors.

There are what, 10 times as many people in the USA as in the U.K. I presume that means the USA is 10 times as good of a country? (hating to sound unpatriotic but that's certainly not true!)

Seriously, popularity doesn't necessarily mean quality. In a fully free market it would, but there are relatively few fully free markets in existance...
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759. Re: ZK1XXC???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000307210335.03477.00001044@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 21779

>I worked ZK1XXC the other day but I am having a hard time finding QSL info.
>Can anyone help?
>Larry N0SA
>

The 59(9) DX Report gave the operator as HB9BMY and said QSL via the HB9 bureau. I don't know if this means he doesn't want direct QSLs or not. Maybe he wants to avoid the direct mail hassle of envelopes, IRCs and stamps.

Kermit, AB1J

760. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <38C5C41A.23583B6E@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 21780

I'd recommend XMLOG.. A nice general logging program and free.
You can find it at http://www.xmlog.com
--
Remove XX from my reply address to respond.

73

Dennis N6NG

761. PJ4G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <6Pjx4.6070$aw3.94029@news2.mia>
Source record: 21781

Anyone know the manager?

--
KE4UHO

762. Re: 10 is open Sunday Mar 5th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000307235918.02076.00000546@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 21782

Best for me too. I worked 237 stations in the ARRL DX test, all DX of course, from 70 countries. All with a 1/4 wave vertical & an old Drake TR-7 that isn't operating with full power. What really amazed me were the JA's. I have never heard signals that strong from Japan. And they were in for hours. I even worked some 50 watt setups.

73 de Robert Kramer N9MBK

763. Re: QSL from a contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000308000225.02076.00000547@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 21783

A good portion of my DXCC & WAS QSL's came from the contests. Most will QSL. You need to send return postage on all of them that don't go through the bureau. A lot of DX stations have QSL managers, so get yourself a good manager list such as the GO List.

73 de Robert Kramer N9MBK

764. Re: Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: owner1999@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8a4mn9$t1b@caribe.pdx.oneworld.com>
Source record: 21784

In article <38C51C36.E9299097@home.net>, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote:
>I know... my last antenna/tower was a Cushcraft ATB-34 at only 40 ft... and
>barefoot I have worked nearly 300 countries on 5 bands... mostly on 10 and 20.
>It is now the hard ones I am after and I have better things to do than dedicate
>20 hours of my life to getting a rare DX through a pile of 4-land kilowatts...
>I have seen enough a friend of mine say "Oh, sounds like ____ is on" with a
>huge pileup, in a break key down and say his call and get the contact
>immediately. That is what I am looking for.

Just my humble input here....I have the ACOM2000a and it works like a charm.
It is easy to switch bands, simple to input "custom" settings for swr tuning,
quite. Downside could be the price however...it is not cheap. It sits and
idles along until I want to "pump up the volume" so to speak and it does that
very effectivley.

Don
N0FGK

765. HAMFEST - INDOOR HAMFEST - HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul & Cindy Loiero <kissn1fi@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <38C5E98F.9B037999@javanet.com>
Source record: 21785

Less than 1 WEEK away... Weather forecasted to be good.
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the Mount Tom Amateur Repeater Assoc. 15th Annual
Hamfest/Flea Market will be held on SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2000 at the
Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, 127 Holyoke Road, Westfield
Massachusetts. Doors open at 7:00 AM for Vendors, 9:00 AM for Bargain
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unloading!!! For more info, contact Cindy, K1ISS at (413)568-1175 or
kissn1fi@javanet.com . Visit our web site at www.mtara.org

766. Re: Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Edey <vk4sx@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <8a4qs3cpt1@news1.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 21786

George Daughters is the CA, agent service man for the EMTRON DX-X range, the only amp made by EMTRON using the 4cx800au7 is a DX-1.1.8-30mhz or a DX-1V 50-54mhz both are SINGLE TUBE.
the DX-2 range is using the 4CX1600B .and the DX-3 is using the GU78A
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EMTRON DX-2 was the undisputed first Commerically made AMATEUR BAND Amp ising a single 4cx1600b.12 months before QRO.
i know because i am using the very first one with QSK. and 4cx1600b. been in service since MAY 1997.
new revamped home page will be finished by end of MARCH, most definitely worth a look then .
rgds dennis VK4SX ex VK4DAE.

767. SPECIAL ON AIR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: startheme@worldnet.net
Message-ID: <BSmx4.826$7Y2.60289@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 21787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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men and women who have helped me to enlighten their audiences with the
stars. I appreciate all those souls who have guided and supported my
work. In their common efforts to further the truth they all are vital
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Note - Direct reference from the Las Vegas Border Bookstore Manager "Dustin," or the San Diego location Manager "Shelly" are available by calling (702) 638-7866 or 619-295-2730. Dr. Turi is booked to another sixteen presentations at the Borders Bookstores in CA, AZ, NV and NM.

FACT - Author John Gray, "Men are from Mars, Women from Venus" is a student of Dr. Turi's. He took and mastered Dr. Turi's Divine Astrology and Astropsychology course.

768. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: oz1pif@get2net.dk
Message-ID: <38c656ca.23742711@190.168.0.1>
Source record: 21788

On Tue, 07 Mar 2000 16:15:33 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:

>On Tue, 07 Mar 2000 14:59:01 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
>wrote:
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>>I will never pay $80 for it... I would easily pay $30-40 for it.
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>>The overpricing is one of the reasons software piracy is so prevalent.
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>Right. And low wages are the reason why bank robbery is so prevalent.
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>hundreds of hours of time have gone into a piece of software like CT ?
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>Cheap hams are one of the main reasons more good ham software, like
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There are several Very good logging program available either for free
or very little money. Examples:
Taclog, a VHF/UF/SHF contest logging program - used in most of the
european contests - FREE!
Logger - very good and comprehensive - free!
VQlog - Ver very good general purpose HF AND V/U/SHF logging program -
$ 15, with free and VERY competent support!

I bet you that there are more, these were just a few examples.

73 de OZ1PIF, Peter

769. New RealAudiofiles from 6 meter PA-ZS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre <pa5wx@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <l3tx4.398$M31.25327@news.rdc1.ov.nl.home.com>
Source record: 21789
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,se.hobby.amatorradio,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hello
I have new HamRadio RealAudio files from 6 meter contacts on 08-03-2000 with
ZS.
Look at my homepage

http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx

'73 Andre

770. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38C663E2.6E50EEFD@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21790

Walt Davidson wrote:
> How much time and effort, in comparison, went into writing a piece of
> software like Windows 98? Or Norton System Works 2000?
>
> These, too, retail for around $80 a copy.

True, though how many millions of copies of Win98 can Microsoft divide
their development costs among?
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
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killfiled.

771. Re: FT-100 Interference problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <38c677ae_1@news.continet.com>
Source record: 21791
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Not a bad idea. I tried it and liked the sound, but hated the loose wiring
from the 'cassette adapter'
Steve AI7W

Damien D Keffyn <director@xxtreme.dk> wrote in message
news:Xp7x4.119$8V1.882@news.get2net.dk...
> Yes I know about the music thing but I use the stereo to hear the radio, I
> have a connection from the radio to the imput so I get world wide Hams in
> Surround sound....
>
> Rgds
> DDK
> VK3WTR
>
> Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote in message
> news:38c3d4ae_1@news.continet.com...
> > I have an FT-100 in my Jeep and the factory stereo works fine when I
> > transmit. I'd say it's the installation. Maybe improperly shielded
> equipment
> > or a poor ground.
> > Home stereo's are subject to this from nearby transmitters (house next
> > door) all the time and it's almost always the stereo that's the problem.
> > I'd try ferrite chokes on all leads and short solid ground connections
to
> > start.
> > Sounds like a tough problem, good luck.
> > Steve AI7W
> > (BTW you know that its illegal to transmit music over the ham bands,
even
> > in the background).
> >
> >
> > Damien D Keffyn <director@xxtreme.dk> wrote in message
> > news:aqzw4.753$187.2072@news.get2net.dk...
> > > I have a question about interference, I have an new Yaesu FT-100 I
have
> > > installed it in my 4x4, upon tuning & testing the SWR of the antennas
> I
> > > have 2 on the truck)I came across a major problem. My stereo speakers
> give
> > > off ENORMOUS feedback making the radio un-useable !!!!!
> > >
> > > I 2 Antennas @ 1.5:1 (HF) & 1.1:1 (VHF), the problem is my stereo

> speakers
> > > in the offroader almost explode when I key the microphone. Is there
any
> > > explanations for this???? I have checked the radio and the antennas
with
> > > various
> > > different equipment in case mine was faulty, but the radio seems to be
> the
> > > most
> > > perfect installation I have ever seen...
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> > > --
> > > Regards
> > > Damien D Keffyn
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772. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38C66B3C.7368355D@home.net>
Source record: 21792

Jim wrote:

> On Tue, 07 Mar 2000 14:59:01 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
> wrote:
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> >The overpricing is one of the reasons software piracy is so prevalent.
>
> Right. And low wages are the reason why bank robbery is so prevalent.

Specious and irrelevant.

My point is accurate. When software prices were brought down piracy decreased radically, and it is now mostly prevalent on programs with high sticker prices.

> Have you ever written a program like CT ? Do you realize how many
> hundreds of hours of time have gone into a piece of software like CT ?

No more than went into, say your average game.... far less so I would imagine, considering the hundreds of megabytes of coding involved in the games, the graphics technologies, etc, compared to CT.

So where does CT get off charging twice as much for something people will use far less (number of hours-wise)?

> Since you know how much it's worth, I'm sure you've used it. How much
> is your time worth doing duping and scoring after a contest ?

Irrelevant. I can, and do, use other free software or software that is had at a REASONABLE price... $19.95-$39.95 depending on the program.

I have used CT... would like to use the newest version, but I do not like being gouged. The only way I ever would is if it were given to me as a gift, or I was able to acquire a copy for less than $40.

> Cheap hams are one of the main reasons more good ham software, like
> CT, isn't available.

Yeah, right... 'cheap hams'. In this day and age and for what CT is there is no legitimate justification for CT costing more than $40 other than he feels some people will pay it. Well, I, for one, won't.

And in the case of software, since it only costs him about $5-10 per unit to produce, if he were to lower the price to $29.99 and quadruple his sales

by doing so he would actually make MORE money from his work.

You are making the argument that if someone works hard on something they should charge through the nose for it, even if it means only selling one item.

There is a commercial locally for a car dealership where a guy comes into a little store and finds a single candy bar for $600... and asks... "Haven't you people ever heard of selling in VOLUME?!".

Same thing here.

> If CT was $2 than half the people using it still wouldn't pay for
> it......

Irrelevant and highly doubtful. See above.

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773. Re: Linear of Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38C66B7C.4E3C9F80@home.net>
Source record: 21793

Paul Denby wrote:

> There's sure nothing wrong with a nice high chunk of aluminum, or copper,
> but a Qro amp with it really works nicely!

Especially WITH a nice chunk of aluminum high up... 9-}

Ah, for a co-phased array of 16 10 element monoband yagis at 250 feet... with full 2K power... 9-}

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774. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38C671D1.B7FB6B9E@home.net>
Source record: 21794

Walt Davidson wrote:

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> >Have you ever written a program like CT ? Do you realize how many
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> How much time and effort, in comparison, went into writing a piece of
> software like Windows 98? Or Norton System Works 2000?
>
> These, too, retail for around $80 a copy.
>
> 73 de G3NYY

Exactly. Other expensive software has business and professional
applications... are not just for side use for hobbyists.

Bottom line, CT is way overpriced.

And he would likely sell four times as many copies if he reduced the price
to $29.99 and make more money in the long run.

Another example of how he rips off even those who pay his exhorbitant
prices... looking to upgrade from v8 to v9 of CT? Prepare to shell out
almost $50! And this is from people who have ALREADY paid him around $70!

Most software companies include upgrades for FREE, or maybe for a token
cost of like $10 to cover costs, but allow upgrades for free if you
download them from the net!

Charging $50 for upgrading from v8 to v9 is gouging, plain and simple!

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775. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38C672BF.37D4DB3A@home.net>
Source record: 21795

Doug Smith wrote:

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> > software like Windows 98? Or Norton System Works 2000?
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> True, though how many millions of copies of Win98 can Microsoft divide
> their development costs among?

Are you going to insult our intelligence by claiming that the development of CT is even the most microscopic fraction of that for W98? Seriously?

K1EA wrote CT a long time ago... his 'development costs' have long been paid off. Later versions were merely tweaking, and adding of additional contests... not what one would call highly labor intensive activities once you have the core program to work with.

It simply appears that K1EA chooses to have few registered users of his software with a high price tag than have more registered users with a lower price tag. And he also chooses to insult his registered users by gouging them for upgrades to software they have already paid for.

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Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38C69276.8417DBE1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21796

Neal Feldman wrote:
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> of CT is even the most microscopic fraction of that for W98? Seriously?

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> you have the core program to work with.

You do have ongoing support costs.

We use a lot of small-user-base specialized software where I work. (a local TV station) And we hear a lot of the same complaints: high ongoing charges without much added functionality.

I don't know. It's very hard to accurately estimate the value of intangible assets. (I've tried...) It's very possible that CT is badly overpriced. It's also very possible that Ken's losing his shirt & would lose it even faster at a lower price. Being an active contester isn't cheap; a $80 copy of CT is a microscopic cost when compared to a new

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777. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38c6930c.117927480@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21797

On Wed, 08 Mar 2000 15:33:23 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
wrote:

>Are you going to insult our intelligence by claiming that the development
>of CT is even the most microscopic fraction of that for W98? Seriously?

Why not, you insulted our intelligence by saying 80 bucks is a lot of
money :-) CT doesn't crash four times a day either, so it should cost
a lot more than Windows.....

> And he also chooses to insult his registered users by gouging
> them for upgrades to software they have already paid for.
>

That's news to me. All the upgrades I've ever gotten I downloaded for
free from the vault at the website.

73, Jim KH2D

778. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38c69270.117771275@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21798

On Wed, 08 Mar 2000 13:39:30 GMT, oz1pif@get2net.dk (Peter Frenning) wrote:

>On Tue, 07 Mar 2000 16:15:33 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:
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>>CT, isn't available. If CT was $2 than half the people using it still
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>european contests - FREE!
>Logger - very good and comprehensive - free!
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>73 de OZ1PIF, Peter

CT isn't a logging program, Peter. It's contest software. But thanks for letting me know about Logger, I'll have to check that out.....

73, Jim KH2D

779. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38c694e1.118396645@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21799

On Wed, 08 Mar 2000 15:08:02 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
wrote:

>No more than went into, say your average game.... far less so I would
>imagine, considering the hundreds of megabytes of coding involved in the
>games, the graphics technologies, etc, compared to CT.
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>So where does CT get off charging twice as much for something people will
>use far less (number of hours-wise)?

First of all, a commercial business distributes CT. And they don't do
it for free, I'm sure. There is a web site where users can download
utilities, updates, etc. The web site probably isn't free either. And
I would imagine the domain name isn't free also. So your theory that
Ken is putting $80 in his pocket every time someone buys the program
is all wet.

Obviously, we have a different value system. After a contest is over
in which I used CT, I can have my logs duped, checked, scored, and
ready to email in 3 minutes. As opposed to the 'old days' when we
spent countless hours getting logs ready to mail in. The time it would
take to manually do a log with a couple thousand contacts is worth
much more than $80, because I don't pay myself minimum wage. Even if I
did, I couldn't do a CQWW log for $80.....

I know a dozen people who use CT in every contest they enter. NONE of
them have paid for the software. And I'd be happy to bet you $80 that
if the price was lowered to $2 tomorrow, none of them would pay for
the software then either.

The video game theory proves my point. I wouldn't give you 2 cents for
a video game.....

But here's the bottom line. If you want to use CT, you either pay the
price for a registered copy, or get somebody who got a copy from
somebody else who got a copy from sombody else to give you a copy.
That's how ham software works.

I'm really happy I didn't tell you what kind of amplifier I have,
after seeing how much $80 is worth to you.....

73, Jim KH2D

780. HF MOBILE STATION PHOTOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian Johnson, K2BJ" <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <9JCx4.16669$Z5.248521@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 21714

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781. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <GnDx4.4636$v7.46176@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 21715

Marv,
I absolutely agree with you with respect to DOS logging/contesting
software.
Two Windows-based programs that I really like are writelog
(www.contesting.com/writelog) which is excellent for contesting and dx4win
(www.dx4win.com) for general purpose logging (and casual contesting). Both
are well supported and have reasonably large user bases (judging from their
reflector traffic).

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

"Marv Luse" <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote in message
news:38C6F44C.9BB206BB@dimensional.com...
> I notice that CT, NA, and TR are all DOS-based programs. They should all
be
> given away for free in my opinion. The fact that they can run on obsolete
PCs
> under an obsolete OS is not a feature, it is a flaw. Just my 2 cents
worth.
> I'm still looking for a decent logging program, and may end up writing my
own if
> I don't find one soon.
>
> 73,
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> Marv
> AB0IO
>
> Doug Smith wrote:
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782. Re: QSL route for R1AND??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@arrl.net
Message-ID: <38c70f81.2572926@news.naxs.com>
Source record: 21716

Yup!

On Wed, 8 Mar 2000 14:38:05 -0500, "Rob" <Pse@NoEmail.Com> wrote:

>What is the QSL route for R1AND?
>
>I have conflicting information.
>
>Is it still NT2X?
>
>73's
>Rob
>

Dale Holloway, K4EQ
QRP ARCI Membership Chairman
MI-QRP, QRP-L, FISTS, QCWA, ARRL
K4EQ Web Site: http://www.qsl.net/k4eq/

Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important
as how you respond to them.

783. kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edwardc@thezone.net
Message-ID: <38c7271e.33507453@news.thezone.net>
Source record: 21717

i wanna trade a tm kenwood 261 a two meter mobile
new only 2 months old still have bill and in miint condition reason
for selling i want a digital camera i wanna trade for a digital
camera. any one interested. in trading. i have pictures of the radio
if your interested it got 5 25 50 watts both newmeric and alpha
newmeric readout dial pad mike. and many features auto dial
stores up to sixty channels stores up to 20 phone numbers i thinks.
has many options i can list them all. but realy nice radio. i use it
as a base so never bounced around in car. never hooked up in car.
if interested eamil me i need a digital camera for my comepuer. please
respond with offers.

784. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38C73FC0.F83DEFEF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21718

Marv Luse wrote:
> I notice that CT, NA, and TR are all DOS-based programs. They should all be
> given away for free in my opinion. The fact that they can run on obsolete PCs
> under an obsolete OS is not a feature, it is a flaw. Just my 2 cents worth.
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an average of one crash per contest. (probably more since I'm not at
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785. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38c74de9.165771961@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21719

On Wed, 08 Mar 2000 17:46:05 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
wrote:

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Maybe they are DOS based cuz we don't need the OS to crash six times
during a contest.....

73, Jim KH2D

786. Re: Cushcraft R-6000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38C8E18D.388A5ABB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 21720
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've used the R6000 for about 9 months. When it rains the bandwidth, 2:1 VSWR points, tightens up only on 20 meters. The antenna is tuned for 14200 and remains at 14200, but the vswr increases from 1.3:1 at band edges to about 2:1 at band edges. On occassions I put 1KW into it with no signs of arcing etc.

The performance on 10 through 17 is flawless.

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

Donald Young wrote:

> Does anyone have any experience with this antenna? I wonder if the problems
> experienced by R-7000 owners with water getting into the traps also occur
> with the R-6000. I've heard that the SWR skyrockets on certain bands on some
> R-7000s when it rains. Any insights would be appreciated. Thanks.
>
> Don Young N2DY

787. QSL INFO RA0FF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hirsch <kurt.hirsch@siemens.at>
Message-ID: <38C7993F.448DD5B@siemens.at>
Source record: 21721

DOES everyone have the QSL-Info of RA0FF?

Kurt OE1uha

788. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38c79cb0.185941590@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21722

On Thu, 09 Mar 2000 08:13:36 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>I always think there's something a little vulgar about people who are
>constantly boasting about how "well off" they are, or how big their
>amplifier or tower is.
>
>Actually, I believe it's a clear sign of the 'nouveau riche' .... or
>perhaps the 'petit pipi'.
>
>;-)
>73 de G3NYY

Thanks for ducking again, Walter. As usual, things go right over your head.....

73, Jim KH2D

789. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38C7B84B.B2629D76@home.net>
Source record: 21723

Jim wrote:

> On Wed, 08 Mar 2000 15:33:23 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Are you going to insult our intelligence by claiming that the development
> >of CT is even the most microscopic fraction of that for W98? Seriously?
>
> Why not, you insulted our intelligence by saying 80 bucks is a lot of
> money :-) CT doesn't crash four times a day either, so it should cost
> a lot more than Windows.....
>
> > And he also chooses to insult his registered users by gouging
> > them for upgrades to software they have already paid for.
> >
>
> That's news to me. All the upgrades I've ever gotten I downloaded for
> free from the vault at the website.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Lessee... from the site at www.k1ea.com:

CT Version 9 $79.95
Upgrade from CT 8 to CT 9 $44.95
CT Version 8 $69.95

So he charges $70 for OBSOLETE software that it costs almost another $50 to upgrade.

Free?

Yeah, NOT!

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Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/

We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!

790. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38C7BBAE.7E518E3F@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21724

Jim wrote:

> On Wed, 08 Mar 2000 17:46:05 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
> wrote:
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Jim,

It is seldom the OS that crashes, it is the application. I haven't seen a blue screen of death in years, but applications like Netscape do go south on me on a regular basis.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

791. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38C7BD0C.7C806B19@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21725

Doug,

Point taken. As for sending CW, no multitasking OS is going to be good at this. And as for reliability, I think we are to the point where NT and 98 exhibit reasonable reliability. I haven't seen a blue screen of death in a very long time. It is the applications that seem unreliable these days-- e.g., I can crash Netscape just about on demand. Probably an indication of the complexity of the OS, but not its reliability. Linux would definitely be the best bet, if someone would produce the application.

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792. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38c7b745.192747625@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21726

On Thu, 09 Mar 2000 14:42:21 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
wrote:

>Lessee... from the site at www.k1ea.com:
>
>CT Version 9 $79.95
>Upgrade from CT 8 to CT 9 $44.95
>CT Version 8 $69.95
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>So he charges $70 for OBSOLETE software that it costs almost another $50 to
>upgrade.
>
>Free?
>
>Yeah, NOT!

Like I said, Neil, in English, yesterday. I bought the program, I was
given a password for the vault and have been downloading updates for
FREE ever since. Hopefully you'll get it this time.

73, Jim KH2D

793. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38C7BE12.383FF457@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21727

Neal Feldman wrote:
> So he charges $70 for OBSOLETE software that it costs almost another $50 to
> upgrade.

Doesn't CT8 run on some older hardware that 9 won't support?

It'd be nice if MS would offer older versions of their software - MS
Works 2.0 for DOS would be a perfectly useable application for a LOT of
people if only you could still get it, and it would save a lot of 286
machines from the dump.
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794. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38c7c9e5.197516095@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21728

On Thu, 09 Mar 2000 07:56:46 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
wrote:

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>screen of death in years, but applications like Netscape do go south on me on a
>regular basis.
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I see them all the time (blue ones) and even a black/white one now and
then. Never have figured out the black and white one - "Windows
protection fault - you need to reboot your computer". Maybe it's a DX
cluster virus caused by too many spots, I dunno....

98 seems to be much more stable than 95, but I have a whole bunch of
stuff that's running all the time, so maybe I'm confusing Windows :-)
Friend of mine never crashes Windows - but he never runs more than one
application at a time either. When 98 gets a bad cases of the
crashitis, it seems like starting it in the SAFE mode fixes it for a
while.

Like Doug said, CW keying doesn't work too well in Windows either,
unless it's the only thing going. CT will run and do CW in a DOS
window, but don't try and check your email while you're calling CQ.

73, Jim KH2D

795. Re: QSL INFO RA0FF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven L Umbach <n9rou@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8a8jqempe1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 21729

Yes! I finally got a card from him for zone 19. His qsl manager is N6FF.
Here is a great link for finding qsl managers
http://no4j.com/nfdxa/qsl/index.asp

--- Steve KK9ZZ
Kurt Hirsch <kurt.hirsch@siemens.at> wrote in message
news:38C7993F.448DD5B@siemens.at...
> DOES everyone have the QSL-Info of RA0FF?
>
> Kurt OE1uha
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796. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38C7EB67.FBD13E1A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21730

Marv Luse wrote:
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Yep.

> as for reliability, I think we are to the point where NT and 98 exhibit reasonable
> reliability. I haven't seen a blue screen of death in a very long time. It is the
> applications that seem unreliable these days-- e.g., I can crash Netscape just about
> on demand. Probably an indication of the complexity of the OS, but not its
> reliability. Linux would definitely be the best bet, if someone would produce the
> application.

Of course, Linux would still have the multitasking problem with regard
to CW, and it would also share NT's aversion to allowing applications to
do funny things to the hardware. (I wonder if someone needs to develop
a pair of RS-232 controlled microcontroller devices, one for sending CW
and another for banging logic lines back & forth for antenna switches
etc., so that we continue to have options when the day comes that a DOS
prompt is no longer available? Though the open-source community is also
working on a GPL clone of DOS, which if fully successful would make that
a non-issue.)

My Win98 machine at home will not run for more than a week at a time
without reboots. (and it's not unusual for me to only actually *use*
the machine for a few minutes a week - the rest of the time it sits
there idle. There are times I've gone on a trip & found it BSOD'd when
I got home a week later.) It will occasionally refuse to run DOS apps
until I reboot. Admittedly it doesn't crash while in use very often.
The one at work does that<g>. (seriously, it will freeze solid from
time to time - sometimes for no apparent reason, sometimes because I
closed a rlogin session to one of the Unix servers upstairs)

I would suggest a complex OS is naturally unreliable. ("unreliable", by
comparison to a less complex OS.) That may be an acceptable
characteristic when it makes the OS and/or its applications
substantially easier to set up and use. It can also be a frustrating
characteristic when you have no problem setting up & using the apps the
old way<g>. I like having the choice.
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797. Re: 10 is open Sunday Mar 5th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <8a90v8$cm2$1@shell.datasync.com>
Source record: 21731

In article <20000307235918.02076.00000546@ng-da1.aol.com>,
RKDX <rkdx@aol.com> wrote:
>Best for me too. I worked 237 stations in the ARRL DX test, all DX of course,
>from 70 countries. All with a 1/4 wave vertical & an old Drake TR-7 that isn't
>operating with full power. What really amazed me were the JA's. I have never
>heard signals that strong from Japan. And they were in for hours. I even
>worked some 50 watt setups.

I didn't work ARRL DX Phone this year (Mardi Gras took precedence)
but the comments here remind me of the 1993 event where I ran 50-watt
JAs on 10 meters with 100 watts and a vertical. That still stands out
as one of the best openings I've ever seen. I guess there's something
about March, when the flux is right, that leads to exceptional
openings over the central USA to Japan path on 10m.

WPX phone is in a couple of weeks, maybe it'll recur.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

798. Re: QSL route for R1AND??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: L <lou9862@catholic.org>
Message-ID: <38c8244c@news3.enter.net>
Source record: 21732

When I worked R1AND he asked to qsl via RW1AI.

K3LS

799. Re: Location of RK0SXF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <ssXx4.8726$Xk2.37290@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 21733

Many Thanks. My logging program seems to think RK0 is in Europe. I will have to modify the prefix/country file.

73's

Rob

"Walt Davidson" <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote in message news:38c7da1c.2632489@beta.news.uk.uu.net...
> On Wed, 8 Mar 2000 15:08:53 -0500, "Rob" <Pse@NoEmail.Com> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone know where RK0SXF is located?? Is it in Eurpean or Asiatic
> >Russia?
>
> Asiatic Russia.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

800. Re: QSL route for R1AND??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <s2Yx4.18377$mK.1380394@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 21734

If the original enquirer will give me the name of the other operator, I MAY
be able to help.
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801. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8a9j25$5uh$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21735
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Here is the URL for the only web-based DX cluster that I know of ....

http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/oldlook.html?

For telnet / internet clusters I have a directory on my website on my Links page. Also I have finished up my new DX Page on my site. It contains some definitions , opinions and most importantly tips on how to get more results as a DX'er.

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AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my Free-For-All Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

<SaberRattler@fmer.com> wrote in message news:38C84625.1551867B@fmer.com...
> I think Packet Cluster is the correct term.
> I'm looking for a web page that will tell me
> when and where DX stations are on.
>
> thanks
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802. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8a9lju$m3m$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 21736
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Telnet is NOT web-based. Telnet does NOT connect to the WWW. Web based means the cluster is accessible with a web browser and only a web browser. DX Telnet program is not a web browser and therefore cannot access any web based anything. Period.

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"Floyd Sense" <sentek@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:IFYx4.4126$qa.172157@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> There are literally dozens of web based clusters. The DXTelnet program
> already has them set up in the menu and you just select the one you want to
> connect to. Any of the better logging programs then evaluate each spot to
> see if you need it and then alert you of the fact. The free DXTelnet must
> be restarted every 30 minutes. When you pay the fee, you get a password
> that eliminates the 30 minute timeout.
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803. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38C8655C.3439F550@IEEE.org>
Source record: 21737
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Charles, I update my web page using Telnet protocol.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

804. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8a9psnmls1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 21738
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Isn't your website on an FTP server? My point was that this gentleman is confusing the telnet cluster sites accessible with clients like DX Telnet with web based DX cluster site such as Summit DX. AFAIK there is only one web based DX spots source that is web based and requires a web browser to access it.

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> Charles, I update my web page using Telnet protocol.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

805. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <38C8A02D.750618B1@saber.net>
Source record: 21739
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Cecil,

I'm a Delphi subscriber and access it using Netscape (www.delphi.com).
Parts of it, the older, ASCII parts, can ALSO be accessed using TELNET.

Cortland
(ka5s@delphi.com)

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Charles T Johnston wrote:
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>
> Two of them are accessed using FTP. But the DELPHI web page is
> accessed using the TELNET protocol. Don't know why but FTP
> doesn't work with the DELPHI web page. I think your point was
> correct but your statement was a little too broad.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

806. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38c91c00.60723516@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21550

On Fri, 10 Mar 2000 15:16:55 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
wrote:

>Your statements are inconsistent with the evidence I presented from K1EA's OWN
>WEBSITE.

And you have a head like a brick. I just realized something, Neal. I
don't know why we are discussing this, you've already said you are too
cheap the buy the software, so no sense kicking a dead horse.

Good luck in the contest....

73, Jim KH2D

807. REQ QSL info for....LZ1SJ and 4N1NB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre <trd@telkomsa.net>
Message-ID: <8abamf$7md$1@ctb-nnrp1.saix.net>
Source record: 21551

Hi guys

I need QSL info for LZ1SJ and 4N1NB

Thanks vy much

73 Andre ZR1TRD

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Andr&#65533;
trd@telkomsa.net

808. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8abce7$e8d$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21552
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill re-read the man's post. He says he is looking for a WEB PAGE that has DX spots. DX Telnet cannot take anyone to any web page. From what I have seen posted here lately some Hams need a course in Internet Protocols 101. 73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

"Bill Turner, W7TI" <w7ti@jps.net> wrote in message news:0ligcss6kcak5iq5j0f3i6pdbav84vk6jl@4ax.com...
> SaberRattler@fmer.com wrote:
>
> >I think Packet Cluster is the correct term.
> >I'm looking for a web page that will tell me
> >when and where DX stations are on.
> >
> >thanks
> ----------
> Have you tried DX-Telnet? It's a program written by IK4VYX which
> simulates DX packet cluster on the internet. It uses the same
> commands, etc. You'd think you were connected to a real DX cluster.
> Where I live in the Mojave Desert, it's the only way I can get the
> information. Do a web search and I'm sure you'll find it. If not,
> email me and I'll see what I can do.
>

809. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8abj8i$l8n$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 21553

I also noticed that DX Summit went down during the ARRL SSB contest. The sysops did manage to get it back up on Sunday late morning, if I recall correctly. I imagine that the worldwide traffic to DX Summit during these contests must be quite signficant.

While I know that the original posting on this thread was about web-based clusters, there are indeed a number of telnet-based clusters available, as other posters have already mentioned. An excellent resource is:

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/telnet.html

which lists dozens of US and foreign packet clusters available via telnet. You don't need "dxtelnet" to use them; any telnet client including the one supplied with MS Windows 9x works fine.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

"Doug Smith" <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:38C91D61.5C33F4AF@bellsouth.net...
> Marv Luse wrote:
> > (Except that during contests the site goes south).
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> Yeah, I noticed DX Summit disappeared during ARRL SSB. First thought
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> was just RF getting into my modem. (trying to run a laptop w/o RF
> filtering at a mountaintop site with short towers) But even when I
> could stay connected it wasn't there.
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> The local (RF-access) cluster died too. With the sysop on VP5 it
didn't
> get fixed fast<g>. Actually we didn't miss it that much, it seems we
> (W4CAT M/2) were about the only people spotting anything!
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> I'm not familiar with the node software, but I suppose a contest like
> that is a real workout.
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
> Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
> killfiled.
>
>

810. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8abmm6$ft5$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21554
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks for your nice post Richard. Also thank you for maintaining the real distinction between Telnet based DX clusters and web-based clusters. 73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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> >
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>

811. YA3LHL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Bond <w2ps@nycap.rr.com>
Message-ID: <0Udy4.22510$68.421595@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 21555

Worked this station during ARRL fone. Anyone have a route?

812. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Gesundheit <w2dne@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8absf4$5e3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21556
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <8abce7$e8d$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>,
"Charles T Johnston" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:

> From what I have seen posted here lately some Hams
> need a course in Internet Protocols 101

From what I see above you need a course in Good Manners 101.

Stuff your argumentative snide attitude and try a little bit
of civil helpfulness.

And thats the way it is!

Walter

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

813. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8abtqi$h3q$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21557
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gee Walter I'll never recover after such a tremendous put-down. I still think
your nose is too long!

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"Walter Gesundheit" <w2dne@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8absf4$5e3$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> "Charles T Johnston" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
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814. QSL Route for XQ5BIB/8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <38c97b60.1261585@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 21558

He was on SA-032 in January, saw one route as CE5VKI, but
that call not listed anywhere.
Any leads ??
Tnx, Dick, W1KSZ

815. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38C98BBC.B345014B@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21559

When DX Summit croaked during the SSB contest I switched over to DXTelnet.
It worked very well for me. An excellent program, but an uncrippled version
will cost you $35.00.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Richard Eckman wrote:

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> sysops did manage to get it back up on Sunday late morning, if I recall
> correctly. I imagine that the worldwide traffic to DX Summit during
> these contests must be quite signficant.
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> web-based clusters, there are indeed a number of telnet-based clusters
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> resource is:
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> which lists dozens of US and foreign packet clusters available via
> telnet. You don't need "dxtelnet" to use them; any telnet client
> including the one supplied with MS Windows 9x works fine.
>
> Richard Eckman KO4MR
> Hampton, VA
>

816. Re: QSL from a contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <8ac9na$rt9$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 21560

Robert Lyons wrote in message <38C3D8FE.7F1A4134@umich.edu>...
>Is it considered appropriate to request a card from a contest contact?
>I'm only recently getting serious about exchanging cards, and yesterday
>during the phone contest, I worked quite a few countries for which I
>don't yet have QSLs. Will those ops respond, despite the huge number of
>contacts they made?
>
>73 de Bob, KI8AB
>
>(all assuming I can find QSL routes - exchanges are too short to ask.)

OF COURSE "WE"`ll respond!!

We want your card as much as you want ours!!
Contests QSO is the shortest QSO. What`s happened? We have heard each other, say "Hello, I hear YoU :) (for ...) my QSO number (multiplier) is... Good luck" and what`s the problem?

All of my qsos are confirmed by QSL card, unfortunitely, most FROM MY SIDE ONLY :)))
and if we made a 5 qsos, you`ll get 5 QSL card!
QSL cards aren`t to expencive, so why don`t write `em?

For example, I`m looking for some callsign from some country. Ant there is a upcoming contest in that country. So... Let`s work and have fun!!

In the other hand, tehre is a good help named "internet". Great help is www.qrz.com where we can find almost all stations all over the "CQ zone" :)))

By myself, I`ll be very, very happy to work callsigns trough the contest and to get as much QSLs as it possible...

See you in contests and any Freq else....

Best regards, see you in YU DX contest!!

yu7uf, known as

UF

817. Re: QSL Route for XQ5BIB/8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8ack7ipoh1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21561

Hi Dick,

Got the card already from:

Emilio Troncoso Schmidt
POB 2545
Concepcion Chile

This is also the address on the QSL.

73,
Tony, WF1N

<w1ksz@tiac.net> wrote in message news:38c97b60.1261585@news.tiac.net...
> He was on SA-032 in January, saw one route as CE5VKI, but
> that call not listed anywhere.
> Any leads ??
> Tnx, Dick, W1KSZ

818. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <IFYx4.4126$qa.172157@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 21740
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

There are literally dozens of web based clusters. The DXTelnet program already has them set up in the menu and you just select the one you want to connect to. Any of the better logging programs then evaluate each spot to see if you need it and then alert you of the fact. The free DXTelnet must be restarted every 30 minutes. When you pay the fee, you get a password that eliminates the 30 minute timeout.

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Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in message
news:8a9j25$5uh$1@nnrp02.primenet.com...
> Here is the URL for the only web-based DX cluster that I know of ....
>
> http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/oldlook.html?
>
> For telnet / internet clusters I have a directory on my website on my
Links
> page. Also I have finished up my new DX Page on my site. It contains
some
> definitions , opinions and most importantly tips on how to get more
results as
> a DX'er.
>
> --
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> Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
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> _____________________
>
> <SaberRattler@fmer.com> wrote in message
news:38C84625.1551867B@fmer.com...
> > I think Packet Cluster is the correct term.
> > I'm looking for a web page that will tell me
> > when and where DX stations are on.
> >
> > thanks
> >

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>

819. Re: QSL route for R1AND??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <uG%x4.8855$Xk2.39943@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 21741

Well I worked R1AND during the ARRL CW DX contest. During the contest, no names were exchanged -- just 599 and the power level.

So I have no idea who the operator was!

73's

Rob

"John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca> wrote in message news:s2Yx4.18377$mK.1380394@brie.direct.ca...
> If the original enquirer will give me the name of the other operator, I MAY
> be able to help.
> "L <lou9862@catholic.org> wrote in message news:38c8244c@news3.enter.net...
> > When I worked R1AND he asked to qsl via RW1AI.
> >
> >
> > K3LS
> >
> >
>
>

820. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38C89625.8F2B0C35@IEEE.org>
Source record: 21742
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Charles T Johnston wrote:
> Isn't your website on an FTP server?

Two of them are accessed using FTP. But the DELPHI web page is
accessed using the TELNET protocol. Don't know why but FTP
doesn't work with the DELPHI web page. I think your point was
correct but your statement was a little too broad.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

821. Re: FT-100 Interference problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Damien D Keffyn <director@xxtreme.dk>
Message-ID: <321y4.2075$8V1.8535@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 21743
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Nobody likes a smart ass...

I only do it because the speaker quality of the FT-100 isnt
the best when driving through city traffic. It is not a good
idea to use all your concentration in the radio when you are
driving., So I guess hooking it to the stereo system allows
you to use it station for entertainment while driving.

As to your remark

"quote" And you call yourself a HAM, HA! "unquote"

Dont start a fight, this is not the place, if you have nothing
constructive to say keep your damn mouth shut.....

Regards
Damien D Keffyn

TRON <pop@gate.net> wrote in message news:38C56FBC.B5B67E1@gate.net...
> And you call yourself a HAM, HA!
>
> Damien D Keffyn wrote:
>
> > Yes I know about the music thing but I use the stereo to hear the radio,
I
> > have a connection from the radio to the imput so I get world wide Hams
in
> > Surround sound....
> >
> > Rgds
> > DDK
> > VK3WTR
> >
> > Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote in message
> > news:38c3d4ae_1@news.continet.com...
> > > I have an FT-100 in my Jeep and the factory stereo works fine when I
> > > transmit. I'd say it's the installation. Maybe improperly shielded
> > equipment
> > > or a poor ground.
> > > Home stereo's are subject to this from nearby transmitters (house next
> > > door) all the time and it's almost always the stereo that's the
problem.
> > > I'd try ferrite chokes on all leads and short solid ground connections
to

> > > start.
> > > Sounds like a tough problem, good luck.
> > > Steve AI7W
> > > (BTW you know that its illegal to transmit music over the ham bands,
even
> > > in the background).
> > >
> > >
> > > Damien D Keffyn <director@xxtreme.dk> wrote in message
> > > news:aqzw4.753$187.2072@news.get2net.dk...
> > > > I have a question about interference, I have an new Yaesu FT-100 I
have
> > > > installed it in my 4x4, upon tuning & testing the SWR of the
antennas
> > I
> > > > have 2 on the truck)I came across a major problem. My stereo
speakers
> > give
> > > > off ENORMOUS feedback making the radio un-useable !!!!!
> > > >
> > > > I 2 Antennas @ 1.5:1 (HF) & 1.1:1 (VHF), the problem is my stereo
> > speakers
> > > > in the offroader almost explode when I key the microphone. Is there
any
> > > > explanations for this???? I have checked the radio and the antennas
with
> > > > various
> > > > different equipment in case mine was faulty, but the radio seems to
be
> > the
> > > > most
> > > > perfect installation I have ever seen...
> > > >
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> > > >
> > > > --
> > > > Regards
> > > > Damien D Keffyn
> > > >
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>

822. Re: FT-100 Interference problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <38c8f310.9291185@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 21744
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 10 Mar 2000 08:03:47 +0100, "Damien D Keffyn"
<director@xxtreme.dk> wrote:

>Nobody likes a smart ass...
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>Dont start a fight, this is not the place, if you have nothing
>constructive to say keep your damn mouth shut.....
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>Regards
>Damien D Keffyn

Damien,

Have you met the famous Fractenna of rec.radio.amateur.antenna?

I think he uses mono headphones, but has perfected a way to get the surround effects of entire crowd of people listening to voices using minimal external electronics. The only thing you'd need to watch out for is an occasional shock if you use his method, unless isolation works.

Some famous author, I think it was Steven King or Dean Koontz, was taken by him and actually wrote him into one of his books.

73 Tom

823. Radioman saga

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg19@idtNOSPAM.net
Message-ID: <n9vjg19-1003000859040001@ppp-42.ts-3-bay.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 21745

Long distance communications never got this pathetic...

http://www.n-lemma.com/FBOM/rman/rman.html

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Please remove NOSPAM to reply.

824. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38C9040F.F4ECE923@IEEE.org>
Source record: 21746
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Cortland Richmond wrote:
> I'm a Delphi subscriber and access it using Netscape (www.delphi.com).
> Parts of it, the older, ASCII parts, can ALSO be accessed using TELNET.

Do you have a delphi web page? My delphi web page must be loaded
using TELNET. It cannot be loaded using FTP. If I remember right,
delphi converted most of their customers to mindspring.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

825. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38C90B9B.17902C00@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21747
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Charles,

www.dx-central.com provides access to 2 DX cluster sites, their own and DX summit. Of course, it's hard to imagine needing anything other than DX summit. (Except that during contests the site goes south).

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Charles T Johnston wrote:

> Isn't your website on an FTP server? My point was that this gentleman is
> confusing the telnet cluster sites accessible with clients like DX Telnet with
> web based DX cluster site such as Summit DX. AFAIK there is only one web
> based DX spots source that is web based and requires a web browser to access
> it.
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> _____________________
>
> "W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> news:38C8655C.3439F550@IEEE.org...
> > Charles T Johnston wrote:
> > > Telnet is NOT web-based. Telnet does NOT connect to the WWW. Web based
> means
> > > the cluster is accessible with a web browser and only a web browser. DX
> Telnet
> > > program is not a web browser and therefore cannot access any web based
> > > anything. Period.
> >
> > Charles, I update my web page using Telnet protocol.
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

826. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38C911E6.29CC2B15@home.net>
Source record: 21748

Jim wrote:

> On Thu, 09 Mar 2000 14:42:21 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Lessee... from the site at www.k1ea.com:
> >
> >CT Version 9 $79.95
> >Upgrade from CT 8 to CT 9 $44.95
> >CT Version 8 $69.95
> >
> >So he charges $70 for OBSOLETE software that it costs almost another $50 to
> >upgrade.
> >
> >Free?
> >
> >Yeah, NOT!
>
> Like I said, Neil, in English, yesterday. I bought the program, I was
> given a password for the vault and have been downloading updates for
> FREE ever since. Hopefully you'll get it this time.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Your statements are inconsistent with the evidence I presented from K1EA's OWN
WEBSITE.

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Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/

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827. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38C91D61.5C33F4AF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21749
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Marv Luse wrote:
> (Except that during contests the site goes south).

Yeah, I noticed DX Summit disappeared during ARRL SSB. First thought it was just RF getting into my modem. (trying to run a laptop w/o RF filtering at a mountaintop site with short towers) But even when I could stay connected it wasn't there.

The local (RF-access) cluster died too. With the sysop on VP5 it didn't get fixed fast<g>. Actually we didn't miss it that much, it seems we (W4CAT M/2) were about the only people spotting anything!

I'm not familiar with the node software, but I suppose a contest like that is a real workout.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being killfiled.

828. Re: 10 is open Sunday Mar 5th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freddo <freddo1@home.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1333a05cd828cd73989682@news>
Source record: 21562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <8a1bmq$f9s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, w4nti@my-deja.com says...

> Best I've heard ten in YEARS!!!. I did participate in the contest and
> got 255 stations (all DX) on TEN ONLY. Yes sir its nice to have a ten
> meter band again.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Ukraine, Russia, and the ultimate, Japan, from the 25 watt mobile! In
eastern Ontario! Unbelieveable conditions. 23 years hamming and I
believe this is the best sunspot cycle yet.

--
Fred VA3FD
ICQ UIN 1562286
http://members.home.net/beltfred

829. Re: 10 is open Sunday Mar 5th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38ca1a5a.9096141@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 11 Mar 2000 05:12:03 GMT, Freddo <freddo1@home.com> wrote:

> Unbelieveable conditions. 23 years hamming and I
> believe this is the best sunspot cycle yet.
>

I sure hope not. From over here, this one isn't even close to the last
one....

73, Jim KH2D

830. See a real man's ham radio site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <k1oik@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <c4ty4.2695$Of2.54101@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 21564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Welcome to ham radio-set your watch back 40 years
How I view DX.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. Really interesting answering machine messages
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. How you know you are a ham.
5. Hear Ted Kennedy really screw up in front of Clinton
6. Actually sounds of Bill Clinton "after the lov'in".
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. An amazing card game that will shock others
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@broadcast.net
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/k1oik

831. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <38ca9936.31371734@news.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 21565
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Check my site I have 60 telnet cluster sites listed
http://ve9wh.weblink.nbtel.net/dx_cluster_Links.htm

On Thu, 9 Mar 2000 18:27:33 -0700, "Charles T Johnston"
<charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:

>Here is the URL for the only web-based DX cluster that I know of ....
>
>http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/oldlook.html?
>
>For telnet / internet clusters I have a directory on my website on my Links
>page. Also I have finished up my new DX Page on my site. It contains some
>definitions , opinions and most importantly tips on how to get more results as
>a DX'er.
>
>--
>
>Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
>charles@ab7sl.com
>_____________________
>
>AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
>http://www.ab7sl.com
>Add YOUR SITE to my Free-For-All Links page
>http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724
>____________________
>
><SaberRattler@fmer.com> wrote in message news:38C84625.1551867B@fmer.com...
>> I think Packet Cluster is the correct term.
>> I'm looking for a web page that will tell me
>> when and where DX stations are on.
>>
>> thanks
>>
>
>

832. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8ae628$k55$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 21566
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

IE 5.01 says "Page cannot be found " broken link

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my Free-For-All Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

<ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca> wrote in message news:38ca9936.31371734@news.nbnet.nb.ca...
> Check my site I have 60 telnet cluster sites listed
> http://ve9wh.weblink.nbtel.net/dx_cluster_Links.htm
>
> On Thu, 9 Mar 2000 18:27:33 -0700, "Charles T Johnston"
> <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
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> >For telnet / internet clusters I have a directory on my website on my Links
> >page. Also I have finished up my new DX Page on my site. It contains some
> >definitions , opinions and most importantly tips on how to get more results
as
> >a DX'er.
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> >--
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> >Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> >charles@ab7sl.com
> >_____________________
> >
> >AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
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> >Add YOUR SITE to my Free-For-All Links page
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> >_____________________
> >
> ><SaberRattler@fmer.com> wrote in message news:38C84625.1551867B@fmer.com...

> >> I think Packet Cluster is the correct term.
> >> I'm looking for a web page that will tell me
> >> when and where DX stations are on.
> >>
> >> thanks
> >>
> >
> >
>

833. Why is SSB better for DX than FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000311182714.02598.00001532@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 21567

Simple query. Why are cw and ssb better for DX than FM. I realize FM takes up more spectrum. In equal conditions how would they stack up against each other for DX. Also, where would AM fall, better or worse for DX?

Tks,

Think I know the answers(capture etc), but would prefer more expert reply, tks.

834. APPLICATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE (FCC FORM 605"dd")

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8aesc6$4ot$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,wreck.radio.arrl

APPLICATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE (FCC FORM 605"dd")

NOTE: FCC Form 605 will not be accepted after April 15, 2000. Please use forms with the "dd" ("dumbed down") suffix after that date.

Your name (or mark):
Your street (if unable to write, attach pictogram or map with red "X"):
Your city:
Your state (choose from drop down menu if testing on-line):

Are you in Florida or California ?

If you answer "yes" to the above, would you consider getting licensed in Canada or Mexico to reduce the FCC's callsign allocation burden for these two states ?

I am applying for (circle) :

No-code, quasi-Marine VHF ticket
General Radiotelephone Permit
Formerly "Extra Class", now "No Class"
Political Asylum at ARRL as a holder of a former UA or RA license
(please attach license or contester testimonials or your "character")

I have (circle all that apply):

Memorized all queries and answers
Paid for ARRL Life Membership in cash
Bought a new Voice only CB from YaKenComSu and found this form inside
Donated to WB6NOA's Publishing House
Bought off my W5YI Examiner
Amassed over 1500 Hours on the SETI screensaver

In case of electrocution from the 1500 watt amp you have will no knowledge of the workings of, give name of next of kin (not related by inbreeding):

Do you participate in any of the following ?

Web server hacking (attach references from N6NHG or FBI)
Bass fishin' Skeet shootin'
Yugo parts Swappin' Gremlin Refurbishin' Gas Passin'
Smokin' (Reefer, Cigarettes, Crack pipe ?) Microphonium Solderin'
Scanner listenin' Wire phreakin' Antron 99 Modifyin'
Monster Truck Rallies Weather Watchin'

Do you live in a :

Cadaverlac School bus Parents' Cellar Apartment VW
Beetle Van Mobile home "Big Rig" Duplex
Dunkin' Donuts (while open ?) Burger King (while open ?)

If you live in an apartment, why do you want a welfare incentive based
ham license ?

Can't afford college or technical school
Think generating TVI is cool harassment tool
Radios don't bitch like girls do
Want to play State Trooper when mobile

Does the value of your tower exceed the value of automobiles registered
in your name ?

Does the value of your CBs and scanner equipment exceed the value of
your present dormicile ?

Are you :
Married
Divorced (Once Twice Thrice)
Gay (please apply for "Satellite only" license)
Lesbian (please apply for "CW-contest-only" license)

NOTE: If you circled Thrice, please attach statement indicating you have
not participated in a SSB contest in the past 10 years)

Does your wife's hair present an electrical fire hazard ?
Does yours ?

Does your wife's hair present a hazard to Al Gore's campaign platform ?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

835. Clowns, the circus and hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8aesfv$4pm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Q: What's the difference between the new Extra licensees and clowns in a circus ?

A: The clowns don't talk.

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836. Re: APPLICATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE (FCC FORM 605"dd")

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8aetf6$5il$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,wreck.radio.arrl

In article <8aesc6$4ot$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:
> APPLICATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE (FCC FORM 605"dd")
>
> NOTE: FCC Form 605 will not be accepted after April 15, 2000. Please
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> forms with the "dd" ("dumbed down") suffix after that date.
>
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> Your street (if unable to write, attach pictogram or map with
red "X"):
> Your city:
> Your state (choose from drop down menu if testing on-line):
>
> Are you in Florida or California ?
>
> If you answer "yes" to the above, would you consider getting licensed
in
> Canada or Mexico to reduce the FCC's callsign allocation burden for
> these two states ?
>
> I am applying for (circle) :
>
> No-code, quasi-Marine VHF ticket
> General Radiotelephone Permit
> Formerly "Extra Class", now "No Class"
> Political Asylum at ARRL as a holder of a former UA or RA license
> (please attach license or contester testimonials or your "character")
>
> I have (circle all that apply):
>
> Memorized all queries and answers
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> Bought a new Voice only CB from YaKenComSu and found this form inside
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> Amassed over 1500 Hours on the SETI screensaver
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> Smokin' (Reefer, Cigarettes, Crack pipe ?) Microphonium Solderin'
> Scanner listenin' Wire phreakin' Antron 99 Modifyin'
> Monster Truck Rallies Weather Watchin'
>
> Do you live in a :
>
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> Beetle Van Mobile home "Big Rig" Duplex
> Dunkin' Donuts (while open ?) Burger King (while open ?)
>
> If you live in an apartment, why do you want a welfare incentive based
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>
> Can't afford college or technical school
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> Radios don't bitch like girls do
> Want to play State Trooper when mobile
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> Does the value of your tower exceed the value of automobiles
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> in your name ?
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> Does the value of your CBs and scanner equipment exceed the value of
> your present dormicile ?
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> Are you :
> Married
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> Gay (please apply for "Satellite only" license)
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>
> NOTE: If you circled Thrice, please attach statement indicating you
have
> not participated in a SSB contest in the past 10 years)
>
> Does your wife's hair present an electrical fire hazard ?
> Does yours ?
>
> Does your wife's hair present a hazard to Al Gore's campaign
platform ?
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

LOL!

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73 de KC8JBO|Roger
EM99 |ARRL|VE|ARES/RACES
Yaesu FT-920 |Inverted Vee @ 40 ft.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

837. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38CAF84C.6A56ED66@home.net>
Source record: 21571

Jim wrote:

> On Fri, 10 Mar 2000 15:16:55 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Your statements are inconsistent with the evidence I presented from K1EA's OWN
> >WEBSITE.
>
> And you have a head like a brick.

Indeed? Well, seems to me when K1EA's OWN SITE shows what I presented it pretty much renders your claims discredited.

WHO was it you claimed above had a head like a brick? <chuckle>

> I just realized something, Neal. I
> don't know why we are discussing this, you've already said you are too
> cheap the buy the software, so no sense kicking a dead horse.

Not too cheap... I merely see no point in OVERpaying for something. If something is unreasonably OVERpriced I do not pay the asking price for it.

If I feel I really need it I find an alternate source... used, etc.

Like, apparently since the vast majority of contesters as you have said DO NOT purchase the program at full price from K1EA, all but a select few who apparently have so much money they need not concern themselves... money is apparently, to them, no object.

Bully for them, and you, if that is the case.

It does not happen to be the case for me. I have plenty of other places I would rather spend the excessive $40-50.

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838. Re: Clowns, the circus and hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38CB02F3.87A7C9B8@bctv.com>
Source record: 21572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Is that the best that you can come up with? Pathetic.

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> Q: What's the difference between the new Extra licensees and clowns in a
> circus ?
>
> A: The clowns don't talk.

839. Re: Activity on 6m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38cb1704.73773449@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21573

On Mon, 06 Mar 2000 15:30:42 -0600, ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu wrote:

>Hearing interesting stories abouth the 6m band, I have been trying to work
>stations on this band since I got my FT-100 last Christmas. My antenna is
>a dipole. The only QSO was with a local DX-man about 20 miles away; he
>used a 6 el beam and was not too loud. There are many 6m spots on the
>PacketCluster but I have not seen any U.S entries. Any ideas? The radio
>appears plenty sensitive. Ignacy, NO9E
>

To work DX on six meters, you need three things: a radio, an antenna,
and lots of spare time. For details, take a look at:

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/six.html

73, Jim KH2D

840. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38cb17db.73989034@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21574
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 11 Mar 2000 12:16:25 -0700, "Charles T Johnston"
<charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:

>IE 5.01 says "Page cannot be found " broken link
>
>Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
>charles@ab7sl.com

Try this one, Chuck.

http://ve9wh.weblink.nbtel.net/dx_cluster_links.htm

73, Jim KH2D

841. Re: 10 is open Sunday Mar 5th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38cb1817.74049274@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21575

On Sat, 11 Mar 2000 20:43:52 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>I'm not normally one to agree with you, James .... but on this
>occasion I have to concur! Very unimpressive so far.
>
>:-)
>73 de G3NYY
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

I knew, if we waited long enuff, that sooner or later we would both have the same distorted view of something......

73, Jim KH2D

842. Re: Clowns, the circus and hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38CB1CE7.ED1BB576@home.net>
Source record: 21576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Not as pathetic as the gloating of the no-code whiners as they ratchet down the standards of Amateur Radio into the cellar... and who will be the first to deny any responsibility when ham radio becomes the new millenium's CB slimepit.

Keith Wood wrote:

> Is that the best that you can come up with? Pathetic.
>
> mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > Q: What's the difference between the new Extra licensees and clowns in a
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843. Re: Why is SSB better for DX than FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kees Leune <kees@kub.nl>
Message-ID: <8aft37rag1@mailnews.kub.nl>
Source record: 21577

Fjx1 <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote:
> Simple query. Why are cw and ssb better for DX than FM. I realize FM takes up
> more spectrum. In equal conditions how would they stack up against each other
> for DX. Also, where would AM fall, better or worse for DX?

I can't give you an exact answer, but intuitively, I would say that the
smaller your bandwidth you have, the more chance of DX you have. If you
have 100W and have to spread it over 12KHz (FM), it seems less efficient
than the 2KHz you need for SSB or even less for CW.

-Kees
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http://www.leune.org | HAM: PA3HFB

844. Visit my web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fa1cfx <fa1cfx@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8agasj$4du$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21578

Hello,you can go to see my site to this adress:

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/fa1cfx/

your remarks are welcome
best 73's from FA1CFX / Phil

845. CHESTERFIELD IS. (HEADS-UP)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38CBDF9D.2F1D1A53@erols.com>
Source record: 21579

ATTENTION DXERS:

Just a "heads-up" that the DXpedition to Chesterfield Island is supposed to begin March 13. Although it presently counts as New Caledonia, (FK), according to the latest ARRL Board Of Directors Meeting Minutes of January 21-22 2000, (Summary Agenda #53)," the Chesterfield Islands DXCC qualifications issue has been sent to the DXAC for review." Hopefully, it may become a "new one" while the team is on the Island.

(New Subject). FYI, the Agenda also stated the following:

* "The status of Macao (XX9) is as of the meeting undetermined, as is East Timor. If China receives a callsign block from the ITU for use in Macao it will remain as a DXCC country.

* The DXCC Yearbook will not have a format Change"

73 Murray, K3BEQ

846. FYI: Operating Split

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38CBE714.33955380@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21580

Phil asked:
When operators operate using a split (listening up, etc.) what is the
normal distance?

Hi Phil
For SSB -- usually up 5kHz to 10kHz
Cw is less 2 to 3 kHz or so

For 40 meters, DX Windows, and where DXpeditions often operate -- see
URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagecall.html

For more information on split operations -- A MUST SEE IS AT URL:
http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/nl/nl_apr98.html

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
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http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

847. Re: Why is SSB better for DX than FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ro&#65533;ert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrathno!sp@amacm.org>
Message-ID: <38CBF229.466C@amacm.org>
Source record: 21581

Fjx1 wrote:
>
> Simple query. Why are cw and ssb better for DX than FM. I realize FM takes up
> more spectrum. In equal conditions how would they stack up against each other
> for DX. Also, where would AM fall, better or worse for DX?
>
> Tks,
>
> Think I know the answers(capture etc), but would prefer more expert reply,
> tks.

For AM, the selective fading issue as well as heterodynes would certainly be a problem. Also, quoting from the Army's TM 11-685 Fundamentals of Single-Sideband Communication, dated January 1961, "On an equal output power basis (under ideal conditions) ssb outperforms am. by eight to one for an apparent system gain of 9db". Also, regarding antenna voltage, it says "..if the antenna for a certain type of vehicular or avionics application is limited to 400 watts PEP, an SSB transmitter having eight times the side-band power of an AM transmitter may be used. This is true because a 100-watt carrier, modulated by 50 watts of audio, also produces a pep of 400 watts". Another advantage for those who have antennas that cannot handle high power.

With FM, the manual mentions "Spectrum Conservation" and the fact that the s/n ratio is worse for FM under weak signal conditions.

Hope this answers your question. Personally I like the sound of 10M FM and enjoy working DX on it but it definitely would not work very well under pileup conditions.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

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Roï¿½ert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
mailto:rschaffrathno!sp@amacm.org
(remove no-sp-am to reply)

848. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <scnsflt2a5n66@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21582

Greetings Neal,

Just for fun, please describe your station for us. :-)

Regards,
Jim, KU5S

Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
news:38CAF84C.6A56ED66@home.net...
>
>
> Jim wrote:
>
> > On Fri, 10 Mar 2000 15:16:55 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Your statements are inconsistent with the evidence I presented from
K1EA's OWN
> > >WEBSITE.
> >
> > And you have a head like a brick.
>
> Indeed? Well, seems to me when K1EA's OWN SITE shows what I presented it
pretty
> much renders your claims discredited.
>
> WHO was it you claimed above had a head like a brick? <chuckle>
>
> > I just realized something, Neal. I
> > don't know why we are discussing this, you've already said you are too
> > cheap the buy the software, so no sense kicking a dead horse.
>
> Not too cheap... I merely see no point in OVERpaying for something. If
something
> is unreasonably OVERpriced I do not pay the asking price for it.
>
> If I feel I really need it I find an alternate source... used, etc.
>
> Like, apparently since the vast majority of contesters as you have said DO
NOT
> purchase the program at full price from K1EA, all but a select few who
apparently
> have so much money they need not concern themselves... money is
apparently, to
> them, no object.

>
> Bully for them, and you, if that is the case.
>
> It does not happen to be the case for me. I have plenty of other places I
would
> rather spend the excessive $40-50.
>
>
> --
> ==
> Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/
>
> We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!
>
>
>

849. New Home Page with DXing links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1XTV <thousandislands@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <gBSy4.4605$af1.33808@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 21583

Hi, all-

I finally started a modest (emphasis on modest) web site at

http://freepages.hobbies.rootsweb.com/~shawpage/index.htm

No porn, popups, frames, cookies or Java.

Let me know what you think, and if you have any links you'd like to see me add, just holler.

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Michael Shaw N1XTV
thousandislands@mediaone.net
Member, NRC, NASWA, ARRL
and the National Genealogical Society
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850. HELP!!!!!! Kenwood and GE: Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe F <nils@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <38cc1549$0$1386@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 21584

I Need ANY and ALL MODIFICATIONS for the Kenwood TM D700A model radio and any manuals for the GE: Ranger series with the delta head using S825 Control Unit v.4.0 software.

PLEASE HELP ME!!!!!!!!!

Thanks
Joe F
nils@voyager.net

851. !!!!!!Can anyone Help me fix my Kenwood or GE??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe F <nils@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <38cc5bde$0$19364@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 21585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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any manuals for the GE: Ranger series with the delta head using S825 Control
Unit v.4.0 software.

PLEASE HELP ME!!!!!!!!!

Thanks
Joe F
nils@voyager.net

852. ACTIVATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: arvm <arvm@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <8afs5j$ub5$6@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 21586

ACTIVATION
A.R.V.M. Aldeia da Luz
Date: 18 / 19 March
SPECIAL CALL: CQ7LUZ
ITU37 IM58HI
Freq&#65533;s: 40M * 14.195Mhz * 21.295Mhz * 28.695Mhz * 145.350Mhz * 434.350Mhz
http://www.qsl.net/arvm/aldeiadaluz/
73&#65533;s

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853. Re: See a real man's ham radio site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brenden McNeil <brenden@bmcneil.com>
Message-ID: <8ahdclptd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Yeah Burt, and it's becuase of your anti-ham, childish, and use of foul language you got kicked off that certain Egroups hamop list huh???

In article <c4ty4.2695$Of2.54101@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>,
"Burt" <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Welcome to ham radio-set your watch back 40 years
> How I view DX.
>
> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> You will see:
>
> 1. How to pass the A+ Certification
> 2. Really interesting answering machine messages
> 3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
> 4. How you know you are a ham.
> 5. Hear Ted Kennedy really screw up in front of Clinton
> 6. Actually sounds of Bill Clinton "after the lov'in".
> 7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> 8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> 9. An amazing card game that will shock others
> 10. Pictures of me and my family.
> 11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
> 12. See now the future of ham radio.
>
> Burt Fisher
> A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have
>
> burt@broadcast.net
> http://people.ne.mediaone.net/k1oik
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

854. Re: QSL INFO RA0FF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <8ai6mb$6mv$1@shell.datasync.com>
Source record: 21588

In article <38C7993F.448DD5B@siemens.at>,
Kurt Hirsch <kurt.hirsch@siemens.at> wrote:
>DOES everyone have the QSL-Info of RA0FF?

I know he's good via the bureau, as I got a card from him in
a recent bureau shipment.

--Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

855. Re: REQ QSL info for....LZ1SJ and 4N1NB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <8aidtjbcu1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 21589

Andre wrote in message <8abamf$7md$1@ctb-nnrp1.saix.net>...
>Hi guys
>
>I need QSL info for LZ1SJ and 4N1NB
>
>Thanks vy much
>
>73 Andre ZR1TRD

I just THINK that qsl bureau is OK. However, you can send card for 4N1NB TO ME, I`ll find him! :)))) I think he/she is from Belgrade, near my town...
Almost all cards for 4N stations are vy ok by the buro...
LZ1SJ looks to me as an ordinary Bulgarian stn....

Good luck, It`ll be so nice to meet you on the air!

Best regards,

yu7uf, known as

UF

856. Re: See a real man's ham radio site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <k1oik@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <fj4z4.3542$Of2.98991@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 21590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

"Brenden McNeil" <brenden@bmcneil.com> wrote in message
news:8ahdclptd1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Yeah Burt, and it's becuase of your anti-ham, childish, and use of foul
> language you got kicked off that certain Egroups hamop list huh???

Use of foul language? The guy was an AH and I said so, that was the extent
of my "foul language."
What you are mad at is that I refused to talk to you on AOL IM because you
consistantly had nothing to say that would interest anyone and you
constantly TALKED about getting a license but never did a thing to get one
even though you are one of the most intelligent teens I have met. In other
words you talk the talk but do not walk the walk. I was also kicked off
being "anti-ham." Yes I should remember if you do not walk the company line
there is censorship. However I do recall a certain amount of agreement from
you and you even requested I be readmitted to that group. You will make the
perfect ham, talking out of both sides of your mouth.

Welcome to ham radio-set your watch back 40 years

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. Realtp://people.ne.mediaone.net/k1oik
ly interesting answering machine messages
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. How you know you are a ham.
5. Hear Ted Kennedy really screw up in front of Clinton
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burt@broadcast.net

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857. Re: See a real man's ham radio site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <5C4z4.5943$bt3.23451@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 21591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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"Burt" <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:fj4z4.3542$Of2.98991@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
>
> "Brenden McNeil" <brenden@bmcneil.com> wrote in message
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> > Yeah Burt, and it's becuase of your anti-ham, childish, and use of foul
> > language you got kicked off that certain Egroups hamop list huh???
>
>
> Use of foul language? The guy was an AH and I said so, that was the extent
> of my "foul language."

Burt, Burt, its 'dangling hemorrhoid'. Ain't you got no culture?

Dick N0BK
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858. Re: REQ QSL info for....LZ1SJ and 4N1NB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maestro <vk4nm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <KK4z4.46412$3b6.197864@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 21592

"Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu> wrote in message
news:8aidtjbcu1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu...
>
> Almost all cards for 4N stations are vy ok by the buro...

Almost all ! Be careful with some 4N4 stations, they're located in
Bosnia-Herzegovina and by using 4N prefix they're making themselves useless.

73 Mike, VK4NM

859. Re: 10 is open Sunday Mar 5th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn8cnkqv.7a.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 21593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <8a1bmq$f9s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Dan/W4NTI wrote:

>Best I've heard ten in YEARS!!!. I did participate in the contest and
>got 255 stations (all DX) on TEN ONLY. Yes sir its nice to have a ten
>meter band again.

Yup... 10 has been EXPLOSIVE these past few weeks... worth trying...

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

860. Re: 10 is open Sunday Mar 5th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <38cd0d5e$1_1@news.continet.com>
Source record: 21594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The weekend was exceptional. On Saturday (4 Mar) I worked three
Europeans from Oregon running only 2W SSB on TEN.
Steve .. AI7W

Mario Melendez Esquivel <ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com> wrote in message
news:slrn8cnkqv.7a.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com...
> In article <8a1bmq$f9s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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> ti2dll@email.com

861. Re: See a real man's ham radio site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <scr16vgfa5n137@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Burt,

I remember you quite well from packet a few years back. Enough said....

Mark, K1MKF. ex-N1WES

862. WTB - IRC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <5Uiz4.234$ZE4.5690@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 21596

Want 100 to 200 excellant condition, stamped IRC's. Looking for regular supplier. Please state price in first email.

Ed
WB9RJQ
emacke@wwa.com

863. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38CDA0C2.69AC4EAB@home.net>
Source record: 21597

Jim wrote:

> Greetings Neal,
>
> Just for fun, please describe your station for us. :-)

Icom 735 (pd $450 incl shipping)
Astron RM-35 (pd $94 incl shipping)
Heathkit SB-220 (recently acquired... pd $600 incl shipping)
Yaesu FT-727R 2m/440 HT with every accessory and several spare BPs (pd $160 incl shipping)
MFJ-989C tuner (pd $150 incl shipping)

Antenna tower US Towers TX-455 with Yaesu 800 model rotator and Force 12 C-4 antenna and a homemade 80m inv V.

And yours?

> Regards,
> Jim, KU5S
>
> Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
> news:38CAF84C.6A56ED66@home.net...
> >
> >
> > Jim wrote:
> >
> > > On Fri, 10 Mar 2000 15:16:55 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
> > > wrote:
> > >
> > > >Your statements are inconsistent with the evidence I presented from
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> > > >WEBSITE.
> > >
> > > And you have a head like a brick.
> >
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> > WHO was it you claimed above had a head like a brick? <chuckle>
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> > > I just realized something, Neal. I
> > > don't know why we are discussing this, you've already said you are too
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> >

> > Not too cheap... I merely see no point in OVERpaying for something. If
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> > is unreasonably OVERpriced I do not pay the asking price for it.
> >
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> >
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> apparently
> > have so much money they need not concern themselves... money is
> apparently, to
> > them, no object.
> >
> > Bully for them, and you, if that is the case.
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> would
> > rather spend the excessive $40-50.
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> > Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/
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> >

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864. RE: Old DX prefixes?? DXCC Field checkers??HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Lindstrom <declind@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <EShz4.39956$e53.1514841@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 21598

Maybe a DXCC field checker can answer this one

After a few years letting my logbooks gather dust I decided to update my dxcc lists and enter them in a logging program(LOGGER) . Many of the old soviet union districts have now changed and the prefixes are quite different.

? Do they still count for the actual area that they are in or do I have to rework these areas. IE. UQ1 was Latvia and now is some ?____istan. Do I still have LATVIA confirmed?

? I know what deleted countries are but I don't see these mentioned in the rules. Did some of these just disappear without reappearing in the so called new countries. I know my old East Germany cards are still good for deleted. ?

? In calculating honour roll status is the minimum # of countries based on current only?

Thanks
73 & GD DX
Jan
VE2JL
5905 ---Zone 5 (NO-- not zone 2 !)
declind@sympatico.ca

865. Re: See a real man's ham radio site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CB not CW <cb_not_cw@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8akba8$tr6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Burt needs some Preparation H for his head. Burt is what is wrong with
ham radio.

In article <5C4z4.5943$bt3.23451@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
"Richard McCollum" <rmccoll@radiks.net> wrote:
>
> "Burt" <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:fj4z4.3542$Of2.98991@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> >
> > "Brenden McNeil" <brenden@bmcneil.com> wrote in message
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> > > language you got kicked off that certain Egroups hamop list huh???
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> >
> > Use of foul language? The guy was an AH and I said so, that was the
extent
> > of my "foul language."
>
> Burt, Burt, its 'dangling hemorrhoid'. Ain't you got no culture?
>
> Dick N0BK
>
>
--
Hams are snooty CB'rs with callsigns.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

866. East Timor [4W] added to DXCC !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike [VK4NM]" <vk4nm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <oBnz4.47084$3b6.199287@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 21600

>For DXCC purposes, UN Temporary Administration of East Timor will be added
>to the DXCC List with the effective date of March 1, 2000. QSL cards for
>QSOs made after that date will be accepted on and after October 1, 2000.

Prefix: 4WA - 4WZ

(Source: OPDX Special Bulletin 452.1 , 14/03/2000)

73 and good DX
de Mike, VK4NM

867. Re: Clowns, the circus and hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8al7sn$3r7ue$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:
>Q: What's the difference between the new Extra licensees and clowns in a
>circus ?
>
>A: The clowns don't talk.

Q: What's the difference between an Extra class and an idiot?

A: The idiots post to Usenet without a callsign and a name.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

868. Re: See a real man's ham radio site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8al878$3r7ue$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

"Barf Tisher" <k1oink@yahoo.com> wrote:

the usual bullshit.

It still doesn't fail to amaze me that ole Burt AKA Germanhater
gets to work with an Austrian made motorized bicycle.

http://people.ne.mediaone.net/k1oik/moped/moped.htm

Takes guts to admit they took away his driving license and
being proud of it.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

869. Re: See a real man's ham radio site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8al8cq$3r7ue$3@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Q: How many ISPs in MA are there in MA?

A: Too many, 'cause Burt tried them all and gets kicked off
by every single one and still posts to Usenet.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

870. Re: Old DX prefixes?? DXCC Field checkers??HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Lindstrom <declind@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <hFpz4.54355$pf4.1593042@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 21604

Questions have been answered thanks to ARRL site list. Tip from AA5XE. Thanks DALE !
1+2) Prefix cross-reference list gives dates for changes on prefixes.
3) Honor roll list is on current entities(323 minimum of 332 possible) not including today's announcement for East Timor.

JAN
VE2JL

871. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8al9re$3ik3e$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21605

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
>When DX Summit croaked during the SSB contest I switched over to DXTelnet.
>It worked very well for me. An excellent program, but an uncrippled version
>will cost you $35.00.

Save the money and use a real cluster via telnet. Works just
fine.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

872. RE: Old DX prefixes?? DXCC Field checkers??HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000314112656.11764.00001253@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 21606

Your question prompted me to get out my copy of the "DXCC Award Credits Listing". You may wish to request a copy of this from the ARRL as it spells out what is counted for DXCC fairly clearly. It also includes the list of deleted countries (which I believe do not count for honor roll but do count for total countries). As far as I can tell, there is only one deleted soviet country: UN1 Karelo-Finnish Republic. The other Russian countries that are good are listed as follows: UA Euro-Russia; UA2 Kaliningrad; UA9,0; Asiatic Russia; UJ Uzbekistan; UN Kazakhstan; UT Ukraine. New countries are: EK Armenia; ER Moldova; ES Estonia; EU,EW Belarus; EX Kirghizia; EY Tadzhikistan; EZ Turkmenistan; LY Lithuania; YL Latvia. (I may have missed a couple, so best to get the list). Your question about whether a card from let's say Belarus, worked before their independence, counts as the new EW, is a good question. I'd like to know for sure, too. Based on my scorecard from the ARRL, it looks as though they accepted the old card for the new country credit. Please let me know what you discover. 73, John, K7JY.

873. Re: APPLICATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE (FCC FORM 605"dd")

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <scsv212ta5n68@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

I love it, I'm saving this one. Maybe take it to the next club meeting.

kb7adl

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote in <8aesc6$4ot$1@nnrp1.deja.com>:

>APPLICATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE (FCC FORM 605"dd")
>
>NOTE: FCC Form 605 will not be accepted after April 15, 2000. Please use
>forms with the "dd" ("dumbed down") suffix after that date.
>
>Your name (or mark):
>Your street (if unable to write, attach pictogram or map with red "X"):
>Your city:
>Your state (choose from drop down menu if testing on-line):
>
>Are you in Florida or California ?
>
>If you answer "yes" to the above, would you consider getting licensed in
>Canada or Mexico to reduce the FCC's callsign allocation burden for
>these two states ?
>
>I am applying for (circle) :
>
>No-code, quasi-Marine VHF ticket
>General Radiotelephone Permit
>Formerly "Extra Class", now "No Class"
>Political Asylum at ARRL as a holder of a former UA or RA license
>(please attach license or contester testimonials or your "character")
>
>I have (circle all that apply):
>
>Memorized all queries and answers
>Paid for ARRL Life Membership in cash
>Bought a new Voice only CB from YaKenComSu and found this form inside
>Donated to WB6NOA's Publishing House
>Bought off my W5YI Examiner
>Amassed over 1500 Hours on the SETI screensaver
>
>In case of electrocution from the 1500 watt amp you have will no
>knowledge of the workings of, give name of next of kin (not related by
>inbreeding):
>
>Do you participate in any of the following ?

>
>Web server hacking (attach references from N6NHG or FBI)
>Bass fishin' Skeet shootin'
>Yugo parts Swappin' Gremlin Refurbishin' Gas Passin'
>Smokin' (Reefer, Cigarettes, Crack pipe ?) Microphonium Solderin'
>Scanner listenin' Wire phreakin' Antron 99 Modifyin'
>Monster Truck Rallies Weather Watchin'
>
>Do you live in a :
>
>Cadaverlac School bus Parents' Cellar Apartment VW
>Beetle Van Mobile home "Big Rig" Duplex
>Dunkin' Donuts (while open ?) Burger King (while open ?)
>
>If you live in an apartment, why do you want a welfare incentive based
>ham license ?
>
>Can't afford college or technical school
>Think generating TVI is cool harassment tool
>Radios don't bitch like girls do
>Want to play State Trooper when mobile
>
>Does the value of your tower exceed the value of automobiles registered
>in your name ?
>
>Does the value of your CBs and scanner equipment exceed the value of
>your present dormicile ?
>
>Are you :
>Married
>Divorced (Once Twice Thrice)
>Gay (please apply for "Satellite only" license)
>Lesbian (please apply for "CW-contest-only" license)
>
>NOTE: If you circled Thrice, please attach statement indicating you have
>not participated in a SSB contest in the past 10 years)
>
>Does your wife's hair present an electrical fire hazard ?
>Does yours ?
>
>Does your wife's hair present a hazard to Al Gore's campaign platform ?
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.
>

874. CHESTERFIELDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harv Shore <af006@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <8am52u$4f6$1@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 21608

Any word on this operation?

875. Looking for Kenwood R-5000 accessories' dealer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pharmtd@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <38ceaaa5.2773050@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 21609

I'm looking for Kenwood R-5000 accessories' dealer in UK, Belgium or
anywhere in EU.
Specially searching for optionnal IF filters.
Thank you to reply by email.
TD.

876. Re: See a real man's ham radio site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Oger <radio_oger@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8amga3$f4v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Burt sounds like this other self appointed ham radio god in my area.

Check out this sound file of him on the air, and his picture on a
magazine.

http://www.pittnet.com/claude/hamradio/NPX1.jpg
http://www.pittnet.com/claude/hamradio/ABufu.zip

These are well worth checking out. Prepare to laugh.

--
Radio Oger
Giving a straight answer every time.

In article <8al878$3r7ue$2@fu-berlin.de>,
Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
> "Barf Tisher" <k1oink@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> the usual bullshit.
>
> It still doesn't fail to amaze me that ole Burt AKA Germanhater
> gets to work with an Austrian made motorized bicycle.
>
> http://people.ne.mediaone.net/k1oik/moped/moped.htm
>
> Takes guts to admit they took away his driving license and
> being proud of it.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

877. F6KEH HAM RADIO REDOURCES RELAY SITE moved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5lcy <f5lcy@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8amklq$m53$2@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21611

F6KEH RESOURCES RELAY SITE is updated and has been moved to :

http://f6keh.free.fr/index_r

878. Re: Old DX prefixes?? DXCC Field checkers??HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38CEE8F6.AC502A29@erols.com>
Source record: 21612

Your best bet is to obtain a copy of the latest DXCC Countries List booklet. It will answer all of your questions. The ARRL Web page can also be checked. Look under DXCC Rules/Regulations as well as DXCC Countries Listing. Good Luck. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Jan Lindstrom wrote:

> Maybe a DXCC field checker can answer this one After a few years
> letting my logbooks gather dust I decided to update my dxcc lists and
> enter them in a logging program(LOGGER) . Many of the old soviet union
> districts have now changed and the prefixes are quite different. ? Do
> they still count for the actual area that they are in or do I have to
> rework these areas. IE. UQ1 was Latvia and now is some
> ?____istan. Do I still have LATVIA confirmed?
> ? I know what deleted countries are but I don't see these mentioned in
> the rules. Did some of these just disappear without reappearing in the
> so called new countries. I know my old East Germany cards are still
> good for deleted. ? ? In calculating honour roll status is the minimum
> # of countries based on current only? Thanks73 & GD DXJan
> VE2JL5905 ---Zone 5 (NO-- not zone 2 !)
> declind@sympatico.ca

879. Question about Hearthkit HM-15 SWR meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Peters <tpeters@nospam.mixcom.com>
Message-ID: <38ce7db0@news2.mixcom.com>
Source record: 21613

Anyone know what range of frequencies the Heathkit HM-15 meter was good for?
Will it read accurately on 6m? Will it go up in smoke on 2m?

TIA. Reply by e-mail appreciated. n9qqb@nospam.mixcom.com

73 de N9QQB

880. Re: See a real man's ham radio site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brenden McNeil <brenden@bmcneil.com>
Message-ID: <8amkpr$ic4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

ONE UP FOR YOU PETE!

In article <8al8cq$3r7ue$3@fu-berlin.de>,
Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
> Q: How many ISPs in MA are there in MA?
>
> A: Too many, 'cause Burt tried them all and gets kicked off
> by every single one and still posts to Usenet.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

881. Juan de Nova

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <38CEFFD0.4CA9D22B@home.com>
Source record: 21615

When is the last time that anyone operated from Juan de Nova? I know
it's been awhile, because it's on my short list!!

882. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38CF0049.4C069AAF@home.net>
Source record: 21616

Jim wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Hi,
>
> Sounds like a dandy station for sure.
>
> Mine has suffered for some years. Unfortunately I've spent little time on
> the air in several years, been busy; sort of one extreme to the other, used
> to spend most of my time with the radio.
>
> Anyway: HF Kenwood 440s, down to one wire antenna on 80 meters; hope to get
> several more and maybe a small beam up this summer. Kenwood 421 UHF rig.
> Astron 50m. Rohn tower to 110 feet; yes, that's a big item - took years to
> get. :(Also have an Icom R7000.
>
> In addition to HF, used to do lots of two meters and packet; that all
> actually wore out or got lightning smoked. So have uhf and vhf beams and a
> discone on top of tower. Always dreamed of a large beam up there. :-)
>
> Homebrew and patched together computer.
>
> Do plan on a new Ten-Tec Pegasus maybe spring. :-) All the other radio
> equipment is left from heavy use days, hope those come again.
>
> I was just curious as it seems many will spend much for hardware but refuse
> to purchase software. I'm just trying to understand. Already understand
> being on small budget too well.
>
> Regards,
> Jim - KU5S

I spend what I have on my hardware because I have to. And I try and spend as little as I can and still have what I want (pretty much... I would prefer of course to have an IC-756, a no tune 160-10 Alpha, etc etc etc but that is WAY down the road).

To pay $80 for a single software program I will only use maybe 10 days a year, well, that to me is ridiculous... especially when there is so much else available for free or at a reasonable price ($29.99 or less).

No, I am not a cheapskate... I am not a miser... but I am not a spendthrift either... I tend towards frugality in my hobbies so I can spend more on what my family NEEDS.

Just the kind of guy I am I guess.. 9-}

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Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/

We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!

883. my web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fa1cfx <fa1cfx@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8ane12$p3u$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21617

Hello,you can see my web page to this adress:

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/fa1cfx/

it's only in french

thank's for the remarks

73's from FA1CFX / Phil

884. Re: CHESTERFIELDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juha Rantanen <oh6ksr@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <SJHz4.40$915.2056@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 21618

Visit www.n4gn.com/tx0dx for more information.

Juha OH6XX
Harv Shore wrote in message <8am52u$4f6$1@zook.lafn.org>...
>Any word on this operation?
>
>
>

885. Need Info on KG6DX and KG6JIH from 1978

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000315154517.03505.00001235@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 21619

I am trying to track down these Guam op's from 1978. Can someone who has a callbook from that timeframe<or mebbe a QSL> look up their name for me.

Thanks much!!

73 Randy

886. Re: Need Info on KG6DX and KG6JIH from 1978

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8aot8a$j5u$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 21620

I worked KG6DX in 1991 and received a card back direct. He's still
listed in qrz.com. Is this not the same person who you worked in 1978 or
did someone else have this callsign back then?

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA
"W9zr" <w9zr@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000315154517.03505.00001235@ng-ck1.aol.com...
> I am trying to track down these Guam op's from 1978. Can someone who
has a
> callbook from that timeframe<or mebbe a QSL> look up their name for
me.
>
> Thanks much!!
>
> 73 Randy

887. Re: Need Info on KG6DX and KG6JIH from 1978

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <cHTz4.1944$iP.137596@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 21621

In 1981 KG6DX was Joel E.Chalmers,he was very active on 50 mc/s.
Heard him on within the last couple years if i remeber right from arizona or
new mexico.
73
Joe W7KQU

888. NM or AZ ?? Best for Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <38d00d24.945661@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 21622

Looking at retiring in a couple of years. Sick of snow !!
Any thoughts on AZ or NM ? Which is more "Radio
Friendly" ? Which towns ?
Any thoughts appreciated.
Tnx es 73, Dick, W1KSZ

889. Re: NM or AZ ?? Best for Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8ap3ciovd1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21623

Well I get good results with a modest station up here in the mountains of
Arizona in a small town called Prescott. Lots of photos of Prescott and myself
and station on my website. Elevation here is over a mile-high and I am sure
that helps with working DX. I have over 250 DXCC on a dipole. Drop by the
site and check it out.

--

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my Free-For-All Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

<w1ksz@tiac.net> wrote in message news:38d00d24.945661@news.tiac.net...
> Looking at retiring in a couple of years. Sick of snow !!
> Any thoughts on AZ or NM ? Which is more "Radio
> Friendly" ? Which towns ?
> Any thoughts appreciated.
> Tnx es 73, Dick, W1KSZ

890. Re: See a real man's ham radio site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Krempa <tkrempa@nctimes.net>
Message-ID: <8apd4j$5i710@news.nctimes.net>
Source record: 21624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

see Burt up in a clock tower with a deer rifle...

see what TOO much ham radio does

"Burt" <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:c4ty4.2695$Of2.54101@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
Welcome to ham radio-set your watch back 40 years
How I view DX.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. Really interesting answering machine messages
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. How you know you are a ham.
5. Hear Ted Kennedy really screw up in front of Clinton
6. Actually sounds of Bill Clinton "after the lov'in".
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. An amazing card game that will shock others
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@broadcast.net
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/k1oik

891. 6 meter - San Diego

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Krempa <tkrempa@nctimes.net>
Message-ID: <8appkg$5i712@news.nctimes.net>
Source record: 21625

Hi Rod....what is your opinion on 6 meters DX from the San Diego area ?
worth the effort ?
Thanks, Ted, WH6MC, Oceanside, CA.

"ac6v" <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:38CBE714.33955380@ix.netcom.com...
Phil asked:
When operators operate using a split (listening up, etc.) what is the
normal distance?

Hi Phil
For SSB -- usually up 5kHz to 10kHz
Cw is less 2 to 3 kHz or so

For 40 meters, DX Windows, and where DXpeditions often operate -- see
URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagecall.html

For more information on split operations -- A MUST SEE IS AT URL:
http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/nl/nl_apr98.html

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

892. Re: NM or AZ ?? Best for Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deacon Dave <w1mce@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <38D02AE0.90379233@arrl.net>
Source record: 21626

Massachusetts is great!! I kbnow of a super location that will be
available about the time you retire. The present owner has worked lots
of great dx from it. Should be able to get it cheap <grin>

Dave

w1ksz@tiac.net wrote:

> Looking at retiring in a couple of years. Sick of snow !!
> Any thoughts on AZ or NM ? Which is more "Radio
> Friendly" ? Which towns ?
> Any thoughts appreciated.
> Tnx es 73, Dick, W1KSZ

893. TI0R in WPX Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn8d0keh.5d.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 21627

Hi all,

Just wanted to let everyone know that for the first time in several years, Radio Club of Costa Rica will be active in the WPX Contest at the end of the month. Operators Carlos, TI2CDA, Mario, TI2DLL, and Peter, TI2KI, will be active on 80 through 10 meters during the contest as TI0R. QSL is via TI0RC.

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

894. Re: NM or AZ ?? Best for Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38D1041C.5D92EE99@ahole.com>
Source record: 21628

I guess those folks up north don't know how to read. He said he was tired of snow. Don't you get it or is the snow all the way up your ass?

Deacon Dave wrote:
>
> Massachusetts is great!! I kbnow of a super location that will be
> available about the time you retire. The present owner has worked lots
> of great dx from it. Should be able to get it cheap <grin>
>
> Dave
>
> w1ksz@tiac.net wrote:
>
> > Looking at retiring in a couple of years. Sick of snow !!
> > Any thoughts on AZ or NM ? Which is more "Radio
> > Friendly" ? Which towns ?
> > Any thoughts appreciated.
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895. Re: Question about Hearthkit HM-15 SWR meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38D103BD.91DEB3C0@ahole.com>
Source record: 21629

Why the 'hell' would it go up in smoke on 2 meters? It is a passive
device and the only problem you will have is an off reading....

Tom Peters wrote:
>
> Anyone know what range of frequencies the Heathkit HM-15 meter was good for?
> Will it read accurately on 6m? Will it go up in smoke on 2m?
>
> TIA. Reply by e-mail appreciated. n9qqb@nospam.mixcom.com
>
> 73 de N9QQB

896. WTB: Drake R4C Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <FhjROPmil1O7v=F04rhhK74LfCK=@4ax.com>
Source record: 21630
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello, and I hope someone has what I need.

I recently purchased an R4C, and I would like to get some addtional
2'nd IF crystal filters for it. Specifically, the 1500, 250, and 125
hertz ones. They don't have to be Drake brand, but they do need to be
a direct plug-in (on the back of the rig) and fully operational.

Please call or email info with prices to:

NeilR@innermedia.com

Thanks all!

Neil, N1DMA
(603) 465-2788
New Hampshire

897. Re: East Timor [4W] added to DXCC !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdixon@peri.acs.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <8ar61lmfk1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 21631

Can someone porvide more background to this? I thought that 4W was assigned to
Yemen at one time. And last wekend I thought I heard a W6 talking to a 4W1.
Is that possible?

Bob W8ERD

In article <oBnz4.47084$3b6.199287@ozemail.com.au>, "Mike [VK4NM]" <vk4nm@hotmail.com>
writes:
|> >For DXCC purposes, UN Temporary Administration of East Timor will be added
|> >to the DXCC List with the effective date of March 1, 2000. QSL cards for
|> >QSOs made after that date will be accepted on and after October 1, 2000.
|>
|> Prefix: 4WA - 4WZ
|>
|> (Source: OPDX Special Bulletin 452.1 , 14/03/2000)
|>
|> 73 and good DX
|> de Mike, VK4NM
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Robert S. Dixon

Chief Research Engineer | Voice 614-292-1638
Office of the CIO | Fax 614-292-7081

898. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <sd2asspl9n166@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21632

Greetings,

OK, your points are well taken and respected.

> To pay $80 for a single software program I will only use maybe 10 days a year, [snip]

So that's 'maybe' $8 a day. Did not some fellows write post contest prepration of the logs takes them a day or more.

Don't know about you, but I've worked more than one day for less than $8 and would rather not. :) Of course we don't always have the luxury of a choice.

It's all in how you look at things, isn't it? Would it be better to spend the $8 and use the time saved to spend with the family or some other worthy activity? :-)

Regards,
Jim, KU5S

899. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: m.mcamis@valley.net
Message-ID: <sd2nfe2t9n126@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 21633

I've watching the comments fly here on this subject, here's my observations.

Well, hams ARE cheapskates - is this news? I've been distributing my freeware logging program for years (www.xmlog.com) and have had more than 25,000 downloads. There's a note on the web page that voluntary donations are appreciated. Want to guess how many people have sent donations? (Here's a hint, the answer is two). I'm not upset, it just goes to show that people trolling the net for software have gotten used to getting it for nothing.

But at the same time, if there's something there that's uniquely valuable most folk don't mind paying for it. I've got copies of both CT and WriteLog that I use for contesting here. The free loggers just don't provide the features and flexibility that these programs deliver. I guess the bottom line is simple, if you don't think it's worth the money - don't buy it!

And by the way I've been getting my CT updates free since I originally registered version 8.

Mike McAmis - W1ECT

XXX m.mcamis
XXX at
XXX valley.net

900. ON6DP QSL-Manager Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <Norbert-Graf@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8aro8g$40mca$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21634

Norbert Graf, DD3KF

The ON6DP QSL-Manager Database updated 15th March 2000 is ready for download now:

http://www.dd3kf.de/on6dp.htm

There is also an utility to convert QSL.TXT to QSL.FUL and QSL.FUL to QSL.TXT.

vy 73 and best DX!

901. Re: 6 meter - San Diego

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38D197C5.7055502D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21635

Ted Krempa wrote:

> Hi Rod....what is your opinion on 6 meters DX from the San Diego area ?
> worth the effort ?
> Thanks, Ted, WH6MC, Oceanside, CA.
>
> "ac6v" <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> news:38CBE714.33955380@ix.netcom.com...
> Phil asked:
> When operators operate using a split (listening up, etc.) what is the
> normal distance?
> ------------------
>
> Hi Phil
> For SSB -- usually up 5kHz to 10kHz
> Cw is less 2 to 3 kHz or so
>
> For 40 meters, DX Windows, and where DXpeditions often operate -- see
> URL:
> http://www.ac6v.com/pagecall.html
>
> For more information on split operations -- A MUST SEE IS AT URL:
> http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/nl/nl_apr98.html

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Hi Ted -- since 6M DX is primarily dependent on sky wave propagation I suspect location (San Diego) is not a factor. I just got on 6M and worked Hawaii, Canada, and New England. Have heard but couldn't get thru to Southern Mexico, Australia, New Zealand. Old timers tell me when the SFI gets up in the high 200's -- a window to Europe is to be expected. In addition to sky wave, ducting and sporadic E has produced closer in DX.

In the last two weeks, our packet cluster has had 6M spots for Australia, New Zealand, Brazil, Argentina, and VP6BR who is on Pitcairn Island.

I run 100 watts and a ringo half wave vertical.

One can tune 6M for days and not hear much, so I recommend using a packet cluster and leave the 6M rig on and tuned to the DX calling frequencies.

GD DX on 6M
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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

902. Re: Alaska

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <opAA4.656$ZE4.13471@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 21450

Actually, I'd like to hear them on 12, 17, and 80 too.

Ed
WB9RJQ

Mike <m.j.willis @rl.ac.uk> wrote in message
news:8asugm$182m@newton.cc.rl.ac.uk...
> Is there anyone in Alaska whom I might arrange an SSB QSO with on 10m ? I
> heard excellent signals last night, but I had no chance in the pile up.
>
>

903. Re: 6M and F2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38D2DAEC.6E0D0EB7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21451

Doug Smith wrote:

> Robert Lyons wrote:
> > Has 6M opened via F2 yet this cycle? I don't operate there,
> > (and know nothing about the band) since I have only an old
> > 5-band transceiver, but still I'm curious. 10M sure has been
> > hopping.
>
> I heard HC5K from Ecuador last weekend, pretty sure it wasn't Es. (and
> I'm pretty sure I'm too far north for TEP)
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
> Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
> killfiled.

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904. Mongolia +20 on 10M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron H <rnharsh@visi.com>
Message-ID: <hBBA4.903$nI2.26947@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 21452
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Mongolia has been booming into MN for two nights on 10M USB around 28450+up

73
K3PID

905. Re: Clowns, the circus and hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8as151hjd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <8aesfv$4pm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:
> Q: What's the difference between the new Extra licensees and clowns in a
> circus ?
>
> A: The clowns don't talk.
>
Oh, yes Herr Lamekin.
You're still pissed because you lost the war. Largely because your CW
operators were too damned lazy to reset the key on the Enigma each use.
Go heil those bald freaks who were marching through Vienna last week.
Looked like a bunch of disorganized faggots Hitler would have gassed to
me. Were you there on "VHF/UHF thatellite thissy ham holiday" ?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

906. Re: East Timor [4W] added to DXCC !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <i1iA4.191352$B6.1411433@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 21637

From the RSGB bulletin for this coming Sunday 19 March, as reported on the RSGB website www.rsgb.org/news/gb2rs.htm

"East Timor becomes new DXCC entity

"The International Telecommunications Union has communicated to the United Nations the assignment of the prefix block 4WA-4WZ for use by radio stations within the areas administered by UNTAET, the United Nations' Temporary Administration of East Timor. This prefix assignment is for the use of UNTAET as long as it exists, and will be released to the ITU at the end of its existence.
All other private and amateur radio stations in East Timor will use the prefix 4W6. Individuals who expect to be there less than one year would use 4W6/ home call, while those who will be there in excess of one year may obtain 4W6 callsigns. Permanent residents of East Timor who were previously licensed may also obtain permanent callsigns."

Yes, 4W used to be North Yemen. When North Yemen and South Yemen united to form Yemen several years ago, the new country must have relinquished the 4WA-4WZ block, leaving the ITU free to reallocatw it.

73,

Dave VE2ZP/VE9CB

907. Re: NM or AZ ?? Best for Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sd3hqf9a9n11@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21638

It doesn't snow (anymore) in New England. Remember Global Warming and El Nino? It was in all the newpapers.

Besides, doesn't Mass count as DX. I think it is the only communist state in North America.

Mark, K1MKF

> I guess those folks up north don't know how to read. He said he was
> tired of snow. Don't you get it or is the snow all the way up your
> ass?
>
> Deacon Dave wrote:
> >
> > Massachusetts is great!! I kbnow of a super location that will be
> > available about the time you retire. The present owner has worked lots
> > of great dx from it. Should be able to get it cheap <grin>
> >
> >

908. Alaska

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <m.j.willis@rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <8asugm$182m@newton.cc.rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 21639

Is there anyone in Alaska whom I might arrange an SSB QSO with on 10m ? I heard excellent signals last night, but I had no chance in the pile up.

909. Re: Clowns, the circus and hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38D24511.58C278E8@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Don't you have anything better to do with your life?

Marv
AB0IO

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

> In article <8aesfv$4pm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:
> > Q: What's the difference between the new Extra licensees and clowns in a
> > circus ?
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> > A: The clowns don't talk.
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> Oh, yes Herr Lamekin.
> You're still pissed because you lost the war. Largely because your CW
> operators were too damned lazy to reset the key on the Enigma each use.
> Go heil those bald freaks who were marching through Vienna last week.
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> me. Were you there on "VHF/UHF thatellite thissy ham holiday" ?
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

910. Re: Clowns, the circus and hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8athn8$4a6bl$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

>Oh, yes Herr Lamekin.
>You're still pissed because you lost the war.

This thread went Nazi and died.

Now get a life and a name. Order it cheap from
http://www.iamalamer.com

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

911. Re: Looking for Online Packet Clusters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8ati05$4a6bl$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21642
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Walter Gesundheit <w2dne@my-deja.com> wrote:
>In article <8abce7$e8d$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>,
> "Charles T Johnston" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
>
>> From what I have seen posted here lately some Hams
>> need a course in Internet Protocols 101
>
>From what I see above you need a course in Good Manners 101.
>
>Stuff your argumentative snide attitude and try a little bit
>of civil helpfulness.

Put him into your killfile. He's in mine.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

912. FS 6 meter Alinco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <leegeorge@home.com>
Message-ID: <38D280A2.C3ED5792@home.com>
Source record: 21643

For sale in excellant condition. Just in time for those sun-spots!

http://www.durhamradio.com/alinco-drm06th.htm
(for a photo)

23 watts out (checked)
Great radio but have found a HF that I want and I am upgrading.
Lists for around 250.00
Will sell for 175.00. I have the box, books and even the bags!
Could pass for new.
Also this radio has the mods installed.
45 - 60 Mhz TX
40 - 60 Mhz RX

Non-smoker!

I'll even ship it free for you.

Lee

913. Re: FS 6 meter Alinco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38d2841f.1087852@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21644

On Fri, 17 Mar 2000 18:59:46 GMT, Lee <leegeorge@home.com> wrote:

>
>Non-smoker!
>

You or the radio ?

73, Jim KH2D

914. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38D297AA.D32A9B58@home.net>
Source record: 21645

Jim wrote:

> Greetings,
>
> OK, your points are well taken and respected.
>
> > To pay $80 for a single software program I will only use maybe 10 days a
> year, [snip]
>
> So that's 'maybe' $8 a day. Did not some fellows write post contest
> prepration of the logs takes them a day or more.

Irrelevant, since there is, as I have said, free or reasonably priced software to do basically the same thing.

> Don't know about you, but I've worked more than one day for less than $8 and
> would rather not. :) Of course we don't always have the luxury of a choice.

Point is, CT is NOT the only choice available.

> It's all in how you look at things, isn't it? Would it be better to spend
> the $8 and use the time saved to spend with the family or some other worthy
> activity? :-)

I don't waste my time manually doing the logging or log prep. I am merely pointing out that I do not buy CT to do so because it is so ridiculously overpriced.

It would cost you days and hundreds of dollars to make a pencil yourself, true? So, if someone tried to sell you a pencil already made for $50, that would be quite a bargain, wouldn't it?

Or would it?

Your argument is incredibly flawed under the circumstances, Jim. You really should re-evaluate it.

> Regards,
> Jim, KU5S

73 de WR7E

PS - does anyone know the power requirements for an HK5A keyer by Ham Radio Center, Inc of St Louis, MO (company now apparently out of business)?

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Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/

We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!

915. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38D2986E.8713297C@home.net>
Source record: 21646

Michael McAmis wrote:

> I've watching the comments fly here on this subject, here's my observations.
>
> Well, hams ARE cheapskates - is this news? I've been distributing my freeware
> logging program for years (www.xmlog.com) and have had more than 25,000
> downloads. There's a note on the web page that voluntary donations are
> appreciated. Want to guess how many people have sent donations? (Here's a
> hint, the answer is two). I'm not upset, it just goes to show that people
> trolling the net for software have gotten used to getting it for nothing.

Well, surely you realize with 25,000 dloads your efforts are appreciated.

And if you do not ask for payment, surely it should not surprise you that little arrives.

> But at the same time, if there's something there that's uniquely valuable most
> folk don't mind paying for it. I've got copies of both CT and WriteLog that I
> use for contesting here. The free loggers just don't provide the features and
> flexibility that these programs deliver. I guess the bottom line is simple, if
> you don't think it's worth the money - don't buy it!

And from the looks of sales of CT (or rather non-sales of CT) the populace does as you suggest.

> And by the way I've been getting my CT updates free since I originally
> registered version 8.

Then explain why K1EA's OWN WEBSITE lists almost $50 to upgrade, will you please?

Just a ripoff for suckers?

And why, then, would anyone pay $80 for CT 9 when they could just pay for CT 8 and get the free upgrades, hmmmmm?

Just curious.

> Mike McAmis - W1ECT
>
> XXX m.mcamis
> XXX at
> XXX valley.net

73 de WR7E

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916. 6M and F2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <38D29CC7.199B768F@umich.edu>
Source record: 21647

Has 6M opened via F2 yet this cycle? I don't operate there,
(and know nothing about the band) since I have only an old
5-band transceiver, but still I'm curious. 10M sure has been
hopping.

Bob, KI8AB

917. N1IR AND FRACTAL QUAD YAGI--THIS WEEKEND!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fractenna@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000317170233.17333.00005054@ng-xe1.aol.com>
Source record: 21648

I'm happy to report that Chip (the ol' man himself) will be on this weekend on 10M with the Fractal Quad Yagi, working Europeans. He will be on about 1300 UTC somewhere in or near about 28490 to 28500 KHz. He will try (but no promises) to get on both days of the weekend so take a listen to see how that lil' fractal antenna plays! Usually he stays on an hour or so.

Background info can be found on the ham page on

http://www.fractenna.com

Chip's fractal antenna work has appeared in RadCom, Practical Wireless, World Radio News, 73, Communications Quarterly, Radio Revisita, Monitoring Times, QTC, Scientific American, Discover, Science et Vie, and many other magazines.

Hear and work the latest innovation to the world of antennas from Chip himself:-)

73
Phil
de N1ZKT

918. Re: 6M and F2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38D2AF82.D7CE49CF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21649

Robert Lyons wrote:
> Has 6M opened via F2 yet this cycle? I don't operate there,
> (and know nothing about the band) since I have only an old
> 5-band transceiver, but still I'm curious. 10M sure has been
> hopping.

I heard HC5K from Ecuador last weekend, pretty sure it wasn't Es. (and
I'm pretty sure I'm too far north for TEP)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

919. New CW page added to my web site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1XTV <thousandislands@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <JCBA4.6524$af1.50101@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 21453

I have added a new CW page with links to favorite sites and software. Visit

http://freepages.hobbies.rootsweb.com/~shawpage/index.htm

No porn, popups, frames, Java or cookies.

Thanks!

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Michael Shaw N1XTV
thousandislands@mediaone.net
Member, NRC, NASWA, ARRL
and the National Genealogical Society
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920. Re: Alaska

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <HGEA4.10365$w81.852012@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 21454

Ed,

Alaska on 80 meters was my last state for 5BWAS--not an easy catch from Texas for some reason. I got lucky one evening and found KL7J calling CQ for band-state #250.

GL es 73 de Tom, K4NR
5BWAS #2727

Ed Macke wrote in message ...
>Actually, I'd like to hear them on 12, 17, and 80 too.

921. Re: 6M and F2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Spencer F. Ritchie" <spencerritchie@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <5fGA4.1175$6Q2.93616@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 21455

We've gotten some f2 this cycle. I've reworked Ve1, KH6, and VK's. Also some decent trans-equatorial. Like LU, HC, CX. But this cycle has not been, in my opinion, as good as the last 2 earlier cycles.

Spencer KC2TX/7
Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message news:38D29CC7.199B768F@umich.edu...
> Has 6M opened via F2 yet this cycle? I don't operate there,
> (and know nothing about the band) since I have only an old
> 5-band transceiver, but still I'm curious. 10M sure has been
> hopping.
>
> Bob, KI8AB

922. Re: Correct Address for 3B9FR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Imelda Vermolen <pin86084@planetinternet.be>
Message-ID: <8ave5k$l3e$1@news.planetinternet.be>
Source record: 21456

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Rob heeft geschreven in bericht ...
>Hello,
>
>I need the correct address for 3B9FR.
>
>QRZ shows box 81. Buckmaster shows Box 31.
>
>Which is correct??
>
>73's
>
>Rob
>
>hello rob try qsl via f6fnu
and for 8j1rl ja9boh
greetings de on4aca 73
>
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923. Re: DL8KAC Address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Imelda Vermolen <pin86084@planetinternet.be>
Message-ID: <8aveuslvf1@news.planetinternet.be>
Source record: 21457

L. E. Dietrich heeft geschreven in bericht
<__eu4.21700$tk7.1434046@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
>Team,
>
>Anyone have the QSL address for this station? He is the Manager for
>UN7PCZ...
>
>Thanks....
>
>Lou
>hello lou address is
waldemar engel
koelnerstrasse 24c
D51491 overath
greetings de on4aca 73
>
>

924. Re: Mongolia +20 on 10M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38d39fbc.12773731@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 21458
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Last night bopth JT1BG and JT1CS were on 10 SSB about 0030Z.
Barry W2UP

On Fri, 17 Mar 2000 20:11:23 -0600, "Ron H" <rnharsh@visi.com> wrote:

>Mongolia has been booming into MN for two nights on 10M USB around 28450+up
>
>73
>K3PID
>
>

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

925. Re: Mongolia +20 on 10M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38D39AB7.A8220EEC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21459
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Stan Sanderson wrote:
> Time please Ron. Stan VA3DS

All kinds of Asians were bombing in around 0200z last night. I'd start
checking right around sunset.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

926. Re: NM or AZ ?? Best for Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deacon Dave <w1mce@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <38D37E5E.14107E28@arrl.net>
Source record: 21460

My comment was made with a VERY tongue in cheek. I know the originator of the message personally. I work with him!! He is 5B DXCC, CW Honor Roll (+230), and routinely listed by 425DX in top 25.So, my reference to great DXCC location being available in Massachusetts is absolutely correct.

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE wrote:

> I guess those folks up north don't know how to read. He said he was
> tired of snow. Don't you get it or is the snow all the way up your
> ass?
>
> Deacon Dave wrote:
> >
> > Massachusetts is great!! I kbnow of a super location that will be
> > available about the time you retire. The present owner has worked lots
> > of great dx from it. Should be able to get it cheap <grin>
> >
> > Dave
> >
> > w1ksz@tiac.net wrote:
> >
> > > Looking at retiring in a couple of years. Sick of snow !!
> > > Any thoughts on AZ or NM ? Which is more "Radio
> > > Friendly" ? Which towns ?
> > > Any thoughts appreciated.
> > > Tnx es 73, Dick, W1KSZ

927. Re: Mongolia +20 on 10M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Sanderson <dss@ican.net>
Message-ID: <38D37F62.A0A949C6@ican.net>
Source record: 21461
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Time please Ron. Stan VA3DS

Ron H wrote:

> Mongolia has been booming into MN for two nights on 10M USB around 28450+up
>
> 73
> K3PID

928. ICOM IC 820H FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maurizio Barbero <namis@libero.it>
Message-ID: <CJSA4.16385$C24.150373@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 21462

I SELL ICOM IC 820H ALL MODE TRANCEIVER
144/430 USED FEW TIMES AT PRICE OF EURO
800.

MAURIZIO IX1EJZ

929. Re: NM or AZ ?? Best for Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <8b17d9$2ok$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21463

Just remember...it does snow in NM and AZ. Taos has a ski resort and 100
miles north of Phoenix they get lots of snow.

73 John KO0D

<w1ksz@tiac.net> wrote in message news:38d00d24.945661@news.tiac.net...
> Looking at retiring in a couple of years. Sick of snow !!
> Any thoughts on AZ or NM ? Which is more "Radio
> Friendly" ? Which towns ?
> Any thoughts appreciated.
> Tnx es 73, Dick, W1KSZ

930. Contacting Uruguain hams = Plane crash '72

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Montalbano <MattMont@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38D43693.9891371@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 21464

I'm a High School student, reading the book ALIVE by Piers Paul Read. In that book, hams helped with rescue operations from the Fairchild No. 571 of the Uruguain Air Force. - Oct 13, 1972.
I'm looking to contact any ham operators who helped with these rescue efforts. Can anyone suggest how I could find them?? Unfortunately, their callsigns aren't mentioned in the book. One ham's name was Rafael Ponce de Leon.

Matthew
KC2FDQ

931. Re: Mongolia +20 on 10M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Sanderson <dss@ican.net>
Message-ID: <38D474A5.BD2B97AE@ican.net>
Source record: 21465
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Thank you Doug and so many others. I really appreciate you information. 73
Stan

Doug Smith wrote:

> Stan Sanderson wrote:
> > Time please Ron. Stan VA3DS
>
> All kinds of Asians were bombing in around 0200z last night. I'd start
> checking right around sunset.
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
> Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
> killfiled.

932. - Downsizing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Boyer <gboyer@greenapple.com>
Message-ID: <Ro0B4.399$6k3.9133@news>
Source record: 21466

I have the following equipment for sale: First firm offer gets it. This equipment can be sold separately:

1. Ameritron Amp. AL-80B
New Final and recently checked out by Ameritron -
includes Ameritron Interface Buffer
Firm - $800.00
You pay for shipping or can be picked up at my QTH which is located near Columbus, Ohio.

2. Ameritron Antenna Tuner
1500 Watts
$250.00

Thanks,
Gary, K8BY

933. Re: Alaska

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <38d40b6b.15497369@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 21467

On Fri, 17 Mar 2000 09:39:30 -0000, "Mike" <m.j.willis @rl.ac.uk>
wrote:

>Is there anyone in Alaska whom I might arrange an SSB QSO with on 10m ? I
>heard excellent signals last night, but I had no chance in the pile up.

Hi Mike,

Try KL7AC.. Andre is very active and was working 10m these last few
days.

bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland and IOTA activations

*** remove 'nobrol' to reply ***
Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

934. Re: Alaska

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sd9puc9ulul37@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21468

Yup, the Alaska QSO Party was on 28.335 and I worked him from Connecticut on my first try with a 100 watts into an A-99 vertical.

Now all i need is to get Hawaii, next!

Mark, K1MKF

Maurice ON4BAM <mauricea.nobrol@glo.be> wrote in message news:38d40b6b.15497369@nntp.z052.glo.be...
> On Fri, 17 Mar 2000 09:39:30 -0000, "Mike" <m.j.willis @rl.ac.uk>
> wrote:
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> >Is there anyone in Alaska whom I might arrange an SSB QSO with on 10m ? I
> >heard excellent signals last night, but I had no chance in the pile up.
>
> Hi Mike,
>
> Try KL7AC.. Andre is very active and was working 10m these last few
> days.
>
>
> bye Maurice

935. Greetings to Jackson area USA !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: casex <casex36@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8b2tfm$lc1$1@unlisys.unlisys.net>
Source record: 21469
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.cb.skip,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,z-netz.telecom.cb-funk

Hello CB friends (BIG MAN...) on channel 6 (27025khz) your signal here in Berlin Germany 5/9+25db ...

we have no chance to make qso, because we in germany can make only 4watts ... and i think from your direction is better to send .

okay go on i&#65533;am listing

ciao roadster

936. Re: Greetings to Jackson area USA !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Landshark <Lndshark@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8b303oquu1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21470
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.cb.skip,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,z-netz.telecom.cb-funk

Gutenmorgen mein freund in Deutschland,
Es ist nett, zu wissen, dab unser columbium hier in die
vereinigten staaten arbeitet ruber zu diesem wundervollen
land von ihrem signalisiert.

Der Landshark

--
A day without riding a Buell,
is like a day without Sunshine.

1999 Ford F-150 Super Cab
1998 Buell S3 Thunderbolt
1983 Honda 1100F

"casex" <casex36@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8b2tfm$lc1$1@unlisys.unlisys.net...
> Hello CB friends (BIG MAN...) on channel 6 (27025khz) your signal here in
> Berlin Germany 5/9+25db ...
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> ... and i think from your direction is better to send .
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>
> okay go on i&#65533;am listing
>
> ciao roadster
>
>
>

937. Re: Greetings to Jackson area USA !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave or Debby <truth@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <38d51b81@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 21471
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.cb.skip,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,z-netz.telecom.cb-funk

LandAdolph:
Tell uncle Adolph we said hi & that he IS your father. Sounds like same communism is there--4 watts ! Do you mean that the US "bros" are heard in the black forest over there? Are you in East Commy Germany or the West side? Also ask them how the unification of the east brought communism to the West side & ruined the country (W. Germany)! Just stay away from the beer! OCT-Tung ?
Dave!!!!!!!!

The Landshark wrote in message <8b303oquu1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>...
> Gutenmorgen mein freund in Deutschland,
>Es ist nett, zu wissen, dab unser columbium hier in die
>vereinigten staaten arbeitet ruber zu diesem wundervollen
>land von ihrem signalisiert.
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> Der Landshark
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>1999 Ford F-150 Super Cab
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>
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>news:8b2tfm$lc1$1@unlisys.unlisys.net...
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>> we have no chance to make qso, because we in germany can make only 4watts
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>> okay go on i�am listing
>>
>> ciao roadster
>>
>>
>>
>
>

938. Re: Greetings to Jackson area USA !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave or Debby <truth@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <38d51c8a@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 21472
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.cb.skip,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,z-netz.telecom.cb-funk

Do you mean ANDY Jackson, Michael Jackson, Jessy, or Jackson, Tenn., or da Jackson 5 watt'ers? Eat Strudel while there!!!!
Dave!!!!!!

The Landshark wrote in message <8b303oquu1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>...
> Gutenmorgen mein freund in Deutschland,
>Es ist nett, zu wissen, dab unser columbium hier in die
>vereinigten staaten arbeitet ruber zu diesem wundervollen
>land von ihrem signalisiert.
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>"casex" <casex36@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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>> Berlin Germany 5/9+25db ...
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>> we have no chance to make qso, because we in germany can make only 4watts
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>> okay go on i�am listing
>>
>> ciao roadster
>>
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>>
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>

939. Re: Greetings to Jackson area USA !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Landshark <Lndshark@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8b3b1n$9su$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21473
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.cb.skip,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,z-netz.telecom.cb-funk

Now this is the problem with the demented religious right, no concept of reality. The problem with Dave is that he is so confused about real religion, he can't see the truth in front of him without a bible in hand. You really have to worry about an individual with so much distorted truths, he can't understand anything other than Bible thumping bullshit! The problem with you Dave, is you just don't know shit! plain and simple, NOTHING! Passen Sie gut auf! aufpassen Du tust mir leid. Mit Ihnen bin ich fertig!

Der Landshark

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> communism is there--4 watts ! Do you mean that the US "bros" are heard
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> the black forest over there? Are you in East Commy Germany or the West
> side? Also ask them how the unification of the east brought communism to
> the West side & ruined the country (W. Germany)! Just stay away from the
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> Dave!!!!!!!!
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4watts
> >> ... and i think from your direction is better to send .
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> >> okay go on i�am listing
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> >> ciao roadster
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940. KB0OYA'S DX INFO & CALLBOOKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb0oya@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000319152906.04430.00000248@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 21474

CHECK THIS OUT----New page!! QSL Manager look-up, Ham URL Search, Ham E-Mail Search. Callbooks, Callbooks and More Callbooks. Grayline, Ham Radio Links, etc.

941. KB0OYA'S DX INFO AND CALLBOOKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb0oya@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000319153329.04430.00000251@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 21475

http://www.qsl.net/kb0oya/index.html

CHECK THIS SITE OUT DX'ER-------Callbooks, Callbooks, and More Callbooks!!! DX Info, QSL Manager Look-up, Ham URL and E-Mail Search. Grayline Propagation, Lots of Amatuer Radio Links and Information. BOOKMARK ME!!

Links to my page welcome-------send me your address for possible link back

942. help ft 900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: freg <frank@lukef.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8b3dobuts1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 21476

need help on yaesu FT900 modifications
looking to expand from 30 MHZ onwards

943. Re: Alaska

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill <polar30@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <pPTVOEbLOGeqvvzbRfIGZhLFDVA6@4ax.com>
Source record: 21477

KL7XD in Fairbanks is on lots. Alos if you look for KL7RA during
CQWPX, we will be running m/m from there. Send email to
kl7tc@alaska.com and I will forward it on to him.
Bill-KL7TC

On Fri, 17 Mar 2000 18:52:24 -0600, "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote:

>Actually, I'd like to hear them on 12, 17, and 80 too.
>
>Ed
>WB9RJQ
>
>Mike <m.j.willis @rl.ac.uk> wrote in message
>news:8asugm$182m@newton.cc.rl.ac.uk...
>> Is there anyone in Alaska whom I might arrange an SSB QSO with on 10m ? I
>> heard excellent signals last night, but I had no chance in the pile up.
>>
>>
>

944. Re: Mongolia +20 on 10M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron H <rnharsh@visi.com>
Message-ID: <1EwB4.2134$nl2.42490@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 21478
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Sorry I didn't get right back to you! On the road again... Try right around sunset local time.

73
Ron H.

945. Signal Report for CB Stations in the US - thx Landshark & Dave for the comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: casex <casex36@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8b64u4$6ad$1@unlisys.unlisys.net>
Source record: 21479
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.cb.skip,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

hi there,

for me it's impossible to make a QSO with the Stations from StateSide
because my working condition very poor -a President LINCOLN with 30Watts out
but a very bad antenna...my longest distant QSO was Spain : (
i can copy many Signals from Dallas to Philadelphia down to New Orleans on
27MHz - AM there are a lot of Mobiles, and no joke the Signals between
3p.m. -8p.m. are 5/9+20-30db!!! What are the working conditions from your
side ? What is legal ?
Okay best regards from the westside of Berlin called SPANDAU ...

!!!sorry for my English!!!

&Landshark or Landhai

A day without riding a BMW
is like a day without Sunshine

-have a nice day-

Auf Wiederhren

Roadster

946. MacHam 2.1 - Now has International Callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@neudecker.org.nospam
Message-ID: <1e7sywb.60d10xhtrsi2N%tim@neudecker.org.nospam>
Source record: 21480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

MacHam The Best CallSign Database made just for the Mac.

MacHam 2.1 has been released. Now with over 1.1 million Callsigns from
all over the world. Current FCC ULS Data as of 3/15/2000.

http://www.neudecker.org/~macham

--
Tim
tim@neudecker.org.nospam

947. Re: Signal Report for CB Stations in the US - thx Landshark & Dave for the comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38D70C10.A1CC645E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21481
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.cb.skip,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

casex wrote:
> 3p.m. -8p.m. are 5/9+20-30db!!! What are the working conditions from your
> side ? What is legal ?

The stations you're hearing are probably not legal. 4 watts transmitter output on AM, 12 watts PEP on SSB, are the legal limits in the USA. However, many stations violate these limits. (the highest power the government has ever caught anyone using was 25,000 watts, but most are using a lot less!) Also, it is technically illegal for an American CB station to communicate with another station more than 150 miles (about 250km) distant. There is a theoretical height limit for CB antennas (6m above a building, or 18m above ground) but I don't know of any CB stations that come close to violating that limit.

American police probably won't bother you for running more than 4 watts or talking to Europe, unless your transmissions are causing interference to other services. (like TVs and telephones) Selling high-powered amplifiers to CBers, however, may get you in serious trouble.

All that said, it certainly is possible for a legal 4-watt station to get across the Atlantic with a pretty good signal. I have legally communicated with dozens of low-power (less than 5 watts) European and Asian stations on the nearby 28MHz ham radio band.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being killfiled.

948. QSL Route for LZ1WR & LZ2IF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <tsokol@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <6gzB4.10089$FX.62409@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 21482

Does anyone know the appropriate route for these 2 Bulgarian stations??

Thanks,

Tom
N2LDE

949. Re: MacHam 2.1 - Now has International Callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38D6D4C9.F3E4A0CD@flash.net>
Source record: 21483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Tim Neudecker wrote:

> MacHam The Best CallSign Database made just for the Mac.
>
> MacHam 2.1 has been released. Now with over 1.1 million Callsigns from
> all over the world. Current FCC ULS Data as of 3/15/2000.
>
> http://www.neudecker.org/~macham
>
> --
> Tim
> tim@neudecker.org.nospam

What's the point when you can go to www.qrz.com and get it all for FREE?

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

950. QSL Route EP2FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hirsch <kurt.hirsch@siemens.at>
Message-ID: <38D73BD4.95DDB017@siemens.at>
Source record: 21484

Hallo!

Falls jemand die aktuelle QSL Info fï¿½r EP2FM sucht, hier ist sie:

(erhielt gestern direct die QSL-Card)

EP2FM
ABDOLLAH SADJADIAN
PO BOX 16765-1187
TEHRAN
IRAN
e-Mail: as@neda.net

73 de Kurt
OE1UHA

951. WTB Collins R391 and Drake R4C filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <rn7XOChzvWPzQbf0eiLyC2uhgDiY@4ax.com>
Source record: 21485
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I'm looking for a few items, any all leads are appreciated:

1. A working Collins R391 receiver, auto tune must be operational.

2. Crystal filters for the Drake R4C: 6kz, 1500hz, 250hz. Must be
good working order.

Thanks to all who reply.

Please email to:

NeilR@innermedia.com

or call:

(603) 465-2788

Neil, N1DMA

952. XZ2ST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38D7B3A5.882E5ECD@erols.com>
Source record: 21486

XZ2ST spotted on 14.245 1531Z on Mar 21. Legit???
de Murray, K3BEQ

953. My thoughts on Restructuring, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <g9RB4.302$56.3982@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 21487
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Amateur Radio is not "cb" -- not just buying a factory-made, plug-and-play station and pushing the mic key, shouting, "CQ CQ!" While currently in the United States there exists a trend to make entry and upgrade to Amateur Radio privileges easier, there is something this hobby represents that is true for any amateur radio operator, in whatever country s/he resides. We represent our respective countries. We are ambassadors. When I talk with a Ukrainian Amateur, I actually come away thinking, "So that is how they act over there. That's what that country is like."

Amateur Radio to me is an art. The art of communication, the art of language, the art of electronics, propagation, etc. Perhaps that is why CW is so attractive to some people, RTTY to others, and why DXing is so hot to many others. It is more than just making quick contacts and feeling like you did something grand because your 1500 watts made it 3000 miles.

We Amateur Radio Operators are making connections. The human touch. Perhaps making peace and improving the human condition. Could it really be possible?

All of us are part of a large family. This hobby allows us to use technology in a pleasurable way to "reach out and touch someone" (remember that advert?) and make connection. CW is a mode, one of many. I take great pleasure in it. It inhances the experience of communicating. Sexy, some might think of it.

If we wish to encourage the long life and health of cw, or of any mode, perhaps we should nurture the sizzle. This has been said, and said again. We lead by example and through embracing those who choose this form of communication. The result is that more of us humans are connecting, forming a closer family around the world. No skin color. No accent. No gender. Pure exchange of thoughts and the sharing of common experiences.

I am a single dad, with two sons (11.5 and 13) -- and my life's work is to nurture them into leaders -- men who know the "real deal" and lead by example. Ham Radio is just a channel that allows society to communicate. What we communicate and how is an extension of who we are and what we believe. So my hope is that my boys, and I, exemplify a high standard that impacts the world of humankind with something of value.

Life is simple. Really, it is. And Amateur Radio is not God's gift to the world. But it is a very valuable pursuit. The foundation of this hobby is made in part of the value of life and the respect of each other. Modes of operation in Ham Radio is really insignificant. What we do through these modes is more at issue. CB became the mess it is because those with virtue left it to the lowest common denominator.

I hope to spark the kindling in other's minds. To tempt the non-amateur with the magic and sizzle of crossing boundries and issues, and connect. Be it with dit-dahs or with long-winded chatter.

(remember to change my email address when replying direct)

73 de NW7US, Tomas

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: http://accessnow.com -- Brinnon, Washington : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: HOME: http://hfradio.org and http://cw.hfradio.org :
: - - -

954. QSL Manager Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: martek <martek@internet-zahav.net>
Message-ID: <01bf937c$973f5080$429a75c0@mark>
Source record: 21488

Help! My current qsl manager is no longer able to manage

my cards. I need an experienced manager who can accept logs

by email in spreadsheet format (.wk4 or something else). I

send logs every 2 - 4 weeks by email. I have a fairly busy

station in Jerusalem, Israel...about 2000 qso's per year

unless I get motivated during the Holyland Contest, and then

the qso count goes up to about 2500 to 3000. My qsl manager

only sends cards out in response to cards received, unless I

indicate that a card should be sent due to rare dx or

whatever.

Please contact me asap if you would like to manage my cards.

Thanks,

Mark Rosenberg 4X1KS (also KU4M)
Jerusalem, Israel

955. Re: MacHam 2.1 - Now has International Callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@neudecker.org.nospam
Message-ID: <1e7ufy4.1mfabsq15ns8psN%tim@neudecker.org.nospam>
Source record: 21489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Not everyone has access to the internet at all times.

Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net> wrote:

> Tim Neudecker wrote:
>
> > MacHam The Best CallSign Database made just for the Mac.
> >
> > MacHam 2.1 has been released. Now with over 1.1 million Callsigns from
> > all over the world. Current FCC ULS Data as of 3/15/2000.
> >
> > http://www.neudecker.org/~macham

>
> What's the point when you can go to www.qrz.com and get it all for FREE?
>
--
Tim
tim@neudecker.org.nospam

956. ru9va

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: richl@cyberdude.com
Message-ID: <38D837D0.6B4C33C2@cyberdude.com>
Source record: 21490

Dose any one know the us manager for ru9va?

thanks

rich
KB7YEB

957. UK Equivelant of the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <38D92883.A16666D7@netdoor.com>
Source record: 21350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I would like to find the name and address and perhaps the phone number to the United Kingdom's equivelant of our FCC. I have a friend that would like to contact them for information. Any help appreciated.

thanks and 73

Butch

958. Re: UK Equivelant of the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <38D9419D.323F2D7@netdoor.com>
Source record: 21351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

We have it and many thanks to all of you for the pointers.

Butch Magee wrote:

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> to the United Kingdom's equivelant of our FCC. I have a friend that
> would like to contact them for information. Any help appreciated.
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> thanks and 73
>
> Butch

959. Re: UK Equivelant of the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <kr6rc@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <38D99AC8.A0DC9A19@arrl.net>
Source record: 21352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Thanks to Guy Austin for the info,

http://www.empusa.clara.net/radio/index.htm
Randy kr6rc

Lee wrote:

> Well...why didnt you post it?
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> Butch Magee wrote:
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> > We have it and many thanks to all of you for the pointers.
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> > Butch Magee wrote:
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> > > to the United Kingdom's equivelant of our FCC. I have a friend that
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> > > thanks and 73
> > >
> > > Butch

960. WTB 1KW Output Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bshort@speedchoice.com
Message-ID: <MPG.13422d5e4fe4d75a989806@news.speedchoice.com>
Source record: 21491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

WTB 1KW Output Amplifier

Looking for a GOOD amplifier in the 1KW output class and in the
$450 price range. Also considering the Alpha 374 (3 tube).
Please send a description of what you have available, condition,
model, location, etc. Can pick it up in Arizona, Las Vegas, San
Diego, etc. I am amp-less and ready to buy.

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k7on@arrl.net >or< http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
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961. VP8CCI - a pirate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38d8b8b9@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 21492

This station was operating on 10m SSB last night with a large pile-up (including me), but a message later on the DX cluster stated that he was a pirate.

Does anyone know if he is legit?

-larry
wb8bgo

962. Free Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38d8bb05.74004097@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21493

ASC2ADIF is a program for converting logs in various formats to ADIF format so they can be imported into some of the newer logging programs. Requires that the user have MS Excel or a spread sheet program that will save data in .CSV (comma delimited text format). Includes documentation on how to convert data files.

SCAN920 is a control program for the Yaesu FT-920, which allows scanning of memory frequencies and easy storage of frequencies into memory, and provides most of the CAT control functions for the FT-920.

Both programs are freeware. More information at:

http://kh2d.net - click SOFTWARE from the main page.

73, Jim KH2D

963. Re: My thoughts on Restructuring, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KUM/9 <d.breeden@NOSPAMwcom.com>
Message-ID: <38D8CF40.192A587A@NOSPAMwcom.com>
Source record: 21494
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom, I agree with you, unlike "HeatSink". Also, unlike you, you
announce how you are, and "HeatSink" hides who he is.

73's

Dennis WB3KUM/9

964. 4cx400 4cx800 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4th@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17209-38D8DA1B-1@storefull-103.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 21495

I am taking orders for 4cx400/gs36b Russian Military nos tubes. These
tubes have never been used. The price is $85.00
each plus shipping.
I also have several matched pairs of 4cx800a/gu74b Svetlana nos Russian
military tubes for sale. the price is $200.00 for a matched pair plus
shipping.
73
Tom
W4TH

965. Re: VP8CCI - a pirate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8bamm9$7i2$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 21496

I've read for some months that he's a pirate. I heard Bernie, W3UR, confront him on 10m some months back and he didn't have much to say to Bernie. He's been recently saying to QSL via the RSGB buro. But, I've seen nothing new to indicate that he's anything but someone in South America playing games with us.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

"Larry Gauthier" <larryg_AT_ismi.net> wrote in message news:38d8b8b9@news.ismi.net...
> This station was operating on 10m SSB last night with a large pile-up
> (including me), but a message later on the DX cluster stated that he was a
> pirate.
>
> Does anyone know if he is legit?
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> -larry
> wb8bgo
>
>

966. Re: QSL Manager Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sdhtqfdslul99@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21497

Hey there,

I'm not experienced, haven't done any managing at all, but I've been looking for a dx station, english speaking, to manage QSLs as a club project that I would chair. If it's too much for me please pass my name along to another HAM with a less active QSL rate.

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Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/
martek <martek@internet-zahav.net> wrote in message
news:01bf937c$973f5080$429a75c0@mark...
> Help! My current qsl manager is no longer able to manage
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> my cards. I need an experienced manager who can accept logs
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> by email in spreadsheet format (.wk4 or something else). I
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> send logs every 2 - 4 weeks by email. I have a fairly busy
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> the qso count goes up to about 2500 to 3000. My qsl manager
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> only sends cards out in response to cards received, unless I
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> indicate that a card should be sent due to rare dx or
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> whatever.
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> Please contact me asap if you would like to manage my cards.
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> Thanks,
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> Mark Rosenberg 4X1KS (also KU4M)
> Jerusalem, Israel

967. (Kein Betreff)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kurt.BRandstetter@teleweb.AT
Message-ID: <38D9090C.81CF59A8@teleweb.at>
Source record: 21498

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unsubscribe ham-dx digest
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968. BeaconSee supports TenTec RX320

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bev M Ewen-Smith <coaa@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <8bb1jkgus1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 21499

Version 1.03 of BeaconSee, the automatic NCDXF/IARU beacon monitoring program, now supports the TenTec RX320 receiver as well as the WinRadio, many Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu models.

It is worth noting that it also works on manual radios for single band operation.

http://sapp.telepac.pt/coaa/beaconsee.htm

Regards

Bev
COAA, s&#65533;tio do Poio, Mexilhoeira Grande 8500-149, Portugal
Tel 00 351 282 471180 Fax 00 351 282 471516
><> coaa@mail.telepac.pt www.ip.pt/coaa ><>

969. Re: VP8CCI - a pirate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1adC4.48764$wk.2155062@news1.mia>
Source record: 21353

He sounded like he had a Spanish accent.

970. Re: UK Equivelant of the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <leegeorge@home.com>
Message-ID: <38D98519.A4ADF898@home.com>
Source record: 21354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Well...why didnt you post it?

Butch Magee wrote:
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> We have it and many thanks to all of you for the pointers.
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> Butch Magee wrote:
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> > to the United Kingdom's equivelant of our FCC. I have a friend that
> > would like to contact them for information. Any help appreciated.
> >
> > thanks and 73
> >
> > Butch

971. Re: UK Equivelant of the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Ralph <G8xlh@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <8bca4k$4b$1@barcode.tesco.net>
Source record: 21355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The Radio Communication Agency is our "regulator" if you look at their
website www.open.gov.uk/radio/com this should have the info you need.

regards
Alan

Butch Magee wrote in message <38D92883.A16666D7@netdoor.com>...
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>to the United Kingdom's equivelant of our FCC. I have a friend that
>would like to contact them for information. Any help appreciated.
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>thanks and 73
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>Butch
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972. C34SD???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7SAM <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <cupC4.2368$Og6.582359@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 21356

Worked C34SD on 19 March 2000 at 2116 UTC. He was on 21.217. Have looked on all the callsign servers and QSL manager sites I can find - and I can not find a thing. Even the Andorra bureau server does not show the callsign. There is a C31SD, that is as close as it gets. Did I write the callsign down wrong or was he maybe a pirate. Hope someone else worked him at the same time and can confirm that I did not imagine it.

Sam
K7SAM
k7sam@arrl.net

973. Re: C34SD???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdixon@peri.acs.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <8bd9rqkhd1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 21357

You probably have it correct. There are many Andorra stations now signing
C34, C35 and C36 that I have worked. It is some special event that allows
them to use these callsigns. I suspect they are C31 calls with higher numbers.

Bob W8ERD

In article <cupC4.2368$Og6.582359@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>, "K7SAM" <k7sam@arrl.net> writes:
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|> all the callsign servers and QSL manager sites I can find - and I can not
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|> time and can confirm that I did not imagine it.
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|> Sam
|> K7SAM
|> k7sam@arrl.net
|>
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|>
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Robert S. Dixon

Chief Research Engineer | Voice 614-292-1638
Office of the CIO | Fax 614-292-7081

974. Re: C34SD???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@teaser.fr>
Message-ID: <8bd9ti$6cd$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 21358

Hello Sam,

The Andoran Radioamateur Union (URA) issued special calls and prefixes
for their 20th anniversary award. The special prefixes are :

C34, C35, C36

Special calls are :

C37URA and C37RC.

Special calls and prefixes are only active in March 2000

I guess that Andorran amateurs using C34, C35 and C36 prefixes are the
C31 they usualy handle. So I think that C34SD stands for C31SD.

Hope this helps

73,
Philippe

K7SAM a crit dans le message ...
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>time and can confirm that I did not imagine it.
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>Sam
>K7SAM
>k7sam@arrl.net
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975. Re: C34SD???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38DA9366.C28@erols.com>
Source record: 21359

Philippe wrote:
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> for their 20th anniversary award. The special prefixes are :
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> C31 they usualy handle. So I think that C34SD stands for C31SD.
>
> Hope this helps
>
> 73,
> Philippe

Philippe is correct. These are special calls being used for the award. I worked 2 of the special calls while I was MM/W3LEO in Scotland recently: C36HK & C34US. Fred, C36HK, described the special event and what was needed to get the free certificate. Don't remember the details but these are all C31's with the special prefixes. Award details probably on Andoran Radioamateur Union (URA)web page.

Cheers

Leo - W3LEO

P.S. It is unfortunate that operation under CEPT in the U.K. requires the use of the "M" series of prefixes. So, my call in Scotland was "MM/W3LEO" -- not GM and no number after the prefix. Boy, did that ever cause confusion, especially in the ARRL contest. Some insisted I needed a number, some thought I was Maritime Mobile, some didn't know what or where I was, HI.

976. pi4ipa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: NL8272 <h.mulder01@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <hyuC4.9091$ci.27266@nlnews00.chello.com>
Source record: 21360

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INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION RADIO CLUB
DUTCH CLUBSTATION * P I 4 I P A *
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19-03-2000

Hello radiohams/shortwave listeners, as promised, but earlier than I thought
myself, I am here again with info about the International Police Association
Club, Dutch section.

I have made a start on 14.165 MHz. I must say that was not wrong! But I find
out and still till now there are problems with my station "PI4IPA" because
on 14.165 MHz in the time that I have my program on tuesday there are so
many
Russian stations and a lot of them are verry strong that I can't hardly work
on this place of the band. Sometimes yes, sometimes no!

The last time I have heard that the IPARC has special frequencys, so I will
change the frequency of 14.165 MHz into 14.240 MHz. Be so kind to tell this
to the hams in your surroundings. Thanks in advance!

So once again the real information

RESUME:
every tuesday afternoon: PI4IPA For the crew of PI4IPA
time : 14.00 UTC MARCEL PA3GGW
frequency : 14.240 MHz PA3GGW@PI8SHB.#NBO.NLD.EU

Changing starts on 04-04-2000

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Regards,
Henk Mulder
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977. WTB - IRC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <JOAC4.1267$ZE4.26048@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 21361

Would like to purchase 100 to 200 IRC's. Please state price and condition.
Please reply direct.

Thanks.

Ed
WB9RJQ

978. Re: VP8CCI - a pirate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sdlt94golul143@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21362

Why would someone go throught the bother of managing a pileup for any length
of time as a pirate. I just don't get it.

K1MKF
Robert E. Gearing II <gearing@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:1adC4.48764$wk.2155062@news1.mia...
> He sounded like he had a Spanish accent.
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979. Re: First DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: drdubi <drdubi@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <mnAC4.16862$mf.1338841@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 21363

Congrats Mike,

What a great hobby!

vy 73 es gud dx

bob
W&#65533;ZF

980. Canadian Ham Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <CRAC4.3177$jX3.51299@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 21364

Looking for images of Canadian Ham Plates, vintage or current to fill in a bit on the ham radio plates section of the site.

Especially interested in varied Yukon and Northwest Territories and whether anyone has a Nunavut ham plate.

'73-- Brian
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Visit http://www.k2bj.com

981. Re: VP8CCI - a pirate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38db1794.95327119@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21365

On Thu, 23 Mar 2000 23:57:32 -0500, "Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com>
wrote:

>Why would someone go throught the bother of managing a pileup for any length
>of time as a pirate. I just don't get it.
>
>K1MKF

You've never been high. You don't know how the adrenaline flows when
the monkeys scream.....

73, Jim KH2D

982. !!!Cool Site!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <peter@glgame.fr>
Message-ID: <F48761AC70C8D111837800600878CCEB02D767B8@proxylan1>
Source record: 21366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cool <http://users.otenet.gr/~era-flor> Site!!!

983. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <f0WC4.34$xO2.3050@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 21367

Neal

You are way off base. NOTHING worth while is free so stop your crabbing. If you want good, funtional well written software you have to pay the price maybe a 100 bucks for something like dxbase 2000. If you want junk, poorly written software, not user friendly, not intuitive only spend 20 or 30 dollars. Better yet save all your money and keep a PAPER LOG or write your own software, after all when smoking was the in thing to do, last generation, lots of people rolled their own.

Maybe you should have a conversation with a software author and see what it takes to write some of these programs then make your judgement about it's value.

Joe
K3JV
Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
news:38D2986E.8713297C@home.net...
>
>
> Michael McAmis wrote:
>
> > I've watching the comments fly here on this subject, here's my
observations.
> >
> > Well, hams ARE cheapskates - is this news? I've been distributing my
freeware
> > logging program for years (www.xmlog.com) and have had more than 25,000
> > downloads. There's a note on the web page that voluntary donations are
> > appreciated. Want to guess how many people have sent donations?
(Here's a
> > hint, the answer is two). I'm not upset, it just goes to show that
people
> > trolling the net for software have gotten used to getting it for
nothing.
>
> Well, surely you realize with 25,000 dloads your efforts are appreciated.
>
> And if you do not ask for payment, surely it should not surprise you that
little
> arrives.
>
> > But at the same time, if there's something there that's uniquely
valuable most
> > folk don't mind paying for it. I've got copies of both CT and WriteLog

that I
> > use for contesting here. The free loggers just don't provide the
features and
> > flexibility that these programs deliver. I guess the bottom line is
simple, if
> > you don't think it's worth the money - don't buy it!
>
> And from the looks of sales of CT (or rather non-sales of CT) the populace
does as
> you suggest.
>
> > And by the way I've been getting my CT updates free since I originally
> > registered version 8.
>
> Then explain why K1EA's OWN WEBSITE lists almost $50 to upgrade, will you
please?
>
> Just a ripoff for suckers?
>
> And why, then, would anyone pay $80 for CT 9 when they could just pay for
CT 8 and
> get the free upgrades, hmmmmm?
>
> Just curious.
>
> > Mike McAmis - W1ECT
> >
> > XXX m.mcamis
> > XXX at
> > XXX valley.net
>
> 73 de WR7E
>
>
> --
> ==
> Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/
>
> We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!
>
>

984. New Active Portal on Arts - Radio - Shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: reporter@active-portal.com
Message-ID: <20000325033253.9044.qmail@ftp2.hostme.com>
Source record: 21368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx

We have developed a new Active Portal web page on

Arts - Radio - Shortwave

It has links to hundreds of pages. Please check it out! Thanks.

The address is:

http://www.active-portal.com/cgi-bin/genpage?cat=1042156

This page has been developed as part of the Active Portal
Project in the Computer Science Department at the University of
Wisconsin, an ongoing research project.

An active portal is a page devoted to a particular topic
but with a difference.

The active portal is seeded with a number of a pages known
to be about a topic. A search agent then learns the
characteristics of those pages and then seeks out similar pages.
This search agent runs automatically and continuously. Thus the
active portal, unlike manually-compiled portals like Yahoo,
continually discovers new pages about a topic. In addition,
it ranks a page based on a combined measure of its popularity
and content level.

The active portal also features a sign-up box for a mailing
list that is used to alert its members to new pages that the
search agent discovers.

Please feel free to reply to this message with any comments.

Best regards,

Matt Zeidenberg
University of Wisconsin
Computer Science Dept.

985. 10 is still hot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8bhhhdbd1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21369

Friday evening at about sunset California 10 meters was hot. I contacted about ten Japanese hams and an LU#xx (Argentina). Actually one of the harder contacts I did was someone located ten miles away!

There's a contest going on. I don't compete, but contests provide a steady supply of hams to contact as I scan up and down the band.

Everyone was giving me numbers of the form "59###", so I "faked it" and gave out "59001" to "59013". Think the 59 is the signal report, and the next three digits refer to what contact number you are in the contest. Gave a Japanese ham "59 double Oh 7" and he appreciated the reference to James Bond.

986. Re: 10 is still hot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38DC59EB.9F7AFBF2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21370

Robert Casey wrote:
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> and gave out "59001" to "59013". Think the 59 is the signal report,
> and the next three digits refer to what contact number you are in the
> contest. Gave a Japanese ham "59 double Oh 7" and he appreciated the
> reference to James Bond.

Yes, that's correct for this contest.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

987. DX Cluster Software With Radio Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38dc60c7.2188188@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21371

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73, Jim KH2D

988. REQ: QSL INFO PLEASE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AH FRANSMAN <zr1trd@mweb.co.za>
Message-ID: <38dc6e85.0@news1.mweb.co.za>
Source record: 21372

Hello All

Please I need QSL info for the following :

9A2ZH
IW7DUB
YT1AU

Thanks very much.

73 Andre ZR1TRD

989. More interesting propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38DCD33B.83AADB46@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21373

Nice long-path opening into Europe last night on 15 meters about
0700UTC.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

990. Any Canadian Awards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sdpqgrh7lul115@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21374

Are there any awards programs in Canada similar to WAS in the US? Granted, there are far less prov. and terr. than states but I do enjoy talking with you fellows up north.

Mark, K1MKF

991. Free Sound Effects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: fijs <fijs@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38DCFE9F.1A9D12E2@pacbell.net>
Source record: 21375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A huge collection of links to the Best Free Sound Effects sites:

http://www.stonewashed.net/sfx.html

992. Re: Any Canadian Awards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ro&#65533;ert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrathno!sp@amacm.org>
Message-ID: <38DD1465.483E@amacm.org>
Source record: 21376

Mark Flanagan wrote:
>
> Are there any awards programs in Canada similar to WAS in the US? Granted,
> there are far less prov. and terr. than states but I do enjoy talking with
> you fellows up north.
>
> Mark, K1MKF

RAC offers the CANADAWARD for working all provinces and territories on a single band or a 5-band version as well as the Provincial Capitals award. They have others as well. Also, there are also the WAVE and WACAN awards from another organization. If you check the RAC awards web page at http://www.rac.ca/techno.htm#Awards you will find detailed information.

73,
Robert, N2JTX
[CANADAWARD 14 MHz and Provincial Capitals Award]

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Roï¿½ert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
mailto:rschaffrathno!sp@amacm.org
(remove no-sp-am to reply)

993. Re: Any Canadian Awards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38DD36E4.6FDB15D1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21377

Mark Flanagan wrote:

> Are there any awards programs in Canada similar to WAS in the US? Granted,
> there are far less prov. and terr. than states but I do enjoy talking with
> you fellows up north.
>
> Mark, K1MKF

Hi Mark -- see URL:
http://www.rac.ca/awards.htm
for several Canada awards

For lots of awards from all over -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageg.html

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

994. Re: Any Canadian Awards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sdqcc9oolul136@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21378

Thanks for all you replies, both here and sent to me. It doesn't look as easy as one would think. For instance, I wonder how many HAMS are operating from VY0 Nunavut. I've heard there are less than 200,000 inhabitants!

Mark, K1MKF

995. N1XTV Website OK for Netscape now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1XTV <thousandislands@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <FjbD4.12640$af1.75173@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 21379

My website for Amateur, MW and SWL resources is now totally revised for faster loading I've added many new links and rewritten the code so it displays properly with Netscape. Visit

http://freepages.hobbies.rootsweb.com/~shawpage/index.htm

Until recently I didn't have a copy of Navigator, so I didn't know just how poorly the site reproduced!

Still no popups, cookies, frames or Java.

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Michael Shaw N1XTV
thousandislands@mediaone.net
Member, NRC, NASWA, ARRL
and the National Genealogical Society
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996. 10-10 & Springbock Numbers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Fairbanks <BILLFAIRBANKS@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bf9717$fc83c7c0$7f14460c@default>
Source record: 21380

I'm new to amateur radio so I apologize for the 'newbie' question. I was listening in on 10 meters and heard ham's exchanging something called 10-10 numbers and something called Springbock (?) numbers. What's this all about ?

Bill

997. A Those In California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ME <NO_MORE_TELEMARKETERS@PLEASE.COM>
Message-ID: <38DD8FAB.76BA1A6F@PLEASE.COM>
Source record: 21381

Help Stop Unsolicited Telemarketing Calls

I lose count of how many times every day I receive another phone call from Telemarketers. If it's not a person on the other end, it's a dead line or silence.

Likely you've received MANY calls that are a dead line. These calls come from Telemarketers using Predictive Dialers. A Predictive Dialer, dials numbers in advance, expecting the next Telemarketer to be free to pick up the call.

If the Telemarketer is free, you get to talk to someone pushing a product or service you don't want and many times won't take no for an answer. However, if no one is free in the Telemarketing group to take the call, in California, state law says they can't play a recording, so you get a dead line. If you go to YAHOO or any other search engine and search the words, "predictive dialer", you'll see that lots of companies make this equipment.

WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT:

There is a group in California trying to put a petition on the November 2000 Ballot. However, they lack the funds to hire people to gather the 420,000 signatures required.

You can help by going to their WEB Page, printing the petition, signing it, and mailing it to them. (In order to be legal, the petition must be printed on 1 sheet of paper.)

You can also help by passing this email to others in California, ask them to sign the petition, and pass this email on to others. (Do NOT send this email to anyone outside of California, their signature is NOT valid on a California petition.)

You will find information about this petition and the group promoting it at the links below:

http://www.stopjunkcalls.com/teleprop.htm

http://www.channel2000.com/news/specialassign/news-specialassignment-990219-220839.html

http://www.zdnet.com/intweek/stories/news/0,4164,2445306,00.html

http://www.voterrevolt.org/

http://www.stopjunkcalls.com/

PLEASE PASS THE WORD ON TO OTHERS.

Sincerely,

Someone who is really fed-up with the endless line of
Unsolicited Telemarketing Phone Calls.

998. 50 MHz DX Bulletin (012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: OZ6OM <remove_oz6om@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <pLdD4.1158$981.146166@news.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 21382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,relcom.radio.ham

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform interested that the latest
edition of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #00-012 is now
uploaded at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
usually is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

999. YN1KAW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <K5fD4.15287$z22.442625@news2.mia>
Source record: 21383

Anyone know the manager for YN1KAW?
73's
KE4UHO

--
Robert E. Gearing II
11690 Ficus Street
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
33410-2618
USA

1000. Need Route for 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <tsokol@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <L7gD4.62$F4.11755@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 21384

I worked 3V8BB in the WPX this weekend and went to the K4UTE Manager database....it turned up no less than 45 different QSL managers! The most recent was from December 99 (10 meter ARRL), but no entries in Year 2000.

Anyone know the most direct route for a QSL for 3V8BB ?

Thanks!

Tom
N2LDE

1001. Re: 10 is still hot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <8bkja9$105o$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 21385

Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> Yes, that's correct for this contest.

Well I heard you were actually allowed to give out real signal reports too?

73
Hamish VK3SB

1002. Re: Any Canadian Awards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ro&#65533;ert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrathno!sp@amacm.org>
Message-ID: <38DE16B5.1169@amacm.org>
Source record: 21386

Mark Flanagan wrote:
>
> Thanks for all you replies, both here and sent to me. It doesn't look as
> easy as one would think. For instance, I wonder how many HAMS are operating
> from VY0 Nunavut. I've heard there are less than 200,000 inhabitants!
>
> Mark, K1MKF

Actually you might have a harder time working a VE8 now that NWT split up. VYï¿½'s are around - in fact VYï¿½AA is in the WPX contest this weekend. During the summer, you will find VYï¿½TA (ex. VE8TA) on from Iqualit. But you are right, the awards are not as easy as you might think. 14MHz for all provinces was tough - especially the maritime provinces for me as they are rather close to Long Island for optimal skip.

A good time to look for alot of Canadian activity is during the RAC Winter Contest in December and the RAC Canada Day contest on July 1st. However, they have a habit of working phone in segments of the bands not open to US hams (ie. 7050-7100, 14100-14150, 21150-21200) so it can be difficult to score.

73,
Robert, N2JTX
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Roï¿½ert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
mailto:rschaffrathno!sp@amacm.org
(remove no-sp-am to reply)

1003. Re: 10-10 & Springbock Numbers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38de19fa@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 21387

Bill:

The 10-10 International organization was formed many years ago (about 35) to create greater interest in Ten Meters - due to the fact that low sunspot cycles decimated the band and no one was using it, and that a portion of the band had been "carved out" by the FCC to create the Citizens Band (CB). The fear was that if hams did not use 10 more we would lose even more of the spectrum.

Members exchange 10-10 numbers for awards, and there are individual chapters (Springbok, ... many others) of 10-10 clubs that assign chapter numbers and those are also exchanged. There are also a few 10-10 contests each year, in both CW, RTTY, and SSB modes... and obviously only on 10 meters!

You can visit the web site at: http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/
To become a member, you must first contact and collect 10 10-10 members' numbers. That should not be too difficult, since 10 is in great shape. There are a few nets, and if you hang around 28.425 or 28.380 you should be able to work ten members in an afternoon with no trouble. If CW is your thing, there is a net that meet at 28.1010 weekly, but I have checked in there and it is not real active - so getting 10 numbers via CW will be a tad more difficult than an afternoon's effort.

I believe they are assigning membership numbers in the 700,000 range these days.

-larry
wb8bgo
10-10 #2582

"Bill Fairbanks" <BILLFAIRBANKS@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:01bf9717$fc83c7c0$7f14460c@default...
> I'm new to amateur radio so I apologize for the 'newbie' question. I was
> listening in on 10 meters and heard ham's exchanging something called
10-10
> numbers and something called Springbock (?) numbers. What's this all
about
> ?
>
> Bill

1004. FYI: DX A BUNCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38DE2068.9B6EF4E3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21388

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Many Many DX related links at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html

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Ur 59 - What was ur call again?
73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages
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1005. Re: 10-10 & Springbock Numbers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sds87fs4lul149@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21389

Not quite. I got 71,459 just last month.

Mark, K1MKF
Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net> wrote in message
news:38de19fa@news.ismi.net...
> Bill:
>
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> days.
>
> -larry
> wb8bgo
> 10-10 #2582
>

1006. Re: Need Route for 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA2EG <la2eg@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <6%pD4.1477$%u.115041@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 21390

The most resent QSL info I have seen is via YT1AD. But as you correctly have observed ,there seems to be many options. My personal experience with QSL from 3V8BB is rather disappointing. After having QSO with that station on 40, 30,20,17 an 10 M over a period
from 1995 till 2000, I have so far NOT been able to receive a QSL for any of those contacts. I have closely observed and sent QSL via
the appropriate QSL manager for the periods in question, including YT1AD, but so far without any response.

They probably appreciated the points you gave them during the contests, but obviously lack the ham spirit in meeting your requests for QSL.
My conclusion is that I will not waste time and effort to QSO 3V8BB in any contest they may participate and perhaps you should do the same.
Save your QSL, stamps and money , there are other stations operating from 3V8.

73
Hans
LA2EG

tom wrote in message ...
>I worked 3V8BB in the WPX this weekend and went to the K4UTE Manager
>database....it turned up no less than 45 different QSL managers! The most
>recent was from December 99 (10 meter ARRL), but no entries in Year 2000.
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>Anyone know the most direct route for a QSL for 3V8BB ?
>
>Thanks!
>
>Tom
>N2LDE
>
>

1007. Re: Need Route for 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <elewis@dsp.com>
Message-ID: <pccsdssbnd3sqgm5otf0glilkp8sld89s1@4ax.com>
Source record: 21391

On Sun, 26 Mar 2000 15:26:58 GMT, "LA2EG" <la2eg@c2i.net> wrote:

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>observed ,there seems to be many options. My personal experience with QSL
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>LA2EG
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>>Tom
>>N2LDE
>>
>>
>
When I worked 3V8BB in 1999 YT1AD was the operator and I received 2
cards via direct. but 3V8BB is a club station and you need to know who
the operator is to QSL. The info might come up after the contest is
over.

1008. Re: Need Route for 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <x_vD4.89$xO2.5529@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 21392

From what I know 3V8BB is a club station and has many guest operators at varying times. You need to know who was operating the station at the time you worked, it then QSL to the OPERATOR not the station. I have also found the 425dx net is an excellent source for tracking who operated 3v8bb and over what time period. Go to www.425dxn.org and use there search engine in their archives to find references to 3V8BB.
Good luck and don't loose faith in qsling. I have tried every(direct with IRC, direct with $$, direct with return postage and Bureau) and I am not sure what is best. On 101 countries confirmed in 13 months my hit rate is about 67%. It would be nice to know how that stacks up with other experiences.

73's

joe

tom <tsokol@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:L7gD4.62$F4.11755@news1.news.adelphia.net...
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> Tom
> N2LDE
>
>

1009. Re: 10 is still hot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <8bnalsesd1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 21393

Hello guys!

Robert Casey wrote in message <8bhhhdbd1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>...
>Friday evening at about sunset California 10 meters was hot. I contacted
>about ten Japanese hams and an LU#xx (Argentina). Actually one of the
>harder contacts I did was someone located ten miles away!
>
>There's a contest going on. I don't compete, but contests provide a
>steady supply of hams to contact as I scan up and down the band.
>
>Everyone was giving me numbers of the form "59###", so I "faked it"
>and gave out "59001" to "59013". Think the 59 is the signal report,
>and the next three digits refer to what contact number you are in the
>contest. Gave a Japanese ham "59 double Oh 7" and he appreciated the
>reference to James Bond.

And I`ve just heard it!! :)))
What a small world it is!! :))

On 15m situation is so bad :(((
Worst propagations ever for this contest (CQ WPX) :(((
For any contest these days :(((

Best regards friends, hope to meet you in YUDX contest...

yu7uf, known as

UF

1010. Re: Need Route for 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <8bnaltesd2@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 21394

Hi guys!

In this contest it was YT1AD, a lot of QSO, I think.
If I can help you... Tell me your time, band etc and wait a little...
As soon as it possible I`ll help you (First time I meet YT1AD, usually abt
40km from my QTH...)

HTH

yu7uf, known as

UF

Joe Vilardo wrote in message ...
>From what I know 3V8BB is a club station and has many guest operators at
>varying times. You need to know who was operating the station at the time
>you worked, it then QSL to the OPERATOR not the station. I have also
found
>the 425dx net is an excellent source for tracking who operated 3v8bb and
>over what time period. Go to www.425dxn.org and use there search engine
in
>their archives to find references to 3V8BB.
>Good luck and don't loose faith in qsling. I have tried every(direct with
>IRC, direct with $$, direct with return postage and Bureau) and I am not
>sure what is best. On 101 countries confirmed in 13 months my hit rate is
>about 67%. It would be nice to know how that stacks up with other
>experiences.
>
>73's
>
>joe
>
>tom <tsokol@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>news:L7gD4.62$F4.11755@news1.news.adelphia.net...
>> I worked 3V8BB in the WPX this weekend and went to the K4UTE Manager
>> database....it turned up no less than 45 different QSL managers! The most
>> recent was from December 99 (10 meter ARRL), but no entries in Year 2000.
>>
>> Anyone know the most direct route for a QSL for 3V8BB ?
>>
>> Thanks!
>>
>> Tom
>> N2LDE
>>
>>

>
>

1011. Re: pi4ipa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <8bnalvesd3@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 21395

Walt Davidson wrote in message <38ed2105.7710680@news.btinternet.com>...
>On Thu, 23 Mar 2000 19:48:29 GMT, "NL8272" <h.mulder01@chello.nl>
>wrote:
>
>> INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION RADIO CLUB
>> DUTCH CLUBSTATION * P I 4 I P A *
>
>It brings a whole new meaning to the term "net-cops" ... doesn't it!
>
>:-)
>73 de G3NYY/W6

Maybe new term, or abreviation: QRni-nah-ni-nah :)))

Anyway...
I had a very nice qsos with `em, and like to meet them any where, from 160
to 10m
(Including WARC :)))))

Best regards,

yu7uf, known as

UF

1012. Re: QSL INFO PLEASE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike [VK4NM]" <vk4nm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8tHD4.57487$3b6.227838@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 21396

Simply via the bureau.
For direct mailind address see www.qrz.com

73 de Mike VK4NM / T94CQ

"AH FRANSMAN" <zr1trd@mweb.co.za> wrote in message
news:38dc6e85.0@news1.mweb.co.za...
> Hello All
>
> Please I need QSL info for the following :
>
> 9A2ZH
> IW7DUB
> YT1AU
>
> Thanks very much.
>
> 73 Andre ZR1TRD
>
>
>
>

1013. Re: 10 is still hot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike [VK4NM]" <vk4nm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <eAHD4.57489$3b6.227868@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 21397

"Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu> wrote in message
news:8bnalsesd1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu...
> Hello guys!
>
> On 15m situation is so bad :(((
> Worst propagations ever for this contest (CQ WPX) :(((
> For any contest these days :(((

Hmmmm, maybe on your side but here was quite an opposite story.

I was working EU and USA (longpath) on 10m until 3.30 in the morning (local time here) and 15m lasted another 30-40 minutes. By the time 20m "went to bed" at 6am the 10m band was open wide to USA. You couldn't wish anything better.

> Best regards friends, hope to meet you in YUDX contest...

Eeeer, I think I'll say "UF UF UF about this one :-))

Catch you rather in wpx cw 2000 on 15m.

73 Mike, VK4NM (was VK4WIL in contest)

>
> yu7uf, known as
>
> UF
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>

1014. Re: C34SD???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike [VK4NM]" <vk4nm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <kLHD4.57494$3b6.226345@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 21398

Yes, most likely it was C31SD.

You're lucky to be non-european station so you could work him. I was chasing that guy for about three years from Germany (I was DL4FMA) on 80m. Every weekend he would appear on 80 m around (local) midnight and work north america for hours. Sometimes he would call for 20 minutes with no reply but never wanted to work Euro's. Even if someone jumps in with:" ..BG .. for new one ... " he would say 'Stand by Europe' And so on for looong three years. After that he probably heard that there are some other bands and I had to move to Australia. I even worked SV/A and R1MVI and all other Euro's but never Andorra. If someone finds him working some EUs on 80 let me know, I may use all my savings to come back to DL and work it, hi

73 from Down under, de Mike VK4NM / DL4FMA

"K7SAM" <k7sam@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:cupC4.2368$Og6.582359@tw12.nn.bcandid.com...
> Worked C34SD on 19 March 2000 at 2116 UTC. He was on 21.217. Have looked
on
> all the callsign servers and QSL manager sites I can find - and I can not
> find a thing. Even the Andorra bureau server does not show the callsign.
> There is a C31SD, that is as close as it gets. Did I write the callsign
down
> wrong or was he maybe a pirate. Hope someone else worked him at the same
> time and can confirm that I did not imagine it.
>
> Sam
> K7SAM
> k7sam@arrl.net
>
>
>

1015. VK Email online database - 1000+ searchable!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanmeredith@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8bnm9sruv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21399

Hi All
If you are looking for an Email address or URL for a VK ham radio operator (Australian)then check out the following link. Over 1000 listed and fully searchable!
http://www.vk2nnn.com
Cheers & good DX...
de Allan VK2CA

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1016. Help QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike [VK4NM]" <vk4nm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <U5JD4.57555$3b6.228212@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 21500

need qsl info for:

4u1itu wkd on 14.03.2000 and
pj2/k2ng wkd on 02.03.2000.

tnx, 73 de mike vk4nm

1017. TX0DX Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pedro Pedroso <l38217@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.1000327142957.12469A-100000@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 21501

Hello !
I beieve that TX0DX is Chesterfield Isl. but is it a new country?
If it is I need info about start date, latitude, longitude, zone
CQ and zone ITU so that I can update the database on my
logging software (that is DX4Win).

73 es GUD DX de CT1ELP

Pedro Pedroso	CT1ELP
Eng. Electrotecnica e Computadores	Founder member of GPDX
(Telecomunicacoes e electronica)	ct1elp@amsat.org

| Address: P.O.Box 116 , 2806 Almada Codex , PORTUGAL |

1018. Re: TX0DX Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000327101410.11766.00003746@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 21502

Chesterfield Is. MAY become a new DXCC country....it has not yet been approved by the ARRL DXCC committee, although it appears to satisfy the required characteristics. Work now, worry later!
QSL via OH2BN, by the way. 73 K7JY.

1019. Re: TX0DX Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38DF7D27.F25245B5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21503

Pedro Pedroso wrote:

> Hello !
> I beieve that TX0DX is Chesterfield Isl. but is it a new country?
> If it is I need info about start date, latitude, longitude, zone
> CQ and zone ITU so that I can update the database on my
> logging software (that is DX4Win).
>
> 73 es GUD DX de CT1ELP, Pedro Pedroso

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Hi Pedro == all about TX0DX at URL:
http://www.n4gn.com/tx0dx/

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
==========
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1020. ZS31ER DX-PEDITION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AH FRANSMAN <zr1trd@mweb.co.za>
Message-ID: <38df9e06.0@news1.mweb.co.za>
Source record: 21504

Hi All Dx'ers

Got this info from my local packet bbs :

From :ZS1B @ZS0STB.TBG.WCP.ZAF.AF
To :DX @WWW
Date/time :27-Mar 08:45
Message # :422127
Title :ZS31ER IOTA DX-PEDITION
R:000327/0845Z @:ZS0STB.TBG.WCP.ZAF.AF #:28911 [Satgat] FBB7.00g25 $:7_ZS1B

From: ZS1B@ZS0STB.TBG.WCP.ZAF.AF
To : DX@WWW

ZS1B/TPK 1.82 Msg #:7 Date:27-03-00 Time:10:43Z

ZS31ER IOTA DX-PEDITION TO ELEPHANT ROCK ISLAND 31 MARCH TO 8 APRIL 2000

A new IOTA Island Group on the West Coast of South Africa is being
activated on the above dates. The island group number will be allocated
by the IOTA Committee after 50 contacts in 5 countries and will be given
by ZS31ER over the air.

We will be running two stations using maximum legal power into 3 element
tri-band yagi antennas. One station will run 400 watts on SSB and the
other will run 150 watts on CW on the usual IOTA frequencies.

When propagation is suitable we will also operate on 40 and 80 metres and
possibly on the WARC bands using a G5RV and dipole antennas .

TEAM MEMBERS

ZS1FJ Barry Fletcher (Team Leader)
ZS1RON Ron Marlow
ZS5BBO Edwin Musto
ZS1B Bud Voortman
ZS1GRM Gerald Meneses
ZS1MAL Mal de Beer

QSL INFORMATION

Barry Fletcher ZS1FJ will be the QSL manager. All QSLs must be sent
direct,
or via the bureau to ZS1FJ. Address : 18 Valley Road, Kenilworth, 7700,
Republic of South Africa.

INFORMATION ABOUT ELEPHANT'S ROCK ISLAND

Elephant's Rock is located up the West Coast about 25 km West of Vredendal, and 4 miles North of the Olifants River Mouth (Elephant's River) which is about 450 km North of Cape Town. The island is about 100 to 150 metres long and about 50 to 75 metres wide, with the highest point about 50 ft above sea level. It lies 250 metres off shore. It used to be called Morrel's Rock many years ago and is also known as Robeiland (Seal Island) by the local inhabitants and is located near De Punt Mine. They suck up alluvial diamonds with large boats operating out of the river mouth.

The co-ordinates are 31 deg 36 min S and 18 deg 11 min E.

It is a Nature Reserve, and ZS1FJ has obtained the necessary permit. It has plenty of seals and bird's nests and is a very malodorous environment. Your nose gets used to it within 10 minutes ! They say the sea never breaks
over the highest point which is 70 feet above sea level on the prevailing weather side of the island (West side). Planned "shacks" will be on the East side.

OPERATING FREQUENCIES (MHZ) .....(Normal IOTA Frequencies)

SSB 28.460 (Alt 28.560) CW 28.040
24.950 24.920
21.260 21.040
18.128 18.098
14.260 (Main IOTA frequency) 14.040
(NIL) 10.115
7.055 ** 7.040 *
3.755 3.530

* No specific IOTA CW frequency is allocated on 40 metres, but a frequency above 7.025 allows for USA contacts when the band is open to N. America.

** On 2 April between 05h00 and 08h00 UTC we will look out for VK / ZL and Pacific stations and also for South African stations on 80 and 40 and 30 metres.

----------73 from BUD
ZS1B----------

BUD VOORTMAN Tel : +27-21-715-2748 FAX : +27-21-712-1464
PACKET ROUTE : ZS1B@ZS0STB.TBG.WCP.ZAF.AF GRID LOCATOR : JF95FW
ADDRESS : 17 TUDOR ROAD, TOKAI, CAPE TOWN. 7945. REPUBLIC of SOUTH AFRICA.

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1021. Re: TX0DX Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38DFB8C1.AFB06C13@erols.com>
Source record: 21505

Work it quickly. New DXCC country status is expected momentarily. Dxpedition on now. Hundreds and hundreds of spots on clusters and DX monitor. Located off the coast of New Caledonia in the pacific ocean. From WashDC beam heading is 275 degrees. Good luck. I believe they leave the Island the end of this week. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Pedro Pedroso wrote:

> Hello !
> I beieve that TX0DX is Chesterfield Isl. but is it a new country?
> If it is I need info about start date, latitude, longitude, zone
> CQ and zone ITU so that I can update the database on my
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> | Pedro Pedroso | CT1ELP |
> | Eng. Electrotecnica e Computadores | Founder member of GPDX |
> | (Telecomunicacoes e electronica) | ct1elp@amsat.org |
> ---
> | Address: P.O.Box 116 , 2806 Almada Codex , PORTUGAL |
> ---

1022. Re: TX0DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <38DF7A12.86B5941E@buffnet.net>
Source record: 21506

Chesterfield Island should become a new DXCC entity. Check out the
website http://www.n4gn.com/tx0dx/ for details.

73,
Tom N2CU <><

1023. DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: arronenglish <aenglish15@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38dffe23$1_1@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 21507

I was licensed as a Tech prior to 1987 and will re-enter the amateur radio service after 4/15/00.
I have been listening on various HF bands for the past few weeks and today found what appears to be a "DX net" on 14.247. I listened for 10-15 minutes, beginning at 22:50 UTC (on Monday, 3/27/00).
Can anyone tell me how often this net meets, and at what time it begins? Any additional information would be much appreciated.
TIA,
Dennis (ex-WA6DDC), now in Colorado.

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1024. 4W6MM QSL ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor West <ae5dx@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <8bov5g$ou8$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 21508

Does anyone have information on how to QSL to 4W6MM.

--
de Vic, AE5DX

Logging and station control at AE5DX is
accomplished using DX4WIN, version 4.07

1025. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8bp2psidt1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21509

I have a full list of all the HF DX nets (including the one you asked about) on
my site on the DX Page.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my -PUBLIC- Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

"arronenglish" <aenglish15@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:38dffe23$1_1@127.0.0.1...
> I was licensed as a Tech prior to 1987 and will re-enter the amateur radio
> service after 4/15/00.
> I have been listening on various HF bands for the past few weeks and today
> found what appears to be a "DX net" on 14.247. I listened for 10-15 minutes,
> beginning at 22:50 UTC (on Monday, 3/27/00).
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> additional information would be much appreciated.
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1026. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <tsokol@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <fxTD4.527$ul5.17870363@news2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 21510

What you discovered one was of the "Lists" nets (so-called becuz
"Net-Control" sets up lists of folks to "make calls" to DX stations.)

I admit to using the net once or twice, but there are concerns you should be
aware of (or will quickly discover yourself.)

The "Net-Control" can be a bit in "over-control." I sometimes got the
feeling that if you were not an old-boy regular, you were not welcome and
your call would not be acknowledged.

Also, there is currently an ongoing issue regarding the legality of folks
"dropping" just the last 2 letters of their calls.

Overall, I have found better ways to work DX. I have found 17 and 12 meters
much friendlier during regualr contacts, and you can always pick up a few
"new ones" in the big contests (without working more than a few hours...this
past weekend's WPX was a good example.)

Just my 2 cents.

"When last heard I was...."
Tom
N2LDE

"arronenglish" <aenglish15@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:38dffe23$1_1@127.0.0.1...
> I was licensed as a Tech prior to 1987 and will re-enter the amateur radio
> service after 4/15/00.
> I have been listening on various HF bands for the past few weeks and today
> found what appears to be a "DX net" on 14.247. I listened for 10-15
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1027. QSL info on CE0Y/G0KBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Esteban Sanchis <Esteban.Sanchis@uv.es>
Message-ID: <8bpp10$mv7$1@peque.uv.es>
Source record: 21511

Can somebody confirm to me if the QSL info of CE0Y/G0KBO is the homecall or something else.
Thank you and 73' de Stefan
EA5GMI

Esteban Sanchis
EA5GMI
Espa&#65533;a

1028. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38e07094.217069517@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21512

Everything you need to know about the DEEE-X Net is at:

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/lizard/lizard.html

73, Jim KH2
http://kh2d.net

On Mon, 27 Mar 2000 17:37:26 -0700, "arronenglish"
<aenglish15@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I was licensed as a Tech prior to 1987 and will re-enter the amateur radio
>service after 4/15/00.
>I have been listening on various HF bands for the past few weeks and today
>found what appears to be a "DX net" on 14.247. I listened for 10-15 minutes,
>beginning at 22:50 UTC (on Monday, 3/27/00).
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1029. Re: 10 is still hot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <8bpu7o$172$1@shell.datasync.com>
Source record: 21513

In article <8bhhhdbd1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>,
Robert Casey <wa2ise@netcom.com> wrote:
>Friday evening at about sunset California 10 meters was hot. I contacted
>about ten Japanese hams and an LU#xx (Argentina). Actually one of the
>harder contacts I did was someone located ten miles away!

I piddled around in WPX and was rather surprised to find 10 wide
open to Europe a good half hour before my sunrise. Hot indeed.

>Everyone was giving me numbers of the form "59###", so I "faked it"
>and gave out "59001" to "59013". Think the 59 is the signal report,
>and the next three digits refer to what contact number you are in the
>contest.

Good job, you got it right. :)

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

1030. Re: TX0DX Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <8bpv56$1af$1@shell.datasync.com>
Source record: 21514

In article <38DFB8C1.AFB06C13@erols.com>,
Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:
>Work it quickly. New DXCC country status is expected momentarily. Dxpedition
>on now. Hundreds and hundreds of spots on clusters and DX monitor. Located
>off the coast of New Caledonia in the pacific ocean. From WashDC beam heading
>is 275 degrees. Good luck.

You don't even need a beam. (Well, depends on where one is in the
world I guess.) I bagged 'em on 15 CW on my very first call...with
400 watts to a vertical. And there was quite a pile at the time.

It's experiences like this which make DXing fun.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

1031. Re: TX0DX Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <m.j.willis@rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <8bq230$110k@newton.cc.rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 21515

> You don't even need a beam. (Well, depends on where one is in the
> world I guess.) I bagged 'em on 15 CW on my very first call...with
> 400 watts to a vertical. And there was quite a pile at the time.

Only time I heard them on 10m they would not work the UK.

1032. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: arronenglish <aenglish15@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38e09a70_1@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 21516

Jim wrote in message <38e07094.217069517@news.guam.net>...
>Everything you need to know about the DEEE-X Net is at:
>http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/lizard/lizard.html
>73, Jim KH2

Jim,
Thank you for your response. I presume you intended for your composition to be regarded as humorous or, in some way, satirically profound. I found it to be neither, but thanks anyway.
Dennis

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1033. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38e0c2c7@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 21517

There is an excellent dissertation on "List Lizards" at:

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/lizard/lizard1.html

Whether you believe that Listing is a good way to work DX or not, the
author's writing style and descriptions of the "list lizard" animal are
hilarious, and should be required reading for all DX enthusiasts! ;-)

-larry
wb8bgo

"tom" <tsokol@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:fxTD4.527$ul5.17870363@news2.news.adelphia.net...
> What you discovered one was of the "Lists" nets (so-called becuz
> "Net-Control" sets up lists of folks to "make calls" to DX stations.)
>
> I admit to using the net once or twice, but there are concerns you should
be
> aware of (or will quickly discover yourself.)
>
> The "Net-Control" can be a bit in "over-control." I sometimes got the
> feeling that if you were not an old-boy regular, you were not welcome and
> your call would not be acknowledged.
>
> Also, there is currently an ongoing issue regarding the legality of folks
> "dropping" just the last 2 letters of their calls.
>
> Overall, I have found better ways to work DX. I have found 17 and 12
meters
> much friendlier during regualr contacts, and you can always pick up a few
> "new ones" in the big contests (without working more than a few
hours...this
> past weekend's WPX was a good example.)
>
> Just my 2 cents.
>
> "When last heard I was...."
> Tom
> N2LDE
>
> "arronenglish" <aenglish15@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:38dffe23$1_1@127.0.0.1...
> > I was licensed as a Tech prior to 1987 and will re-enter the amateur
radio
> > service after 4/15/00.

> > I have been listening on various HF bands for the past few weeks and
today
> > found what appears to be a "DX net" on 14.247. I listened for 10-15
> minutes,
> > beginning at 22:50 UTC (on Monday, 3/27/00).
> > Can anyone tell me how often this net meets, and at what time it begins?
> Any
> > additional information would be much appreciated.
> > TIA,
> > Dennis (ex-WA6DDC), now in Colorado.
> >
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> >
> >
> > -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> > http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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>

1034. Re: TX0DX Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38e0c4b4.238543224@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21518

On 28 Mar 2000 03:48:22 -0600, rocker@datasync.com (Ray Rocker) wrote:

>You don't even need a beam. (Well, depends on where one is in the
>world I guess.) I bagged 'em on 15 CW on my very first call...with
>400 watts to a vertical. And there was quite a pile at the time.
>
>It's experiences like this which make DXing fun.
>
>-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

What's a 'pile', Ray, is that like what my dawg does in the yard ?

73, Jim KH2D

1035. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38e0c4ed.238600505@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21519

On Tue, 28 Mar 2000 04:44:17 -0700, "arronenglish"
<aenglish15@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Jim,
>Thank you for your response. I presume you intended for your composition to
>be regarded as humorous or, in some way, satirically profound. I found it to
>be neither, but thanks anyway.
>Dennis
>

Oh well, whatever blows your dress up......

73, Jim KH2D

1036. Re: TX0DX Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ne0p@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000328105235.01938.00010375@ng-dc1.aol.com>
Source record: 21520

I worked them on 20 cw with 100 watts and a 100 foot twinlead dipole. A big station is not necessary to get them. Wish they would hurry up and make them a new country.

73s John NE0P

1037. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill Turner, W7TI" <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <8bl1esgj76bhks3iinqa89lpa115hq4mll@4ax.com>
Source record: 21521

"arronenglish" <aenglish15@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
>Jim wrote in message <38e07094.217069517@news.guam.net>...
>>Everything you need to know about the DEEE-X Net is at:
>>http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/lizard/lizard.html
>>73, Jim KH2
>
>Jim,
>Thank you for your response. I presume you intended for your composition to
>be regarded as humorous or, in some way, satirically profound. I found it to
>be neither, but thanks anyway.
>Dennis
>

Must have hit too close to home. I thought it was great.

Bill, W7TI

1038. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "mighty joe"@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38E0F186.1FBD67EC@hotmail.com>
Source record: 21522

"Bill Turner, W7TI" wrote:

> "arronenglish" <aenglish15@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> >
> >Jim wrote in message <38e07094.217069517@news.guam.net>...
> >>Everything you need to know about the DEEE-X Net is at:
> >>http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/lizard/lizard.html
> >>73, Jim KH2
> >
> >Jim,
> >Thank you for your response. I presume you intended for your composition to
> >be regarded as humorous or, in some way, satirically profound. I found it to
> >be neither, but thanks anyway.
> >Dennis
> >
> ____
> Must have hit too close to home. I thought it was great.
>
> Bill, W7TI

There is absolutely nothing wrong with the dx nets. They are a great way to enjoy dx. The ones with something wrong are the moronic idiots jealous of the good and legal contacts on the net that jam them continously. So jealous that a kid with a vertical and a 100 watts gets darn near the same report that the lid does with a Henry 8k, FT1000D and a beam on a huge tower. The jammers that do not like the dx nets need to spin their VFO and and get a DAMN LIFE!

1039. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38e0fe47.253224475@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21523

On Tue, 28 Mar 2000 12:53:10 -0500, "mighty joe"@hotmail.com wrote:

>There is absolutely nothing wrong with the dx nets. They are a great way to enjoy
>dx. The ones with something wrong are the moronic idiots jealous of the good and
>legal contacts on the net that jam them continously. So jealous that a kid with a
>vertical and a 100 watts gets darn near the same report that the lid does with a
>Henry 8k, FT1000D and a beam on a huge tower. The jammers that do not like the dx
>nets need to spin their VFO and and get a DAMN LIFE!
>

That's a mighty big opinion there, mighty joe. Sounds like somebody's
been pluggin' your ears while you are trying to get your 2x2 signal
report..... RealHams can copy right thru a little QRM.

There's a whole lot wrong with DX nets. But since you seem to be an
avid consumer, no sense in explaining what's wrong with them to you.

73, Jim KH2D

1040. Re: TX0DX Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <38e17656@news.screaming.net>
Source record: 21524

Hi,

They seem to be working UK on 10, 15 and 20 fine - when they can hear us!

I think the propagation is a bit wierd - a good RX signal here does not
necessarily mean a good RX signal there??!!

Cheers, Bill.

Mike > wrote in message <8bq230$110k@newton.cc.rl.ac.uk>...
>> You don't even need a beam. (Well, depends on where one is in the
>> world I guess.) I bagged 'em on 15 CW on my very first call...with
>> 400 watts to a vertical. And there was quite a pile at the time.
>
>Only time I heard them on 10m they would not work the UK.
>
>

1041. Re: Help QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <38E10900.A15E8D38@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 21525

Hello Mike ....

Been a long time. From 4U1ITU QSL card here is the QTH:

QSL via: I.A.R.C.
P. O. Box 6
CH-1211 Geneva
Switzerland

73 de Jim W4ONO .-.-.
==========

"Mike [VK4NM]" wrote:

> need qsl info for:
>
> 4u1itu wkd on 14.03.2000 and
> pj2/k2ng wkd on 02.03.2000.
>
> tnx, 73 de mike vk4nm

1042. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38E11C44.50EBA10A@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21526

Seems to me DX nets provide a gentlemanly approach to working DX. As opposed to the traditional approach, where 1000 mindless idiots scream their callsign continuously, like a flock of baby birds yelling to be fed. I have heard DX operators get fed up with the din and resort to list taking.

It's a hobby, not a religion.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Jim wrote:

> On Tue, 28 Mar 2000 12:53:10 -0500, "mighty joe"@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> >There is absolutely nothing wrong with the dx nets. They are a great way to enjoy
> >dx. The ones with something wrong are the moronic idiots jealous of the good and
> >legal contacts on the net that jam them continously. So jealous that a kid with a
> >vertical and a 100 watts gets darn near the same report that the lid does with a
> >Henry 8k, FT1000D and a beam on a huge tower. The jammers that do not like the dx
> >nets need to spin their VFO and and get a DAMN LIFE!
> >
>
> That's a mighty big opinion there, mighty joe. Sounds like somebody's
> been pluggin' your ears while you are trying to get your 2x2 signal
> report..... RealHams can copy right thru a little QRM.
>
> There's a whole lot wrong with DX nets. But since you seem to be an
> avid consumer, no sense in explaining what's wrong with them to you.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

1043. Re: TX0DX Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <8br7ca$l2q$1@shell.datasync.com>
Source record: 21527

In article <8bq230$110k@newton.cc.rl.ac.uk>, Mike <m.j.willis @rl.ac.uk> wrote:
>> You don't even need a beam. (Well, depends on where one is in the
>> world I guess.) I bagged 'em on 15 CW on my very first call...with
>> 400 watts to a vertical. And there was quite a pile at the time.
>
>Only time I heard them on 10m they would not work the UK.

Yeah, when I heard them on 15 phone (didn't call them, they were
going by call areas and I didn't feel like waiting), they kept
insisting on "USA only".

Both times I've heard them on CW, though, they were working all
callers, very efficiently at that.

-- Ray WQ5L

1044. Re: TX0DX Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <8br7j5$l8c$1@shell.datasync.com>
Source record: 21528

In article <38e0c4b4.238543224@news.guam.net>, Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote:
>On 28 Mar 2000 03:48:22 -0600, rocker@datasync.com (Ray Rocker) wrote:
>
>>You don't even need a beam. (Well, depends on where one is in the
>>world I guess.) I bagged 'em on 15 CW on my very first call...with
>>400 watts to a vertical. And there was quite a pile at the time.
>>
>>It's experiences like this which make DXing fun.
>>
>>-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com
>
>What's a 'pile', Ray, is that like what my dawg does in the yard ?

Sorry, meant "pileup". The kind of piles you refer to are usually
found on SSB. :)

-- Ray WQ5L

1045. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38e129ee.5352977@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21529

On Tue, 28 Mar 2000 13:55:32 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
wrote:

>Seems to me DX nets provide a gentlemanly approach to working DX.

Yep, like playing in a golf tournament by yourself....

73, Jim KH2D

1046. V51AS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@arrl.net
Message-ID: <38e33cff.9954648@news.naxs.com>
Source record: 21530

Has anyone been able to get a card out of V51AS? QSL info is direct, but I have yet to get one from
him.

Dale, K4EQ

1047. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven L Umbach <n9rou@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8brft9$ca2o$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 21531

I agree! I have worked some very nice dx on the different nets, but you miss out a lot on pileup dx compared to nets such as --
-- Hams who never stop calling to listen for the dx station to reply.
-- Hams who obviously can not hear the dx station but decide to get on the frequency and call forever because they saw a dx spot and just maybe the dx would somehow hear them and send them a qsl card.
-- Hams who don't know their own callsign. The dx will ask for station with xyz in their call and a bunch of idiots who do not even have one of those letters in their call keep hollering.
-- Hams who give their name and a signal report in a pileup every time the dx station goes qrz without even hearing their own callsign first.
-- Hams who don't even know what call area is in their callsign! Yes this happens a lot when a dx station asks for a particular call area number.
-- Hams who don't even know what continent they are on!!
-- Hams who like to play "frequency cops" on the the listening frequency of a split operation. They NEVER id and like to get into verbal fights with hams who do not realize right away that it is a split operation. They also tend to like to ragchew with other "frequency cops" on top of the dx frequency.
-- Hams who want to give a detailed account ot the weather to a very rare dx station in a huge pileup.
-- Hams who never stop calling for at least an hour or so. This is one of my favorites. It usually is apparent after a dx station goes QRT and I go out to eat or so and come back and realize that my rig is still on to a dx frequency and hams ars STILL calling for him.

--- Steve KK9ZZ
>
> There is absolutely nothing wrong with the dx nets. They are a great way to enjoy
> dx. The ones with something wrong are the moronic idiots jealous of the good and
> legal contacts on the net that jam them continously. So jealous that a kid with a
> vertical and a 100 watts gets darn near the same report that the lid does with a
> Henry 8k, FT1000D and a beam on a huge tower. The jammers that do not like the dx
> nets need to spin their VFO and and get a DAMN LIFE!
>

1048. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.134b113f64fb14869898c6@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21532

In article <38e129ee.5352977@news.guam.net>, kh2d@my-deja.com says...
> On Tue, 28 Mar 2000 13:55:32 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Seems to me DX nets provide a gentlemanly approach to working DX.
>
> Yep, like playing in a golf tournament by yourself....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>

don't hold back now Jim, let 'em know what you really think (you blue
eyed debil you)
--
Carpe Diem!!!!

1049. TX0DX - One More Day To Go!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38E16A2C.26BEE264@erols.com>
Source record: 21533

"Heads-Up":
According to the TX0DX Web Page, the operation is expected to continue
until 2200Z, 29 March.

73 Murray, K3BEQ

1050. Re: TX0DX - One More Day To Go!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8brn40$16i$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21534

I wish they would do more on 17M phone. I've got them 10-20 except there.
According to the cluster search results I have gotten they have done the least
on 17M phone.

--

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my -PUBLIC- Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
news:38E16A2C.26BEE264@erols.com...
> "Heads-Up":
> According to the TX0DX Web Page, the operation is expected to continue
> until 2200Z, 29 March.
>
> 73 Murray, K3BEQ
>

1051. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8brp1ttnn1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21535

Jim wrote in message <38e129ee.5352977@news.guam.net>...
>On Tue, 28 Mar 2000 13:55:32 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Seems to me DX nets provide a gentlemanly approach to working DX.
>
>Yep, like playing in a golf tournament by yourself....
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>

Or like claiming that you caught the trophy size bass that you have mounted
when actually it was purchased at the boat dock!

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

1052. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38E17DA2.90317677@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21536

Versus the other method of catching bass-- a few sticks of dynamite and wait
for them to float to the surface?

Marv
AB0IO

Dean Craft wrote:

> Jim wrote in message <38e129ee.5352977@news.guam.net>...
> >On Tue, 28 Mar 2000 13:55:32 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>Seems to me DX nets provide a gentlemanly approach to working DX.
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> >Yep, like playing in a golf tournament by yourself....
> >
> >73, Jim KH2D
> >
>
> Or like claiming that you caught the trophy size bass that you have mounted
> when actually it was purchased at the boat dock!
>
> Dean Craft -- W4IHK

1053. Re: Good Gear For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <lsfE4.93309$Pa1.2553474@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 21537
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.cb.skip,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,uk.rec.radio.cb

Your smoking dope, right?

There are many good radios out there, but few can compare to The President G
eorge.

>>>I have a President James, and while I agree that they are a good radio, t
he George doesn't work ALL that well with a linear, and I have heard better
AM transmit. However, for SSB, it is a damn fine radio.

This gem of a radio boasts many features not found on other, lesser radios s
uch as:

>>>All around, about the same as any Galaxy!

* Internal, user- definable security code. Should someone be foolish enough
to steal the unit, it will be inoperable unless the code is re- entered.

>>>Which can be broken with the hack available on the internet.... Useless
gimmick.

* Sixteen channel memory. Stores your favorite frequency AND mode of operat
ion. Jump to your favorite channel with the push of a button!

>>>Not quite that easy, but functional.

* Three ways to change channels. From the rotary knob, using the push butto
ns on the radio, or from the microphone!

>>>Yes, you can reach down and change the channels with the buttons on the r
adio, or the knob.. Never figured out why President included both.. Maybe
to fill space on an already cluttered faceplate?

>>>And you lose that FANTASTIC functionality when you replace the mic with a
D-104.. The stock mics they supply suck quite a bit of ass.

* Full frequency coverage from 26.105 through 28.805, including all 'A' chan
nels.

>>>My Galaxy does better.

* AM, FM, and SSB modes

>>>Which is standard on nearly any export.

* Full complement of front panel controls including variable RF power and op
en clarifier.

>>>Yes, you too can have the variable carrier, so everytime you go get back
in the car, you have to reset up your entire station, wondering if that stup

id carrier control was moved by junior when he was fidgeting... 'Cause you know the George can deadkey 30 watts, and that would DESTROY almost any amp out their.

* Full internal metering RX/TX, SWR, Modulation

>>>Modulation meters are useless... What other radio doesn't have a RX/TX m eter. SWR meters are useless on a radio.

* Dual- color background lighting for the Liquid crystal Display. No LED's to burn out!

>>>Tell that to all the fine people who purchased Emporers and live up in th e north, that now have totally junk radios because the LCD froze. I like th e LCDs myself, and think that my RCI2900 was about the best, but the damn di splays aren't what they are cracked up to be... Yet another reason the Big Three Jap companies use the displays they do.

* Extremely quiet and sensitive receiver. I've had a LOT of radios through the years, and I have NEVER had a receiver like this one, unless it was an I COM or a YEASU, which can cost thousands of dollars.

>>>Yes, the George has a KILLER rx section... Along with all the other Unid en Exports on the market now under the President name.

* And many, many more features.

By itself, this radio is a force to be reckoned with. But there is more to this offer...

The selling price includes a TX-800 mobile amplifier. These two units were recently serviced and matched to each other (receipt available upon request) .

>>>Who gives a shit? If the tech that did it didn't know what he was doing (and by your comment coming up, I HIGHLY doubt either of you do), then all h e did was turn the coupler and carrier adjust for max wiggle on the meter.

This amplifier will easily produce 1,000 watts DEAD KEY, when used in the 'High" setting.

>>>No it won't. That is out and out bullshit. I know the person who builds the TX series of amplifiers, and they where never designed to go that high, and never did. Hell, I tried to get a thousand watt carrier out of one into a Bird dummy load with two Astron 70A power supplies and a marine battery ba cking them up. Never happen, buddy. You don't have enough drive power out of the single MRF 455 / 2SC2290 (depending on the age of your amp) that they have. Couple that with the Class AB design of the amp (which makes your "Mo dulator" statement coming up look stupid) and you would be bringing in near 2200 watts of DC input.. Divide that amongst 5 transistors and you get near 42 amps into the collector of each 2879.

>>>Right.

Typically, I have not run it that hard.

>>>I would pray not!

Instead, I keep it in the 'low' setting, which provides a 40 watt dead key w
ith a swing of between 300 and 400 watts using a 2.5 watt input.

>>>Mighty non-linear for one of BPs amps. Guess that must be the shitty mod
s to the radio doing that.

On the low side, the amp acts like a modulator.

>>>Not stock, it doesn't. Stock 1 watt in gives about 70 out, 5 watts in gi
ves about 350 watts out. Nice and linear. Just like a Messenger box.... F
rom where the major design of it came from.

This is the preferred mode of operation for this unit, as it puts no unneces
sary strain on either the radio, amp, or your vehicles electrical system.

>>>If you have to worry about your electric system., you have no business ru
nning an amp.

The TX-800 is an amazing amp, not much bigger than a run of the mill 350 or
so.

>>>Read that as it gets HOT quick when running it like it should be able to
run on AM. SSB it works fine with a stock radio driving it, but on AM, they
suck a bit of ass.

But it will outperform amps more than twice it's size. Dual fans keep thing
s cool,

>>>Read that comment as the amp is noisy.

and a front- panel indicator warns should operating temperatures get too hig
h. Of course, this amp has all the usual features, both AM/FM and SSB mode,
as well as a preamp for pulling in the weak signals, but you will never use
it because the receiver on the George is THAT DAMN GOOD!

>>>I will cut off the rest of his spew.

The deal isn't bad, but this asshole belongs selling used cars.

Toll Free

1054. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8bs03dgqn1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21538

Marv Luse wrote in message <38E17DA2.90317677@dimensional.com>...
>Versus the other method of catching bass-- a few sticks of dynamite and
wait
>for them to float to the surface?
>
>Marv
>AB0IO
>
>Dean Craft wrote:
>
>> Jim wrote in message <38e129ee.5352977@news.guam.net>...
>> >On Tue, 28 Mar 2000 13:55:32 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
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>> >
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>> >
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>> >
>>
>> Or like claiming that you caught the trophy size bass that you have
mounted
>> when actually it was purchased at the boat dock!
>>
>> Dean Craft -- W4IHK
>

A true fisherman knows the proper methods of fishing. A true DXer knows the
proper method of DXing!

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

1055. Icom radio's..(freq.mod IC R71D & IC271E)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dragan Antic <frigo@sombor.net>
Message-ID: <38E17ED4.7D87B8C2@sombor.net>
Source record: 21539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: frigo.vcf

Hi!
I have ICR71D and it's coverage 150kHz - 26MHz..
Is there ANY modification to receive above 26MHz (to 30MHz)???
Also interested in modificatins for freq range for ICOM radio IC271E
(more than 150MHz)
Please answer me ONLY on this email address:
frigo@sombor.net
mpavlica@ptt.yu
THANKS A LOT & 73 fm YU7TK & YU7AEC

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1056. Re: QSL Info Needed: VP6RB, ZK2DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8bu593$5kgtb$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21400

sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov (Herb Sims) wrote:
>I need qsl info for:
>
>VP6RB - worked 02/23/00

If you can't even copy the callsign correctly, it's not a big mystery you
can't copy the frequently given qsl infos.

Ever worked DX without a cluster?

Sheesh...

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

>Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when
> they come at you rapidly.

Oh, that seems to explain it....

1057. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8bu5an$k7o$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 21401

Dennis....

On the DX Page of my site is a full list of HF DX nets and the days and
times they are active. I posted this a couple days ago but guess you missed
it. Click on the link in my sig then simply click on the DX Page button on my
site. 73 / DX

--

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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"arronenglish" <aenglish15@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:38e29365_5@127.0.0.1...
>
> Bob wrote in message ...
> >Aren't we all so full of...ourselves!
> >Dennis, enjoy yourself working Dx on nets, pile ups, splits, Dx
> expeditions,
> >QRP, or any way you like. Remember, it's the greatest hobby in the world.
> >Enjoy yourself and don't let others ruin your fun.
>
> Bob,
> No one has yet and I doubt that they will :)
> I began this thread without regard to the 'goodness' or 'badness' of Dx
> nets. My request was simply for additional information. I continue to hope
> that someone will post the addresss of a web site that lists times &
> frequencies of various Dx nets, that I might listen in and form my own
> opinion as to their usefulness and desirability.
> Thanks for your post.
> Regards,
> Dennis
>
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>
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> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

1058. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8bu90gkqa1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 21402

Hello Peter,
I have on occasion used a DX net when a country I needed was found there.
Typically I watch the packet cluster and join in on the pileup. I only mention
this since you obviously are misinformed about my operating practices which
frankly sir are none of your business. Go find some other topic to
flog..you're making an ass of yourself on this one.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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"Peter Lemken" <plemken@gmx.de> wrote in message
news:8bu6le$5kgtb$8@fu-berlin.de...
> "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
> >I have a full list of all the HF DX nets (including the one you asked about)
on
> >my site on the DX Page.
>
> Haven't doubted that a minute. The way you behave on usenet simply implies
> that you must be an avid user of DX-Nets.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>

1059. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8bueve$g43$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21403

Peter Lemken wrote in message <8bu5mh$5kgtb$3@fu-berlin.de>...
>"arronenglish" <aenglish15@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>I was licensed as a Tech prior to 1987 and will re-enter the amateur radio
>>service after 4/15/00.
>>I have been listening on various HF bands for the past few weeks and today
>>found what appears to be a "DX net" on 14.247.
>
>Why don't you simply forget the idea of a DX-Net and try to work the DX by
>yourself, without relying on an egomaniac running the net? I promise, no,
>guarantee you a lot more fun.
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
>
>--
>Theank god there are no DX-Nets in CW.
>

Plus, when you finally have him in the log, YOU will have caught him and can be proud that YOU did it through your own efforts!

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

1060. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8buevf$g43$2@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21404

Peter Lemken wrote in message <8bu5u7$5kgtb$5@fu-berlin.de>...
>"mighty joe"@hotmail.com wrote:
>
>>There is absolutely nothing wrong with the dx nets.
>
>Oh really?
>
>Please have your reality detector adjusted.
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
>

Relaying calls, relaying signal reports, relaying that a contact has been completed are just several of the things that are wrong...in fact, downright unethical in my view!

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

1061. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38E2BF85.BAF1B789@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21405

You're a pretty arrogant asshole, aren't you? Do you also walk on water?

Marv
AB0IO

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
> >Versus the other method of catching bass-- a few sticks of dynamite and wait
> >for them to float to the surface?
>
> Well, if you are too dumb to figure out how to work a DX-station, that
> indeed is the only option - still without a guarantee. I know frustrated
> 5-element-yagi guys with 2 kw who couldn't break through a pile-up when I
> did it with 100 W and and a mobile whip.
>
> Look up "skill" in your dictionary.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
> PS: Your quoting sucks.

1062. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38E2C084.C105A973@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21406

Please add me to your killfile too. That way I won't have to deal with your stupid, self-serving babble.

Thanks,

Marv
AB0IO

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Your quoting and usenet behaviour hasn't improved. Thus welcome to another 30 days of
> visiting my killfile.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

1063. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38E2C0D5.D463BE66@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21407

Come on, Butthead, you're not taking your medication are you?

Peter Lemken wrote:

> "arronenglish" <aenglish15@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> >Jim wrote in message <38e07094.217069517@news.guam.net>...
> >>Everything you need to know about the DEEE-X Net is at:
> >>http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/lizard/lizard.html
> >>73, Jim KH2
> >
> >Jim,
> >Thank you for your response. I presume you intended for your composition to
> >be regarded as humorous or, in some way, satirically profound. I found it to
> >be neither, but thanks anyway.
> >Dennis
>
> I apologize for my posting of 2 minutes ago. I had stupidly assumed basic
> reading skills and an IQ a little above room temperature on the askee's side.
> By now I have come to the conclusion that a DX-Net is Dennis' perfect hang-out.
>
> Do me a favour and don't start CW, will you?
>
> TIA
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> BErlin

1064. Re: current sun spot cycle??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.134c9562718cb61c9898c7@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21408

In article <38E2CABC.11E5@ieee.org>, scs@ieee.org says...
> Probably some time this year. Nobody knows for sure.
>
> Shel, W6EL
>
> carkenord@juno.com wrote:
> >
> > Where are we in the cycle??
> >
> > Has it peaked? If not, when is the peak **SUPPOSED** to occur?
> >
> > Thank you.......KA0FPJ

the experts are saying sometime July-August this year

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Carpe Diem!!!!

1065. Re: TX0DX QRT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8buli3mlj1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 21409

As a phone op I got them on 10,12,15 and 20M. I was a disappointed they did not
do more phone on 17M. Well maybe next time.

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"Ne0p" <ne0p@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000329231606.04390.00001847@ng-fk1.aol.com...
> I found the CW ops to be very efficient, at least the one who was running 20
> meters when I worked them. I do admit that the split was a little large, but
> it seemed to work well. On the other hand, the 10 meter CW op at FO0AAA was
> very frustrating. He kept changing his listening frequency, so you had no
idea
> where to call them. I never did get them on 10, but did on 20 and 12. Lets
> hope that TX0DX gets approved for a new country real quick
>
> 73s John NE0P

1066. Re: TX0DX Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <m.j.willis@rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <8bsa68$vps@newton.cc.rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 21540

> I think the propagation is a bit wierd - a good RX signal here does not
> necessarily mean a good RX signal there??!!

No no. They were not working us. Signals were no problem. They were keen to work JA. Too many ITs and YUs were calling out of step and then TX0DX mysteriously disappeared....

1067. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38E212C6.66FDDD38@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21541

And some catch em dem Bass with their bare hands -- QRP IS!

Age old argument -- work em any way you want -- but don't mention nets at the DX Club Meeting!!

73 AC6V - So far none of mine are on da nets (331) -- but I may weaken if Heard Isle appears on 14.247 and no where else -- hi hi
Rod in San Diego
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Marv Luse wrote:

> Versus the other method of catching bass-- a few sticks of dynamite and wait
> for them to float to the surface?
>
> Marv
> AB0IO
>
> Dean Craft wrote:
>
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> > >On Tue, 28 Mar 2000 13:55:32 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
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> > >
> > >73, Jim KH2D
> > >
> >
> > Or like claiming that you caught the trophy size bass that you have mounted
> > when actually it was purchased at the boat dock!
> >
> > Dean Craft -- W4IHK

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1068. Re: TX0DX Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <8bt72j$ek9$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 21542

Mike > wrote in message <8bsa68$vps@newton.cc.rl.ac.uk>...
>
>> I think the propagation is a bit wierd - a good RX signal here does not
>> necessarily mean a good RX signal there??!!
>
>No no. They were not working us. Signals were no problem. They were keen to
>work JA. Too many ITs and YUs were calling out of step and then TX0DX
>mysteriously disappeared....

So, you see our "problem". If you are a yu stn, who`s gonna work with you?
:(((
What would you like to do more: YU7UF or FU7UY? :(((
Big radio-activity :))) in some country means - what? :(((

A lot of us would never be interesting for amateurs in the world :(((
A lot of us, almost everyone would never be in some "rare" country, wouldn`t
have a nice or interesting pfx etc...

So, I ADORE ops that made lists by numbers: 10-5 nr 0, 10-15 nr1 to nr 9 and
then again...

Maybe we (YU ops) should stop work for a year or two? And then... :)))

Best regards & wishes,

yu7uf, known as

UF

1069. Re: TX0DX Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38E241AD.CB924CA2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21543

"Uf, an Earthman" wrote:
> So, you see our "problem". If you are a yu stn, who`s gonna work with you?
> :(((
> What would you like to do more: YU7UF or FU7UY? :(((
> Big radio-activity :))) in some country means - what? :(((

Yes, and it could be worse, you could be JA7UF or W4UF!

But rare countries are rare for a reason:

-- The country is very poor, very few people have enough money to build
a ham radio station.
-- The country is isolated, hard to travel to. (like KH5K or HK0M or
VK0H)
-- The government of that country doesn't like ham radio. (like P5 or,
for many years, BY and ZA)
-- The radio propagation from that country is not good. (like JW and
VU4)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

1070. Re: TX0DX Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <38e21061@news.screaming.net>
Source record: 21544

Well, if there is a large pile up I'm sure you realise it is more efficient
to work call areas only.
Or if propagation is best to a certain area, work that area only.

Depends on the circumstances etc..

Cheers, Bill G0VDE.

Ray Rocker wrote in message <8br7ca$l2q$1@shell.datasync.com>...
>In article <8bq230$110k@newton.cc.rl.ac.uk>, Mike <m.j.willis @rl.ac.uk>
wrote:
>>> You don't even need a beam. (Well, depends on where one is in the
>>> world I guess.) I bagged 'em on 15 CW on my very first call...with
>>> 400 watts to a vertical. And there was quite a pile at the time.
>>
>>Only time I heard them on 10m they would not work the UK.
>
>Yeah, when I heard them on 15 phone (didn't call them, they were
>going by call areas and I didn't feel like waiting), they kept
>insisting on "USA only".
>
>Both times I've heard them on CW, though, they were working all
>callers, very efficiently at that.
>
>-- Ray WQ5L

1071. Invitation: NL0FS-RadioPages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franz <fschmidt@casema.net>
Message-ID: <8btr9egkj1@newsspool.casema.net>
Source record: 21545

hello!

I should like to invite you kindly to
my RadioPages.

Kind regards,

--
Frans Schmidt

The -=NL0FS=-RadioPages

http://go.to/nl0fs

1072. FA:Drake R8B on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gene F. Mack" <rebel1@NSbellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38E27E71.62A9150E@NSbellsouth.net>
Source record: 21546

I have a Like New Drake R8B, who many call one of
the Greatest Communications Receivers available.
Purchased New by me in March or April 1998, Used
less than 2 or 3 hours total, and packed back in the
original box. You may view the listing at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=295262304

Thanks!! Gene

1073. TX0DX QRT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38E28CA0.823F3E5F@erols.com>
Source record: 21547

The TX0DX Chesterfield Island Dxpedition has gone QRT. Weather
conditions was a prime factor.
73 Murray K3BEQ

1074. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <drdubi@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <UlvE4.1083$_D3.16208@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 21548

Aren't we all so full of...ourselves!

Dennis, enjoy yourself working Dx on nets, pile ups, splits, Dx expeditions, QRP, or any way you like. Remember, it's the greatest hobby in the world. Enjoy yourself and don't let others ruin your fun.

73,

1075. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: arronenglish <aenglish15@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38e29365_5@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 21549

Bob wrote in message ...
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1076. Re: TX0DX QRT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8bu5hs$5kgtb$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21410

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:
>The TX0DX Chesterfield Island Dxpedition has gone QRT. Weather
>conditions was a prime factor.

I thought it might have been the inept CW operators, who were either stretching their split to more than 60 kHz or operating at 1 QSO every 3 minutes or so. Or working JA on 30 when EU was open. Or not confirming callsigns.

Oh well...

Thank god they had Trey, N5KO on this trip; seemed like the only sane CW-OP to me.

Peter "at least 15 and 20 in the log" Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1077. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8bu5mh$5kgtb$3@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21411

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yourself, without relying on an egomaniac running the net? I promise, no,
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Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Theank god there are no DX-Nets in CW.

1078. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8bu5s2$5kgtb$4@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21412

"arronenglish" <aenglish15@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>Jim wrote in message <38e07094.217069517@news.guam.net>...
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>Jim,
>Thank you for your response. I presume you intended for your composition to
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TIA

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
BErlin

1079. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8bu5u7$5kgtb$5@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21413

"mighty joe"@hotmail.com wrote:

>There is absolutely nothing wrong with the dx nets.

Oh really?

Please have your reality detector adjusted.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1080. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8bu65h$5kgtb$6@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21414

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
>Seems to me DX nets provide a gentlemanly approach to working DX.

LOL!

As opposed to the
>traditional approach, where 1000 mindless idiots scream their callsign continuously,
>like a flock of baby birds yelling to be fed. I have heard DX operators get fed up
>with the din and resort to list taking.

Nope, you haven't heard DX-operators, you have heard Messrs "Can't handle it, let others do it for me. Works fine in Real Life too.

>It's a hobby, not a religion.

It's neither.

DX IS.

Not in a net.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1081. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8bu6dt$5kgtb$7@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21415

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
>Versus the other method of catching bass-- a few sticks of dynamite and wait
>for them to float to the surface?

Well, if you are too dumb to figure out how to work a DX-station, that
indeed is the only option - still without a guarantee. I know frustrated
5-element-yagi guys with 2 kw who couldn't break through a pile-up when I
did it with 100 W and and a mobile whip.

Look up "skill" in your dictionary.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

PS: Your quoting sucks.

1082. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8bu6le$5kgtb$8@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21416

"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
>I have a full list of all the HF DX nets (including the one you asked about) on
>my site on the DX Page.

Haven't doubted that a minute. The way you behave on usenet simply implies
that you must be an avid user of DX-Nets.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1083. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8buaif$5gu0c$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21417

"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
>Hello Peter,
> I have on occasion used a DX net when a country I needed was found there.

I find and work the countries I need on the band. Don't need someone else what to do to work it. You obviously do.

>Typically I watch the packet cluster and join in on the pileup.

That explains it. Too lazy to scan the bands and work the DX before it appears in a cluster. Oh well..

>I only mention
>this since you obviously are misinformed about my operating practices which
>frankly sir are none of your business.

LOL! You are the kind of guy that will never work more than 280 countries on his own, no matter, what kind of antennas and amps you buy and let others set up for you. Join the club, I am sure they will love you.

>Go find some other topic to
>flog..you're making an ass of yourself on this one.

Sure Charles.

Pick up the mike and keep on SSB-ing and Netting.

I prefer working the DX instead of others telling me whether I worked it or not.

Your quoting and usenet behaviour hasn't improved. Thus welcome to another 30 days of visiting my killfile.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1084. current sun spot cycle??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <8budoa$eb8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21418

Where are we in the cycle??

Has it peaked? If not, when is the peak **SUPPOSED** to occur?

Thank you.......KA0FPJ

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1085. Re: current sun spot cycle??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon C. Shallon" <scs@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <38E2CABC.11E5@ieee.org>
Source record: 21419

Probably some time this year. Nobody knows for sure.

Shel, W6EL

carkenord@juno.com wrote:
>
> Where are we in the cycle??
>
> Has it peaked? If not, when is the peak **SUPPOSED** to occur?
>
> Thank you.......KA0FPJ
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1086. Re: TX0DX QRT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ne0p@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000329231606.04390.00001847@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 21420

I found the CW ops to be very efficient, at least the one who was running 20 meters when I worked them. I do admit that the split was a little large, but it seemed to work well. On the other hand, the 10 meter CW op at FO0AAA was very frustrating. He kept changing his listening frequency, so you had no idea where to call them. I never did get them on 10, but did on 20 and 12. Lets hope that TX0DX gets approved for a new country real quick

73s John NE0P

1087. YI9OM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <8bukpv$3te$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 21421

Anyone know whether YI9OM is DXCC-proof? It's taken me forever
to find a YI on CW. He's a heck of a good op, too.

Derek AA5BT

1088. Re: TX0DX Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <8buqj1mvf1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 21422

Quote myself? Jaix.... brrrr.... :)_))

>"Uf, an Earthman" wrote:
>> So, you see our "problem". If you are a yu stn, who`s gonna work with
you?
>> :(((
>> What would you like to do more: YU7UF or FU7UY? :(((
>> Big radio-activity :))) in some country means - what? :(((
>Yes, and it could be worse, you could be JA7UF or W4UF!

:))))))))))))

But rare countries are rare for a reason:

yes, I know all that reasons, but... It would be so nice to made pile-up
when i "say yu7uf QRZ? " :))) ::((((

>-- The country is very poor, very few people have enough money to build
>a ham radio station.

Yes, unfortunitly :((
XXI century`s gonna start with a lot of problems and countries like that..

>-- The country is isolated, hard to travel to. (like KH5K or HK0M or
>VK0H)

What about 2345234857235 IOTA islands? O:))))

>-- The government of that country doesn't like ham radio. (like P5 or,
>for many years, BY and ZA)

I don`t know is there anywhere a goverment that says: "Hams! Welcome, here`s
your benefit, money, expeditions plan tra-la-la-lah etc..." :((((
In the other hand, we`re still "amateur", not "professional".

>-- The radio propagation from that country is not good. (like JW and
>VU4)

Or with my "attic dipole" :)))

>--
>Doug Smith W9WI
>Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
>http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
>Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
>killfiled.

Thanks for message Doug, It would be nice to meet you somewhere between 1.8
and 30MHz.

Hope to meet you in YU DX contest (or anyone else, anywhere else ;))

Have a nice weekend friends, 73 de

yu7uf, known as

UF

1089. Re: TX0DX QRT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38E2F3F2.BC856DA4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21423

Ne0p wrote:
> very frustrating. He kept changing his listening frequency, so you had no idea
> where to call them. I never did get them on 10, but did on 20 and 12. Lets
> hope that TX0DX gets approved for a new country real quick

Actually, changing the listening frequency often would work great *IF*
the callers would actually *LISTEN TO THE DX* and *NOT CALL WHEN THE DX
ISN'T CALLING THEM*. (caps intentional & I was tempted to use HTML so I
could use a 60-point font...)

Seriously, I don't think we should blame the DX station for inability to
figure out their listening frequency. That's usually the fault of the
pileup, not the DX.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
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1090. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8bv3l1$5i5c3$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21424

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
>You're a pretty arrogant asshole, aren't you?

I can afford it.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1091. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8bv3m2$5i5c3$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21425

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
>Please add me to your killfile too.

Done.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1092. Badwill hunting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <k1oik@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <NWGE4.13367$Of2.561573@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 21426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

If you went to a zoo armed with a shotgun, the animals all being behind
cage, the animals were chained and you shot them one by one would that
be called hunting?

What do we call that in HAM radio?

We call it DX hunting via the DX Packet Cluster.

Am I missing something?

Welcome to ham radio-set your watch back 40 years

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. Realtp://people.ne.mediaone.net/k1oik
ly interesting answering machine messages
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. How you know you are a ham.
5. Hear Ted Kennedy really screw up in front of Clinton
6. Actually sounds of Bill Clinton "after the lov'in".
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. An amazing card game that will shock others
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/k1oik
burt@broadcast.net

1093. Re: Badwill hunting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtolassi@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8bvffs$ik1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <NWGE4.13367$Of2.561573@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>,
"Burt" <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> cage, the animals were chained and you shot them one by one would that
> be called hunting?
>
> What do we call that in HAM radio?
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> http://people.ne.mediaone.net/k1oik
> burt@broadcast.net
>
>

Get a life, Burt, you are taking our self to seriously!!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1094. Re: Badwill hunting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8bvf7l$5hsuc$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Burt" <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Am I missing something?

Yes.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1095. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: arronenglish <aenglish15@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38e3516f_4@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 21429

Charles wrote
>On the DX Page of my site is a full list of HF DX nets and the days and
>times they are active

Thanks, Charles. That is the information I was seeking, that I might form my own opinions about Dx nets. While the sophomoric pseudo-pedantism of others has made for minimally interesting reading, it did not provide relevant information. Others apparently believed that their opinions regarding Dx nets would be of interest to me; such is not the case. Thanks again for the objective information you provided.
Regards,
Dennis

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1096. Re: current sun spot cycle??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill Turner, W7TI" <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <8no6esc2rki8ov0bee937joi1pb037kq1n@4ax.com>
Source record: 21430

carkenord@juno.com wrote:

>Where are we in the cycle??
>
>Has it peaked? If not, when is the peak **SUPPOSED** to occur?
>
>Thank you.......KA0FPJ
>

A couple of years ago the prediction was to peak in the year 2000.
That's about as close as they can get beforehand. A couple of years
from now they will be able to look back and tell you exactly when it
was, but hindsight is always better than foresight in these matters.

Bill, W7TI

1097. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38E36841.49FFABB8@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21431

I wish to hell everyone would stop looking down their noses at those that don't do things the same way as they do. There's a lot of elitist crap being flung in this thread. And it smells.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Wed, 29 Mar 2000 17:55:35 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
> wrote:
>
> > I have on occasion used a DX net when a country I needed was found there.
> >Typically I watch the packet cluster and join in on the pileup.
>
> That figures.
>
> DX-chasing by Packet Cluster is only a smidgeon less pathetic than
> doing it on DX nets.
>
> Presumably you are incapable of finding any DX by yourself?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

1098. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38E36D6A.3E0C9E9@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21432

What truth would that be, Walt? I have little patience with holier-than-thou attitudes.

When I started in this hobby in the late 60s as a kid, I used a Heath receiver that I built myself and a 1-tube crystal controlled homebrew transmitter that ran about 25 watts input. I worked lots of DX with it, including 48 states in 1 year as a Novice. No DX nets, no packet clusters, no microprocessors, no memory keyers, no split operation, no dual watch, none of the modern capabilities that now make working DX child's play.

Nowadays, I break my own share of pileups. And I also check into DX nets on occasion. The attraction of the DX net for me is that it often gives one a chance to actually talk to and get to know some of the DX operators. Sometimes I enjoy this more than simply hearing my callsign and 599.

We should all spend less time here and more time on the air. It's a little more civil there.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Wed, 29 Mar 2000 19:44:21 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
> wrote:
>
> >You're a pretty arrogant asshole, aren't you? Do you also walk on water?
>
> Sounds like he kinda hit a home truth, eh, Marv?
>
> :-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

1099. A5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38E37A34.3773A461@snet.net>
Source record: 21433

BHUTAN DXPEDITION - ANNOUNCEMENT
#2 Most Wanted is QRV May 1-12, 2000

The Kingdom of Bhutan has completed the long awaited Telecommunications Act of 2000 which authorizes amateur radio. An international team has been invited by the Ministry of Communications for the initial introduction of amateur radio in Bhutan, May 1-12, 2000.

The goal will be to give as many DXers as possible, the opportunity for this #2 most wanted country. Initial emphasis will be on the primary bands. The team will be operating from two hotels, with stable power lines, in a politically stable and safe country, without the danger of a Tsunami or a hurricane to put them off of the air. So-called insurance contacts will not be necessary because of the daily upload to the log server, where one can check the logs.

With many DXpeditions, the "little pistol" has been somewhat ignored, but everyone will have a chance at this most rare country. It is the peak of Cycle 23, and the team will take advantage of it to give everyone a chance. All bands and modes will be active, but after the initial demand has been met, more emphasis will be placed on the low bands. RTTY and WARC bands will be emphasized from the beginning. Later in the operation, there will be simplex operation on the higher bands for those without dual VFO capabilities. Three CW, three SSB and one RTTY station will be active around the clock.

Operators include:
9V1YC - James Brooks
JA3IG - Yuu Yoshitani
JA3USA - Mac Shimamoto
JF1IST - Jin Fujiwara
K3VN - Al Hernandez
K4UEE - Bob Allphin
Nï¿½MJ - Mark Johnson
N1DG - Don Greenbaum
OH2BU - Jari Jussila
ON4WW - Mark Demeuleneere
RA3AUU - Harry Booklan
UA3AB - Andy Chesnokov
Wï¿½GJ - Glenn Johnson
W3WL - Wes Lamboley

Six of the operators are veterans of the Heard Island VKï¿½IR operation, three operators just returned from Clipperton Island (FOï¿½AAA), and all have extensive DXpeditioning and/or contesting experience.

Generous financial and logistical support has come from Northern California DX Foundation, INDEXA, Cushcraft, Timewave Technology, Texas Towers and W4MPY QSL's.

QSL CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT DAYTON!!!
Oceania DX Group
ttp://odxg.gec.com.au

1100. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8c063a$s5v$2@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21434

Walt Davidson wrote in message <38e91ba9.4257417@news.redhotant.com>...
>On Wed, 29 Mar 2000 21:28:18 -0500, "Dean Craft"
><w4ihk@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
>>Plus, when you finally have him in the log, YOU will have caught him and
can
>>be proud that YOU did it through your own efforts!
>
>Oh, come on, Dean. You're talking about a concept which is totally
>foreign to today's recruit to amateur radio. Effort? Today's by-word
>is maximum reward for minimum effort.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

I would only disagree with a couple of words in your post. "minimum effort"
has been supplanted by "no effort".

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

1101. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8c0639$s5v$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21435

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>do things the same way as they do. There's a lot of elitist crap being
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>this thread. And it smells.
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>73,
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>Marv
>AB0IO
>

There is also a lot of the new age thinking be spewed forth. It disregards the time honored traditions of honesty, integrity and willingness to work to achieve what one wants! All to many folks today will take whatever they can get and however they can get it and ethics be damned!

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

1102. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: millersg@dmapub.dma.org
Message-ID: <8c0567$9db$1@dmapub.dma.org>
Source record: 21436

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
> Seems to me DX nets provide a gentlemanly approach to working DX. As opposed to the
> traditional approach, where 1000 mindless idiots scream their callsign continuously,
> like a flock of baby birds yelling to be fed. I have heard DX operators get fed up
> with the din and resort to list taking.
>
> It's a hobby, not a religion.

then Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:

> Versus the other method of catching bass-- a few sticks of dynamite and wait
> for them to float to the surface?

then Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:

> You're a pretty arrogant asshole, aren't you? Do you also walk on water?

then Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:

> Please add me to your killfile too. That way I won't have to deal with your stupid,
> self-serving babble.

then Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:

> Come on, Butthead, you're not taking your medication are you?

then Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:

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> chance to actually talk to and get to know some of the DX operators.
> Sometimes I enjoy this more than simply hearing my callsign and 599.

>
> We should all spend less time here and more time on the air. It's a little
> more civil there.

Judging from your above comments Marv, I'd have to agree about it being more civil on the air. Truth is, the "traditional approach where 1000 mindless idiots scream their callsign continuously" is a figment of your imagination. While many poor operators call in pileups it is not the traditional approach. Efficiently breaking a pileup takes considerably more skill than screaming your callsign continuously or getting spoon fed on a net. Also, you fail to realize that some of the mindless idiots screaming their callsign continuously are frequent 'net DXers' with poorly developed operating skills trying to work a new one without assistance.

As for nets, I've used them in the past but much prefer one direct contact rather than two to make a DX QSO. I suppose if a P5 station only shows up on a net, I'd try to 'get on the list' while trying not to be a mindless idiot screaming my 'last two' at the control station. (BTW, I find it surprising with your "little patience with holier-than-thou attitudes" that you could sit obeying some of the net control stations at all, but I guess my perspective must be a little different than yours.) Apparently you have not heard how bad the nets get when a truly rare station is involved - it easily rivals any pileup you may have heard.

We all chase DX for our own reasons. My goal, like many others, is to work all DXCC 'entities'. That is difficult to accomplish if you avoid pileups as you would have missed TX0DX (assuming it is approved as a new one) and many others. But if you prefer to work DX on nets for whatever reason, that's your decision. So lighten up Marv, there has been a lot of great DX the past few weeks! (It's almost as if you aren't getting your share judging from the tone of your comments.) I've worked more new ones this month than any month over the past 10 or 12 years! With Pratas and a big A5 operation around the corner, I'll be enjoying the pileups more than ever....

DX IS!

--
Steve Miller N8SM millersg@dma.org http://www.dma.org/~millersg

1103. Accessing Web or Telnet DX Clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ik4vyx@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8c0fua$o7l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21437

Hello Guys,

I've read some messages some weeks ago about
accessing telnet/web clusters.
This is IK4VYX, Fabrizio: the developer of the
DXTelnet ham software package and I would like
to put some light on some aspects that resulted
in wrong conclusions.

Somebody wrote:
>DX Telnet program is not a web browser and therefore
>cannot access any web based anything. Period.

That's not true!
The DXTelnet package includes DX-Plorer which gets
the spots from the DXSUMMIT web cluster.
When the JAC cluster existed (Japanese web Cluster)
DXTelnet refreshed periodically from both DXSUMMIT
and JAC.

Someone else wrote:
>You don't need "dxtelnet" to use them;
>any telnet client including the one
>supplied with MS Windows 9x works fine.

Hey Guys, did you try to use the basic
Win 9x telnet?
What about the backspace key and split screens?
DXTelnet has them all.
I dare you to compare the basic MS telnet to
DXTelnet.
DXTelnet has more than 50 real dx clusters
listed.
Any cluster has its associated script and
you can connect just with a click.

Here I will list the main features of DXTelnet
to convince you that DXTelnet is far away
from being a simple "telnet" and is a MUST
for a serious DXer.

You are invited to downlad it from:

http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/telnet.htm

1) DXTelnet is currently the only telnet client able to bring you to
both telnet clusters, the CQDX IRC channel, and the DXSUMMIT web

cluster.
Without DXTelnet you need different applications to reach all these sources simultaneously (a telnet client, an IRC client and a web browser).
You can run many DXTelnet session simultaneously, and get all the spots merged, without dupes, into a single session; this means having the cluster world in your hands.

2) The spots you get with DXTelnet, can be fed into any log or into a dxcluster (bridge feature).
The link can be performed via single or double serial port for any DOS or Windows based log.
Some logs are directly supported (non need of serial port to link): LogEQF, LogPlus!, RTTY, WriteLog, PROLOG2K and DX4WIN.
A direct spot data exchange via ethernet to CT logging program has just been implemented.
I Just finished working on a tool to allow spot exchange via ethernet link to the famous DX4WIN and WriteLog programs.

3) The dx spots can be voice spelled, filtered depending on the spotted frequency, spotter area, time window.

4) You can set alerts on wanted strings or prefixes.

5) DXTelnet implements unique online features that are very precious for a DXer: call search online (directky from BUCKMASTER and QSL web sites), QSL Info online (from DB0SDX, IK4LZH and K1XN's golist web sites), Latest hourly WWV report from NOAA space site, latest 425 dx bulletin, PC time adjustment via the NASA internet server and so on...
You just click to get the info/service you want (see the HamInfo menu).

6) If you double click any callsign, DXTelnet tells you:
Country, Area, CQ Zone, ITU Zone, Latitude, Longitude, Time zone, DXCC prefix, Sunset, Sunrise, antenna heading, distance in Km or Miles.

7) Autoconnection/reconnection, keep alive and talk auto answer features allow you to keep it running non stop without being at the desk.

8) A new spot search feature allows you to search for a spotted callsign from an online database containing ALL the spots of the latest years.

9) You can create your own voice cluster thanks to DXTelnet's Voice Broadcasting feature (a PTT to key the radio is also available)

10) You will discover it yourself :-)

Bye for now.

Best (((73))) de Fabrizio (IK4VYX)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1104. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38E3BE11.F19603F1@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21438

Steve Miller wrote:

> Judging from your above comments Marv, I'd have to agree about it being more
> civil on the air. Truth is, the "traditional approach where 1000 mindless
> idiots scream their callsign continuously" is a figment of your imagination.
> While many poor operators call in pileups it is not the traditional approach.
> Efficiently breaking a pileup takes considerably more skill than screaming
> your callsign continuously or getting spoon fed on a net. Also, you fail to
> realize that some of the mindless idiots screaming their callsign continuously
> are frequent 'net DXers' with poorly developed operating skills trying to work
> a new one without assistance.
>
> As for nets, I've used them in the past but much prefer one direct contact
> rather than two to make a DX QSO. I suppose if a P5 station only shows up on
> a net, I'd try to 'get on the list' while trying not to be a mindless idiot
> screaming my 'last two' at the control station. (BTW, I find it surprising
> with your "little patience with holier-than-thou attitudes" that you could
> sit obeying some of the net control stations at all, but I guess my perspective
> must be a little different than yours.) Apparently you have not heard how bad
> the nets get when a truly rare station is involved - it easily rivals any
> pileup you may have heard.
>
> We all chase DX for our own reasons. My goal, like many others, is to work all
> DXCC 'entities'. That is difficult to accomplish if you avoid pileups as you
> would have missed TX0DX (assuming it is approved as a new one) and many others.
> But if you prefer to work DX on nets for whatever reason, that's your decision.
> So lighten up Marv, there has been a lot of great DX the past few weeks!
> (It's almost as if you aren't getting your share judging from the tone of
> your comments.) I've worked more new ones this month than any month over the
> past 10 or 12 years! With Pratas and a big A5 operation around the corner,
> I'll be enjoying the pileups more than ever....
>
> DX IS!
>
> --
> Steve Miller N8SM millersg@dma.org http://www.dma.org/~millersg

Well, Steve, I've worked all the recent DXpeditions, just like you-- TX0DX, FO0AAA, VP6BR, etc. So phhhhhht! (That's a Bronx cheer).

My tone is generally light, except when some dickhead insults me. Then I reserve the right to fight fire with fire.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

1105. Looking for Kenwood R-5000 accessories' dealer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pharmtd@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <38e3c1b8.236627@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 21439

I'm looking for Kenwood R-5000 accessories' dealer in UK, Belgium or
anywhere in EU.
Specially searching for optionnal IF filters.
Thank you to reply by email.
TD.

1106. Re: A5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38e3c1f2.1952827@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 21440

YES!!! It's about time! I wonder what ever happened to VK9NS? He seemed to be the guy making many trips back and forth to A5 trying to get it on the air?
Maybe he'll be there at the same time, running his own operation, similar to what happened wqith VK0 a few years ago?

73 Barry W2UP

On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 11:00:52 -0500, Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net> wrote:

>BHUTAN DXPEDITION - ANNOUNCEMENT
>#2 Most Wanted is QRV May 1-12, 2000
>_____
>
>The Kingdom of Bhutan has completed the long awaited
>Telecommunications Act of 2000 which authorizes amateur radio. An
>international team has been invited by the Ministry of
>Communications for the initial introduction of amateur radio in
>Bhutan, May 1-12, 2000.
>
>The goal will be to give as many DXers as possible, the opportunity
>for this #2 most wanted country. Initial emphasis will be on the
>primary bands. The team will be operating from two hotels, with
>stable power lines, in a politically stable and safe country,
>without the danger of a Tsunami or a hurricane to put them off of
>the air. So-called insurance contacts will not be necessary
>because of the daily upload to the log server, where one can check
>the logs.
>
>With many DXpeditions, the "little pistol" has been somewhat
>ignored, but everyone will have a chance at this most rare country.
>It is the peak of Cycle 23, and the team will take advantage of it
>to give everyone a chance. All bands and modes will be active, but
>after the initial demand has been met, more emphasis will be placed
>on the low bands. RTTY and WARC bands will be emphasized from the
>beginning. Later in the operation, there will be simplex operation
>on the higher bands for those without dual VFO capabilities. Three
>CW, three SSB and one RTTY station will be active around the clock.
>
>Operators include:
> 9V1YC - James Brooks
> JA3IG - Yuu Yoshitani
> JA3USA - Mac Shimamoto

> JF1IST - Jin Fujiwara
> K3VN - Al Hernandez
> K4UEE - Bob Allphin
> N�MJ - Mark Johnson
> N1DG - Don Greenbaum
> OH2BU - Jari Jussila
> ON4WW - Mark Demeuleneere
> RA3AUU - Harry Booklan
> UA3AB - Andy Chesnokov
> W�GJ - Glenn Johnson
> W3WL - Wes Lamboley
>
>Six of the operators are veterans of the Heard Island VK�IR
>operation, three operators just returned from Clipperton Island
>(FO�AAA), and all have extensive DXpeditioning and/or contesting
>experience.
>
>Generous financial and logistical support has come from Northern
>California DX Foundation, INDEXA, Cushcraft, Timewave Technology,
>Texas Towers and W4MPY QSL's.
>
>QSL CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT DAYTON!!!
>Oceania DX Group
>ttp://odxg.gec.com.au
>
>

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1107. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: millersg@dmapub.dma.org
Message-ID: <8c0g17eji1@dmapub.dma.org>
Source record: 21441

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
>Steve Miller wrote:
>
>Well, Steve, I've worked all the recent DXpeditions, just like you-- TX0DX, FO0AAA, VP6BR,
>etc. So phhhhhht! (That's a Bronx cheer).

But did you work them via the "gentlemanly approach" of a net? ;-)

--
Steve Miller N8SM millersg@dma.org http://www.dma.org/~millersg

1108. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <se7qjs6fni7114@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21442

And I hope every veggie you ate today you grew, every piece of meat you cooked you killed. Of course you built your own house from the lumber you logged and you car, computer, etc. Well you get the picture.

I'll live my life my way and as long as it doesn't cause you undo harm - BUTT OUT!

Mark
>
> There is also a lot of the new age thinking be spewed forth. It disregards
> the time honored traditions of honesty, integrity and willingness to work
> to achieve what one wants! All to many folks today will take whatever they
> can get and however they can get it and ethics be damned!
>
> Dean Craft -- W4IHK
>
>
>

1109. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <se7t0lprni727@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21443

And I hope every veggie you ate today you grew, every piece of meat you cooked you killed. Of course you built your own house from the lumber you logged and you car, computer, etc. Well you get the picture.

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>
>
>

1110. Re: 4W6 QSL Routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38E40E6E.3A1A5940@erols.com>
Source record: 21444

***I also worked him but I misplaced the manager. I will get it for you from a friend of mine and get back to you. Hang in there. Murray, K3BEQ

Charles wrote:

> Murray I worked 4W6UN on 03-19-00 on 20M phone. have you got a route for him?
>
> --
>
> Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> charles@ab7sl.com
> _____________________
>
> AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
> http://www.ab7sl.com
> Add YOUR SITE to my -PUBLIC- Links page
> http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724
> _____________________
>
> "Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
> news:38E3E589.A007E0F@erols.com...
> > 4W6/W3UR QSL VIA OH2BN
> > 4W6GH QSL VIA CT1EGH
> > 4W6EB QSL VIA CT1EEB
> >
> > 73 Murray, K3BEQ
> >
> >

1111. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8c13ms$a67$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21445

The first paragraph of your post has absolutely nothing to do with the subject at hand.

Your second paragraph simply reinforces my original post!

The truth is incontrovertible; panic may resent it, ignorance may distort it, but there it is! -- Winston Churchill.

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

Mark Flanagan wrote in message ...
>And I hope every veggie you ate today you grew, every piece of meat you
>cooked you killed. Of course you built your own house from the lumber you
>logged and you car, computer, etc. Well you get the picture.
>
>I'll live my life my way and as long as it doesn't cause you undo harm -
>BUTT OUT!
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>they
>> can get and however they can get it and ethics be damned!
>>
>> Dean Craft -- W4IHK
>>
>>
>>
>
>

1112. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <jk98esgvtmvqne6acl3kqik7d6phjenrfo@4ax.com>
Source record: 21446

On Tue, 28 Mar 2000 20:50:58 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
wrote:

>Versus the other method of catching bass-- a few sticks of dynamite and wait
>for them to float to the surface?
>
>Marv
>AB0IO
>

You describe the Arkansas Pro-Master lure. It consists of a Red and
Purple hand grenade with Yellow and Fushia streamers.. Works most
ever' time.

1113. RADIOEXPEDITION on ALTAI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: altai-es <altai-es@ukg.kz>
Message-ID: <8c1eu2$m0i$6@mail.nursat.net>
Source record: 21300

What you think of idea of realization of radioexpedition on Southern Altai?

Southern Altai - highland is on the board of Kazakhstan, Russia, China and Mongoly.
Land of lakes and waterfalls, mountain taiga and stormy rivers, deserts and snowy peaks...
In time of Soviet Union this territory had been absolutelly inaccessible for foreign tourists (and furthermore for radioexpedition) - in locale
It is not enough of ham stations.

The base camp of expedition is planned to place in region by highest Fastigiums of Siberia and Altai of a mountain Belooha, lake Markakol and Zaisan.

If you were interested by our proposal, we can be found on ranges 21Mhz, 28Mhz call sign UN8JZZ (collective radio station)

email: altai-es@ukg.kz
phone: 8 (3232) 26 77 97
P.o. 243
Eastern Kazakhstan,
Ust-Kamenogorsk
M.Gorky Str. 21-314

Yours faithfully,
Kairzhan (UN7JJL)

1114. Re: RADIOEXPEDITION on ALTAI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38e440d5.15328987@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21301

Sounds good to me. Put me on the list.

73, Jim KH2D

On Fri, 31 Mar 2000 12:03:58 +0600, "altai-es" <altai-es@ukg.kz>
wrote:

>What you think of idea of realization of radioexpedition on Southern Altai?
>
>Southern Altai - highland is on the board of Kazakhstan, Russia, China and
>Mongoly.
>Land of lakes and waterfalls, mountain taiga and stormy rivers, deserts and
>snowy peaks...
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>foreign tourists (and furthermore for radioexpedition) - in locale
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>phone: 8 (3232) 26 77 97
>P.o. 243
>Eastern Kazakhstan,
>Ust-Kamenogorsk
>M.Gorky Str. 21-314
>
>Yours faithfully,
>Kairzhan (UN7JJL)
>
>

1115. Re: Accessing Web or Telnet DX Clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38E45260.44F0C95D@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21302

Jim,

When was the last time you had a kind word to say about anything? ;-)

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Jim wrote:

> On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 21:11:54 GMT, ik4vyx@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> >Somebody wrote:
> >>DX Telnet program is not a web browser and therefore
> >>cannot access any web based anything. Period.
>
> >That's not true!
>
> Can I use DX Telnet to go to Etrade and sell stock ? I can do that
> with a web browser.... How about reading email, I can do that with a
> web browser.....
>
> >DXTelnet has more than 50 real dx clusters
> >listed.
>
> All 50 of which get the exact same spots on any given night ? I can
> think of one that's NOT listed, never did get that IP number did you
> :-)
>
> >1) DXTelnet is currently the only telnet client able to bring you to
> >both telnet clusters, the CQDX IRC channel, and the DXSUMMIT web
> >cluster.
>
> Same spots from 3 places at once ?
>
> >2) The spots you get with DXTelnet, can be fed into any log or into
> >a dxcluster (bridge feature).
>
> The old LOOP trick. This is THE feature that made DX Telnet famous !!
>
> Let us know when you get the Etrade part working, Fabio....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

1116. 4W6UN QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38E4A986.C36B2A19@erols.com>
Source record: 21303

VK3OT is the QSL mgr for 4W6UN

73 Murray, K3BEQ

1117. TURBOLOG 3 - HELP PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: berksbirds@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000331092204.27138.00000216@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 21304

Can anyone suggest a way I can run Turbolog 3 on a modern PC? My old ham logs are on some TL3 disks but the programme will not run on my Pentium machines.

Any suggestions would be gratefully received - please email direct to BERKSBIRDS@AOL.COM

Thanks very much

Brendan McCartney (ex-G4DYO)

1118. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38E51994.F1E3049C@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21305

Walt,

I haven't tried many of the nets, so I couldn't comment. I have checked into the net on 21.355 MHz (the Africana Group) on numerous occasions and have generally enjoyed it. I have found the net control ops to be friendly and not pushy. Many DX ops frequent the net on a more or less continuous basis, and that allows one to get to know them. I guess, like most other things in this hobby, there are good 'uns and there are bad 'uns.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 08:06:18 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
> wrote:
>
> >The attraction of the DX net for me is that it often gives one a
> >chance to actually talk to and get to know some of the DX operators.
>
> From what I have heard of the occupants of DX nets, and especially the
> so-called "net controllers", they are absolutely the LAST people I
> would wish to get to know.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

1119. Re: Burt Fisher hunting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sea3uil99150@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21306

I remember Burt flinging his self proclaiming BS all over packet a few years back. It was annoying then and thank goodness he eventually went away. Well the beauty of the newsgroup is that I have the option, which I just exercised, to block him. No more Burt for me, yippee!

Mark, K1MKF
Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:38e3fa9c.46782418@news.guam.net...
> If you went to a newsgroup, and you found some guy posting the exact
> same moronic bullshit that he posted three or four years ago, would
> that be called news ?
>
> No, that'd be called Burt Fisher, the trolling video teacher.
>
> Hit the bricks, Burt, you wouldn't know what DX was if it bit you in
> the ass....
>
> Yes, Burt, you are missing something. A few marbles....
>
> 73, Jim

1120. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8c3a0ifdt1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 21307

I agree Marv I have dropped by the Africana Net a few times after needed ones were spotted there. I had no trouble with the net controllers and all was fine. At least working DX through the net the only pileup you have to bust is a stateside one. And you know really the whole DXCC idea (IMHO) is making the contact with the DX station. That is the challenge for you and your station. The DX net provides a clear channel for you to make your attempt. If you can make it fine otherwise maybe next time. The way it is without the net the challenge is two-fold ...bust the pileup AND work the DX. That is not the spirit of DXCC as I interpret it.
I do feel however that some of the net controls are overly aggressive and interfere too much. Things like " just the last letter of your call again.....OK good contact. " I do not think successful transmission of one letter of your call is a real contact and it certainly is an assisted contact. I don't go for that. 73 / DX

--

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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Add YOUR SITE to my -PUBLIC- Links page
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"Marv Luse" <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote in message news:38E51994.F1E3049C@dimensional.com...
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> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk
>

1121. Re: A5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8c3c8d$5qol0$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21308

Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net> wrote:

>BHUTAN DXPEDITION - ANNOUNCEMENT
>#2 Most Wanted is QRV May 1-12, 2000
>_____
>
>The Kingdom of Bhutan has completed the long awaited
>Telecommunications Act of 2000 which authorizes amateur radio. An
>international team has been invited by the Ministry of
>Communications for the initial introduction of amateur radio in
>Bhutan, May 1-12, 2000.

[Snip]

>Later in the operation, there will be simplex operation
>on the higher bands for those without dual VFO capabilities.

That sentence made me doubt the truthfulness of the announcement and I checkked with one of the stated operators. Well, the good news is: The Dxpedition will take place indeed. The bad news is: Well, there is no bad news ;-)

Oh, BTW, there will actually be TWO DXpeditions to Bhutan during that time. Jim Smith, VK9NS has announced that he will operate from A5 as well, possibly even before the big one.

I guess we can look forward to experiencing some exciting pile ups with a bunch of the best DX-operators.

It's not an April's fools joke, folks!

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1122. Re: A5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8c3bt7$5qol0$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21309

At first I thought it was a premature April's fool joke. But then the story was confirmed in an e-mail by Don Greenbaum. So its true and we can look forward to overwhelming pile ups with outstanding operators. Hopefully James, 9V1YC will operate a little more often than he did at FO0AAA.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1123. QSL route for BD2X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38E53D3C.5DE53E79@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21310

Does anyone have a current manager or route for BD2x?

Thanks and 73,

Marv
AB0IO

1124. Re: QSL route for BD2X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8SM <ace@qwestinternet.net>
Message-ID: <38E55A74.58F6B33B@qwestinternet.net>
Source record: 21311

Phone or CW?

Marv Luse wrote:

> Does anyone have a current manager or route for BD2x?
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> Thanks and 73,
>
> Marv
> AB0IO

1125. Re: QSL route for BD2X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38E5757E.9E672238@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21312

ARRL CW DX contest.

N8SM wrote:

> Phone or CW?
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> Marv Luse wrote:
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> > Thanks and 73,
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> > Marv
> > AB0IO

1126. Re: Badwill hunting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <8uuaes83ii4qvvftu33dkp7cs0ohuit7ce@4ax.com>
Source record: 21313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 11:31:57 GMT, "Burt" <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote:

>If you went to a zoo armed with a shotgun, the animals all being behind
>cage, the animals were chained and you shot them one by one would that
>be called hunting?
>
>What do we call that in HAM radio?
>
>We call it DX hunting via the DX Packet Cluster.
>
>Am I missing something?
>
>
Out on leave are you Bert? Make sure you take your meds. Prozac,
ritalin, midol...&C.

1127. Re: 4W6 QSL Routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <s2vaes8frfa0brvifadfgc5053kalutcpo@4ax.com>
Source record: 21314

On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 19:33:19 -0600, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
wrote:

>***I also worked him but I misplaced the manager. I will get it for you from a
>friend of mine and get back to you. Hang in there. Murray, K3BEQ
>
>

You mean you don't have your card yet? WOW, get with it

[;^D

cdn

1128. Re: DX net at 14.247?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8c0s80$5mhoi$9@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21447

"Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote:

>I'll live my life my way and as long as it doesn't cause you undo harm -
>BUTT OUT!

You harm my eyes. Nuff said.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1129. Re: Badwill hunting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38e3fa9c.46782418@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21448

If you went to a newsgroup, and you found some guy posting the exact
same moronic bullshit that he posted three or four years ago, would
that be called news ?

No, that'd be called Burt Fisher, the trolling video teacher.

Hit the bricks, Burt, you wouldn't know what DX was if it bit you in
the ass....

Yes, Burt, you are missing something. A few marbles....

73, Jim KH2D

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>
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>We call it DX hunting via the DX Packet Cluster.
>
>Am I missing something?
>
>
>Welcome to ham radio-set your watch back 40 years
>
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. How to pass the A+ Certification
>2. Realtp://people.ne.mediaone.net/k1oik
>ly interesting answering machine messages
>3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
>4. How you know you are a ham.
>5. Hear Ted Kennedy really screw up in front of Clinton
>6. Actually sounds of Bill Clinton "after the lov'in".
>7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>9. An amazing card game that will shock others
>10. Pictures of me and my family.
>11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
>12. See now the future of ham radio.
>

>Burt Fisher
>A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

1130. Re: Accessing Web or Telnet DX Clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38e3fcbb.47301978@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21449

On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 21:11:54 GMT, ik4vyx@my-deja.com wrote:

>Somebody wrote:
>>DX Telnet program is not a web browser and therefore
>>cannot access any web based anything. Period.

>That's not true!

Can I use DX Telnet to go to Etrade and sell stock ? I can do that with a web browser.... How about reading email, I can do that with a web browser.....

>DXTelnet has more than 50 real dx clusters
>listed.

All 50 of which get the exact same spots on any given night ? I can think of one that's NOT listed, never did get that IP number did you :-)

>1) DXTelnet is currently the only telnet client able to bring you to
>both telnet clusters, the CQDX IRC channel, and the DXSUMMIT web
>cluster.

Same spots from 3 places at once ?

>2) The spots you get with DXTelnet, can be fed into any log or into
>a dxcluster (bridge feature).

The old LOOP trick. This is THE feature that made DX Telnet famous !!

Let us know when you get the Etrade part working, Fabio....

73, Jim KH2D

1131. BD2X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <8c41mpiec1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 21315

Marv Luse wrote:

> Does anyone have a current manager or route for BD2x?
> Thanks and 73,
> Marv AB0IO

Somebody needs to count their dits properly!
[hint: this station was S9+ on 160m]

Derek aa5bt

1132. Re: Accessing Web or Telnet DX Clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ik4vyx@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8c48a8$p69$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21316

Jim, KH2D wrote:

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and that you can't do with your browser.
About stocks and Etrade, next version of DXTelnet
will have a new feature with a very similar name
but has nothing to do with stocks, I'm sorry for you.
You will see it when it is released.
No ham related program has it so far, that's why I
will not mention about it here.
I have it under test on my PC and works fine.
My users will be the first to enjoy it when it
is made available.

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> Same spots from 3 places at once ?

If a DXTelnet user lived in US west coast he'd
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An Italian ham would connect to IK5PWJ-6...
That is why there are several nodes listed.
Also if an Italian ham would like to send a direct
talk to a W6 he would connect to a 6/7 US area
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WE ALL LIVE IN DIFFERENT PLACES, DON'T WE? :-)
BTW in many of the nodes I see different DX spots
so what you say above is not true at all.
Even admitting it was true, having a web source
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Also DXTelnet can bring you to nodes such as

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VK0MM was there, chatting, some months ago.

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You are not updated Jim.
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When you see an hidden loop, it is not DXTelnet.
The bridge is not made available to anybody by default
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This allowed many cluster sysops to save money
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I know it is not like Etrade but...

Finally, DXTelnet can be used to bridge DXClusters
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> Let us know when you get the Etrade part working, Fabio....
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> 73, Jim KH2D

I don't like dead discussions so I say in advance
that I won't reply any acid or sarcastic message
any longer.
I will reply only to messages that can bring
new info to the discussion.

About you, Jim, I wish you all the best with
your Etrade but it must not go so well so
far as I see you are always so nervous...
I see it here and in your cluster announcements.
Take it easy, Jim: being angry shortens your life,
even if you live in a paradise place; go snorkeling

sometimes, it relaxes you a lot...
but beware the sharks ~^~^~~ :-)

P.S.
Try DXTelnet at http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/telnet.htm

Best (((73))) de Fabrizio (IK4VYX)

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Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8SM <ace@qwestinternet.net>
Message-ID: <38E5B09C.76B7F0C8@qwestinternet.net>
Source record: 21317

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73,

Marv Luse wrote:

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1134. F6KEH HAM RESOURCES RELAY UPDATED !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5lcy <f5lcy@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8c4ngi$on1$2@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21318

F6KEH RESOURCES RELAY HAS BEEN UPDATED !

VISIT IT AT : http://www.f6keh.free.fr/index_r

1135. F6KEH HAM RESOURCES RELAY SITE UPDATED !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5lcy <f5lcy@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8c4o4tpgh1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21319

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Ham radio site :
F6KEH RESOURCES RELAY has been updated !

Visit it at : http://www.f6keh.free.fr/index_r
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1136. Re: Accessing Web or Telnet DX Clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38e5ef17.10350780@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21320

I'm not angry, Fabio. I owe you a great debt. Because of DXTelnet, and all the loops and dupes, I learned a lot about software, had to write a front end for the cluster here to get rid of all the garbage.

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Different strokes for different folks..... but I still do most of my DX'ing with the radio, not with the computer.....

Call me old fashioned, but I don't need PathFinder for QSL info - if I work somebody and I want QSL info, I just ask the guy when I work him :-)

Anyway, let me know when you get Etrade going and maybe I'll try the demo...

73, Jim KH2D

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Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38E611D2.19ED8FFE@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21321

Well, shucks, guess I screwed that one up up, huh?

Thanks,

Marv
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N8SM wrote:

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1138. Great DX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: BH <billharx@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38E60810.7EEE@flash.net>
Source record: 21322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Subject: Great DX conditions or "don't look now but you S-units are showing"

Did anyone else catch the fantastic band opening last night? I could not sleep so I was up late and was tuning
around 20 meters when I heard the clock strike midnight. Suddenly the band really came to life with some great
DX stuff. First I heard Romeo Germany 8 Uniform really banging in from somewhere in the south Atlantic with a
big pile-up on the frequency. I picked a spot and dropped in my call. "Mike India Lima go ahead". "Germany 8
Uniform, you are 70 over 9, QSL info please." "Not to worry India Lima, my card 63% to you via burro."
"Aw-Right, got him!"
Next Papa Hotel 0 Nancy Echo gave me a call on CW running a modified HW-8 at a KW output with a re-worked
cash register as a keyboard keyer. Maybe try a little more CW action. Called CQ on CW and answered by BIG
CARRIER, weak audio from Victor 0 India Charlie Echo. "Your audio is very week, OM, try turning up the gain."
Found out the audio section of his transmitter was not working and he was modulating by screaming at the final
tubes. Swung the beam further south and there was Charlie 0 Alpha X-Ray in the Feedline Islands. Gave him a
call. "Kilo 5 Mike India Lima you are pinning my S meter, do not transmit again I am afraid you may damage my
rig." "Roger roger Alpha X-ray, what is QSL info please?" He didn't reply. OK, lets see what's going on in
the Pacific. Swing the beam on around. Wow! there is Fox Ocean 0 Lima running 80 over 9! "Fox Ocean 0 Lima
this is Kilo 5 Mike India Lima you are 80 over 9, what are you running?" "Ok Mike India Lima, rig here is a
converted cordless phone running 1.63 watts using lamp cord feedline to a chicken wire fence." Now this is
great, lets see what is going down on the European front. Swing the ole beam on around past north. Man listen
to those signals! Better catch this one. Dropped in my call. "Mike India Lima go ahead." "Roger roger,
Germany 0 Tango Charlie Hotel Alpha, you are 62.3 db over S9, Q5 copy. What is my report?" "Mike India Lima,
you are minus S8, can only copy on negative voice peaks, try again." "MINUS S8!!, WHADDYAMEAN MINUSE S8? Im
running 14 bazillion watts to a 42 1/2 element Thunder Stick at 163.42

feet!! Minus S8 my Aunt Fanny!" Wait a
minute, what's that call again? G0TCHA? What's today? Let's

see that calendar. Aw rats!

1139. Re: Accessing Web or Telnet DX Clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ik4vyx@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8c5ikl$4qg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21323

KH2D, Jim wrote:

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It's always the same old story:
guns exist and will always exist.
the result depends on how they use them.

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>it's much different than three years ago.
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Also DXTelnet has a powerful antidupe filter.
Combined with area, frequency and time filters
the user can really get only the spots he wants.

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>CEMUSIC, VIDEO, etc. We can also filter
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>but the cluster is a global system now,
>not a bunch of local nodes any more.

What one considers garbage might turn interesting
for someone else; otherwise we have to think
that the person who submitted a certain spot
was brain damaged ... if it is of no interest
for anybody...
As radio claims to be a democratic world, filters
should be at a user level, not global
in the cluster system.

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>we can put in one bag - nodes down,
>and so many spots that no human could possible
>use them. No contester can work and contest
>and watch spots when they are comiing
>at the rate of nine a minute....

Contest teams are well organized; they often
have someone who is only looking at the spots
and acts as "human" filter.

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>need lots of filtering options.....

I agree on this but, as I said above,
I think the filters should be at a user level.
Our hobby has so many faces... clusters should
support all the faces then filters should
customize the info the user is interested about.

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>You and I just have a totally different idea of
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>and you seem to think it's a world wide chat network.

I think that chatting could help us hams in getting
closer.
A DX is so short that there's no kind of
exchange except a radio report.
Also, DX chatting is good to organize real
time skeds.
But I agree with you that random DX gives more
satisfaction.

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>to the local node here, and you enjoy
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>side of the world to connect to...
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If all of us were cloned this would be
a boring world :-)

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>:-)

I agree with you on this but I think that
the serious DXer who is in competition for top
score should use all the available instruments
to reach his target.
If he does not while the others do, this could make
the difference.

>Anyway, let me know when you get Etrade
>going and maybe I'll try the demo...
>
>73, Jim KH2D

If it worked really well, sorry to say but
I would keep it for me :-)

Best (((73))) de Fabrizio (IK4VYX)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1140. PR: The Golist and CSS negotiating to produce Windows 32 bit version of Golist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <secoif4f9121@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21324

CSS to include access in all of product line, in addition to new Golist for Windows

Muscle Shoals, Alabama. April 3, 2000 Creative Services Software announced today that they have begun negotiations with The Golist to include direct support of Golist in the LogWindows 3.07 and PacTerm 98/ PkTerm 99 programs, as well as begin work on a Windows 32 bit interface for the Golist data..

The GOLIST, QSL MANAGER LIST, is "The Choice of DXers World Wide". It is the most accurate QSL Manager database .

"Supporting the new Golist database in our logging and TNC software continues our support to provide the best software for the ham community" said Rick Ruhl, N4GDO, President and owner of Creative Service Software. "I'm also very excited about working with John Shelton, K1XN, to produce a Windows 32 bit interface for Golist. As an avid DXer, I've always found Golist to be a necessary part of any DXer's ham shack".

Creative Services Software is at http://www.cssincorp.com
The Golist is at http://www.itis.net/golist/

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Rick Ruhl
President, Creative Services Software
http://www.cssincorp.com

1141. help, my zenith stopped.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dee Seegers <deesee@pinn.net>
Message-ID: <38E63350.62AB16C9@pinn.net>
Source record: 21325

I have a zenith TO r-7000 y that has stopped working on the sw bands.
where can I get it fixed? I miss it!

1142. HAM RADIO RESOURCES SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: F6KEH <f6keh@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <8c63f1$ig2$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21326

Ham radio site :
F6KEH RESOURCES RELAY has been updated !

Visit it at : http://www.f6keh.free.fr/index_r

1143. Miniprop Plus, Run time error 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X)" <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <hpxF4.1495$75.35997@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 21327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I'm trying to install Miniprop Plus 2.5 on my Pentium II 333, and I keep getting a Run Time Error 200. Anyone have any ideas what this is/how I can resolve it?

1144. Re: Miniprop Plus, Run time error 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <sedhilai980@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

It's known bug in the old DOS Turbo Pascal compiler. Compiled program have this error on machines faster than 200 MHZ.

See http://www.intel.com/support/processors/pentiumII/run200.htm for all the info.

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Rick Ruhl
President, Creative Services Software
http://www.cssincorp.com

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1145. Re: Miniprop Plus, Run time error 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harv Shore <af006@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <8c6rft$f9l$1@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 21329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The problem is related to the PASCAL compiler used in the design of MP.
If you check with the author -- W6EL - he will be able to assist you. While
the product is no longer marketed, Shel supports registered users.

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> getting a Run Time Error 200. Anyone have any ideas what this is/how I can
> resolve it?
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>

1146. Ham radio links DX site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: F6KEH <f6keh@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <8c64d1$j4o$4@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21330

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Ham radio site :
F6KEH RESOURCES RELAY has been updated !

Visit it at : http://f6keh.free.fr/index_r
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1147. Radio-Amateurs TOP 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOP 100 <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <38E71878.8C6B479@spam.com>
Source record: 21331

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HAM-Radio, CB-Radio and Scanners TOP 100

http://radioamateurs.hypermart.net

1148. Qsl info for PJ4G??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <aZMF4.20088$Xk2.80643@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 21332

Does anyone know the QSO route for PJ4G which operated during the ARRL SSB
DX contest??

73's
Rob

1149. Internet Accessible AR-Cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <no-spam@no-spam.non>
Message-ID: <EoLF4.88$_3.14000@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 21333

You are welcome to connect to the internet accessible AR-Cluster at KC0DJO
in Duluth Minnesota.

The IP address is 209.32.226.63

At your first check in you will be asked for your Call, Name and QTH. Please
enter your QTH in the form: Chicago IL or Oslo Norway so that we will know
where all our new friends are from! You will also be reminded to
SET/LOCATION, that's optional but recommended. If you set your location,
then the AR-Cluster will calculate beam headings for you to various
prefixes. For HELP on these commands you may type

HELP SET/NAME
HELP SET/QTH
HELP SET/LOCATION

To see what you have entered type: SHOW/STATION your_call

You can correct any errors using the SET commands.

For more information on AR-Cluster including a Logon Tutorial and Command
List go to:

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/logon.html

The AR-Cluster homepage is http://149.74.21.166

Ideally you should use your logging program to make your telnet connection.
Its a huge advantage as then your logging program will monitor the dx spots
and alert you to contacts you need. However, here are two very simple ways
to connect. The first uses the built-in telnet client in Win95/98. The
second better way uses the free HyperTerminal Private Edition program.

Using the built-in telnet client:

Click START/RUN, then in the box enter: telnet 209.32.226.63 Now click
OK. If you use a telephone modem for internet access, and were not already
connected, your modem should begin dialing automatically.

Once connected to the KC0DJO AR-Cluster enter your call. If what you type
does not display, then you must turn on local echo. In the Telnet window
click on Terminal/Preferences.. and check Local Echo and then click on OK.

Using HyperTerminal:

I am sure you will greatly prefer HyperTerminal, BUT you will need a more recent copy of HyperTerminal than that which comes with Win95/98. Pick up the latest version of HyperTerminal Private Edition for free personal use from ZDNET.COM at:

http://www.zdnet.com/downloads/specials/free.html

Search there for HyperTerminal and download the program. When downloading you may select 'Run this program from its current location' I did that, it works, but you may prefer to save the install program in a directory of your choosing and execute it from there. When installing I choose all the default install options, which caused my old version of HyperTerminal to be replaced by this new version. All of my previous connection commands were retained.

Once you have installed HyperTerminal Private Edition:

Simply click here: telnet:\\209.32.226.63 -OR-

START/RUN, then in the box enter telnet:\\209.32.226.63 and click OK -OR-

Enter telnet:\\209.32.226.63 in the address field of your broswer and hit return -OR-

Start HyperTerminal and set up an ICON for KC0DJO, useful for quick starting later, selecting TCP/IP as your connection method with a host address of 209.32.226.63 then click OK.

You should set certain options for best operation:

File/Properties/Settings/ASCII Setup/ and enable these options:

Send line ends with line feeds
Echo typed characters locally
Wrap lines that exceed terminal width

There are many programs much better suited for cluster access. Look here:

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/files.html

Welcome to the KC0DJO AR-Cluster.....and 73 de Ron N5IN

1150. Re: Qsl info for PJ4G??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38E79E42.6A4E3776@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21334

I haven't been able to find this one either. Let me know if you do find a router.

Thanks and 73

Marv
AB0IO

Rob wrote:

> Does anyone know the QSO route for PJ4G which operated during the ARRL SSB
> DX contest??
>
> 73's
> Rob

1151. WTB Drake Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <llkfess4a644dr8nd6ps2gc8qeqjmmbq8e@4ax.com>
Source record: 21335
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Seems like a never ending quest.

I'm looking for the following Drake C-line gear, must be good to
excellent condition, fully operational (if otherwise, please state
what's up).

MS-4 Speaker
T4X-C Transmitter
500 and 250 Hz 2nd IF filters for R4C

I would also be interested in an R4C, as long as it has 5 filter
positions (not 4).

Please call toll free at (800) 962-2949, or email to
NeilR@innermedia.com

Thanks, and best 73's.

Neil, N1DMA

1152. http://www.hovac.com/wa4pgm/megadx.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle Chavis <wa4pgm@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <38E7F7C6.8936B00F@hovac.com>
Source record: 21336

http://www.hovac.com/wa4pgm/megadx.htm

Thanks everyone!

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1153. Re: DXCC Country listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Lyon <Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8c93hs$2so8$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 21337

It is available in HTML and .txt formats on the ARRL web site.

Steve
WB6RIB

Mike Morrow <mike@micratek.com> wrote in message
news:mq2ges4qkdaf735d5mth1fvuj8q8mcvpi6@4ax.com...
> Is there somewhere I can get the DXCC Country listing in a computer
> readable file (text)?
>
> I see it for little on arrl.org but that is probably in book form. I
> would like to have it already in a text file.
>
> If not, I can order it and input it but I certainly hate to!
>
> Mike
> W5MDM
>
> ---
> Posted via Uncensored-News.Com, http://www.uncensored-news.com
> Only $8.95 A Month, - The Worlds Uncensored News Source

1154. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <38E8AAEF.55762C27@home.net>
Source record: 21338

Joe Vilardo wrote:

> Neal
>
> You are way off base. NOTHING worth while is free so stop your crabbing.

ROTFLU!

Actually I have found freeware which is quite worthwhile.

Lessee... do you surf the web, Joe? Which do you use? Netscape (free) or IE (free)?

How much do sunrises cost? How much do hugs from your children cost?

You have one screwed up set of ideas, I will grant you THAT!

> If you want good, funtional well written software you have to pay the price
> maybe a 100 bucks for something like dxbase 2000. If you want junk, poorly
> written software, not user friendly, not intuitive only spend 20 or 30
> dollars. Better yet save all your money and keep a PAPER LOG or write your
> own software, after all when smoking was the in thing to do, last
> generation, lots of people rolled their own.

Yup, another of the nonsensical 'if it costs more it is by definition BETTER' crowd.

ROTFLU!

> Maybe you should have a conversation with a software author and see what it
> takes to write some of these programs then make your judgement about it's
> value.

Why should I? I do not care how hard they work on it. I only care as a consumer about how well it works for me relative to the cost I have to pay for it.

> Joe
> K3JV
> Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
> news:38D2986E.8713297C@home.net...
> >
> >
> > Michael McAmis wrote:
> >
> > > I've watching the comments fly here on this subject, here's my
> observations.
> > >

> > > Well, hams ARE cheapskates - is this news? I've been distributing my
> freeware
> > > logging program for years (www.xmlog.com) and have had more than 25,000
> > > downloads. There's a note on the web page that voluntary donations are
> > > appreciated. Want to guess how many people have sent donations?
> (Here's a
> > > hint, the answer is two). I'm not upset, it just goes to show that
> people
> > > trolling the net for software have gotten used to getting it for
> nothing.
> >
> > Well, surely you realize with 25,000 dloads your efforts are appreciated.
> >
> > And if you do not ask for payment, surely it should not surprise you that
> little
> > arrives.
> >
> > > But at the same time, if there's something there that's uniquely
> valuable most
> > > folk don't mind paying for it. I've got copies of both CT and WriteLog
> that I
> > > use for contesting here. The free loggers just don't provide the
> features and
> > > flexibility that these programs deliver. I guess the bottom line is
> simple, if
> > > you don't think it's worth the money - don't buy it!
> >
> > And from the looks of sales of CT (or rather non-sales of CT) the populace
> does as
> > you suggest.
> >
> > > And by the way I've been getting my CT updates free since I originally
> > > registered version 8.
> >
> > Then explain why K1EA's OWN WEBSITE lists almost $50 to upgrade, will you
> please?
> >
> > Just a ripoff for suckers?
> >
> > And why, then, would anyone pay $80 for CT 9 when they could just pay for
> CT 8 and
> > get the free upgrades, hmmmmm?
> >
> > Just curious.
> >
> > > Mike McAmis - W1ECT
> > >
> > > XXX m.mcamis
> > > XXX at
> > > XXX valley.net

> >
> > 73 de WR7E

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Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/

We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!

1155. Re: BD2X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38E8B0BA.9A1097C0@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21339

Oh come on, give me a break. Do you shave your head and have "DX IS" tatooed on your forehead? You bozos remind me of religious fanatics. I miscopied a callsign in a contest through a lot of interference. I'm sure it was neither the first nor the last time that has happened.

My real mistake was to ask the collection of effete snobs on this NG for help.

Marv
AB0IO

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On 1 Apr 2000 05:33:13 GMT, oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills)
> wrote:
>
> > Marv Luse wrote:
> > >
> > > > Does anyone have a current manager or route for BD2x?
> > > > Thanks and 73,
> > > > Marv AB0IO
> > >
> > > Somebody needs to count their dits properly!
> > > [hint: this station was S9+ on 160m]
>
> ROTFLMAO!!!!
>
> But how could Marv possibly have got it wrong, Derek? He reads each
> callsign so carefully from the DX Cluster screen, or has it repeated
> to him 20 times by the DX-net controller. DX IS!
>
> :-)))))))))))))))))
> 73 de G3NYY
> [P.S. The QSL route for 6D2X is via K5TSQ]
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

1156. Re: Badwill hunting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8cb1ts$9fm$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

CDN with just three letters thinks he can escape detection. He posts through
GLOBAL CROSSING, 1111 KARLSTAD DRIVE, SUNNYVALE, CA. 94089. Nothing escapes
me!
Jacques Clousteau Schwartz

In article <8uuaes83ii4qvvftu33dkp7cs0ohuit7ce@4ax.com>, cdn
<dnorris@k7no.com> wrote:

> On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 11:31:57 GMT, "Burt" <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>If you went to a zoo armed with a shotgun, the animals all being behind
>>cage, the animals were chained and you shot them one by one would that
>>be called hunting?
>>
>>What do we call that in HAM radio?
>>
>>We call it DX hunting via the DX Packet Cluster.
>>
>>Am I missing something?
>>
>>
> Out on leave are you Bert? Make sure you take your meds. Prozac,
> ritalin, midol...&C.
>
>

1157. BUILD YOUR OWN C`A.B,L,E B,O`X...FREE C`A.B,L.E`..... 4847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: olrmcz@dfdsdfg.com
Message-ID: <N19G4.26342$QJ3.3862730@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 21341
Cross-posted to: poly.etudiants.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx
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not move back through the line!

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television or VCR?
A: The answer is no!

Q: Does this work with my remote control?
A: The answer is yes. The descrambler is
manually controlled--but very easy to use!

Q: Can you email me the plans?
A: No the program comes with an easy to follow picture guide.

Q: Does this work everywhere across the country?
A: Yes, everywhere in the USA plus England,
Brazil, Canada and other countries!

Q: Is this deal guaranteed?
A: Yes, if you are unhappy for any reason we will refund your money.

Q: When I order, when will I get my package?
A: We mail out all orders within 24 hours of receiving them.

Q: How much does it cost to get the instruction
plans, the easy to follow diagram, and most
important of all the "Using a Descrambler LEGALLY Report".
A: You get the complete 6 page report and instruction package all for just--$10.00

Q: How do I order?
A: Fill out form below and send it, along
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1158. Re: RADIOEXPEDITION on ALTAI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8cba0v$60g39$22@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21342

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On Fri, 31 Mar 2000 06:08:39 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:
>
>>Sounds good to me. Put me on the list.
>
>You are on the leeeeeeeeeeeessst!!

Bad contact.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1159. Re: BD2X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <jBbG4.4426$H7.409982@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 21343

VOUS AVEZ RAISON.
Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote in message
news:38E8B0BA.9A1097C0@dimensional.com...
> Oh come on, give me a break. Do you shave your head and have "DX IS"
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> >
> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk
>

1160. Re: US4LCW is what country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8cbmds$jo6$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21344

It is Ukraine CQ zone 16

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com
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http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

<carkenord@juno.com> wrote in message news:8cbjh1hcc1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> April 4 at about 0200 ZULU on 20M SSB I worked a YL, US4LCW, name Anna.
>
> I am pretty sure she is in one of the Russian countries......but I am
> not sure about which one.
>
> What country would US4LCW probably be in?
>
> I have over 330 DXCC countries, but this is the first ever YL for me
> from Russia!! Good op, too......
>
> Thank you...........Lee KA0FPJ
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1161. Re: US4LCW is what country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <4uriessd208e5jmtd1pqgms82d67m0i4q6@4ax.com>
Source record: 21345

On Tue, 04 Apr 2000 02:20:30 GMT, carkenord@juno.com wrote:

>April 4 at about 0200 ZULU on 20M SSB I worked a YL, US4LCW, name Anna.
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>Thank you...........Lee KA0FPJ
>
>

The US4 prefix correlates to Ukraine.

cdn

1162. Re: Qsl info for PJ4G??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@teaser.fr>
Message-ID: <8ccpo1$hd6$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 21200

Hello,

It seems to be K2NG. Info from dxbands.com

73,
Philippe

Rob a crit dans le message ...
>Does anyone know the QSO route for PJ4G which operated during the ARRL SSB
>DX contest??
>
>73's
>Rob
>
>

1163. Re: US4LCW is what country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38EA09FC.D3E2D45B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21201

carkenord@juno.com wrote:

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Hi Lee,
US4LCW is in the Ukraine, probably in the Kharkov region.
The block for the Ukraine is currently:
UR to UZ -- Also EM-EO (ITU ZONE 29) (CQ ZONE 16)

I have just updated the Mega Prefix list at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageab.html
Shows all DXCC country prefixes with new data on the Russian and others
Oblasts, for example:

UR to UZ Ukraine Also EM-EO
oblast identifier territory
UU1J-UU8J, UU0J KR Crimea, Simferopol
UU9J SL Sevastopol
Oblast determination by the 1st letter of suffix:
A SU Sumy
B TE Ternopol
C CH Cherkassy
D ZA Zakarpatskaya
oblast, Uzhgorod
E DN Dnepropetrovsk
F OD Odessa
G HE Kherson
H PO Poltava
I DO Donetsk
K RI Rivno
L HA Kharkov
M LU Lugansk
N VI Vinnitsa
P VO Volynskaya oblast, Lutsk

Q ZP Zaporozhie
R CR Chernigov
S IF Ivano-Frankivsk
T HM Khmelnitsky
U KO, KV Kiev city and Kiev region
V KI Kirovograd
W LV Lviv
X ZH Zhitomir
Y CN Chernovtsy
Z NI Nikilaev
URA-UYZ ordinary license
EMA-EOZ special license
UVA-UWZ, UZA-UZZ reserved
U5 World War II veterans
two-letter suffix 1st (highest) license category
three-letter suffix 2nd,3rd,4th license categories
second letter of three-letter suffix W-Z club stations

FYI: See the CIA Factbook at URL:
http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/up.html
It sez: Ukraine Independence: 1 December 1991 (from Soviet Union)
FYI: The Ukraine counts as a DXCC Country

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1164. Re: Good Gear For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k8cpa@qsl.net
Message-ID: <38ea2b74.1122003@netnews.att.net>
Source record: 21202
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.cb.skip,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,uk.rec.radio.cb

>

that radio is nothing more than a over-rated CB.

73

Chuck K8CPA
Web: http://www.qsl.net/~k8cpa
E-mail:MailTo:k8cpa@qsl.net or
MailTo: theradiodude@mail.com
ICQ: 17045539
Firetalk:237969
AOL IM: RadioMan29
Mplayer: RedeyeMan1972
(Download at http://www.firetalk.com)

1165. Re: US4LCW is what country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex - S57MHA <s57mha@slo.net>
Message-ID: <vTqG4.1937$ep.63287@news.siol.net>
Source record: 21203

I belive their Oblast is Ulyanovskaya.

QSL address:

US4LCW
Anna G. Yakouleva
P.o. Box 7629
Kharkow 310018
Ukraine

73 de Alex - S57MHA

----- Original Message -----
From: <carkenord@juno.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2000 4:20 AM
Subject: US4LCW is what country?

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>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1166. Pratis & Bhutan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38EA5D94.C4C54805@erols.com>
Source record: 21204

Does the Pratis and Bhutan Dxpeditions have a Web Page that you know of,
please?
73 Murray, K3BEQ

1167. MRF449A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Walsh <ei5em@gofree.indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <xOtG4.1778$sB3.796@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 21205

Anybody know where in Europe I can find a supplier for a MRF449A transistor?

Mni Tnx de Tony EI5EM

1168. New Details for 160-40 Loop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B. Edginton" <ben@bensweb.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8cbcs0$oq8$24@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 21346

As time goes on new aspects of the G0CWT Loop come to light. The latest was when RF was noticed on the feeder from loop to rig.
When I finally solved the problem it also cleared up another mysterious problem that had sometimes caused a properly tuned loop to have a poor SWR when connected to the rig but a 1 to 1 SWR when measured with the MFJ 259 SWR Analyser.

Details can be found by going to http://members.aol.com/benprom and then click on New Info
there are also the latest details of a 160 metre thin wire Loop that also works as a full wave loop on 40 metres and covers other bands up to 10 metres.

Or look at it another way how to use your 40 metre Loop on 160 metres

Thanks for your interest feedback would be welcome, but not the RF type.
Cheers and 73 from Ben G0CWT in England
benprom@aol.com

1169. BUILD YOUR OWN C`A.B,L,E B,O`X...FREE C`A.B,L.E`..... 4309

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nhhhje@dfdsdfg.com
Message-ID: <0ZaG4.40506$QJ3.3899961@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 21347
Cross-posted to: poly.etudiants.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx,ukr.flames
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1170. US4LCW is what country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <8cbjh1hcc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21348

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1171. Re: US4LCW is what country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Core Plumbing <"Core Plumbing"@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <38E97955.42A1@boeing.com>
Source record: 21349

I am pretty sure you should QSL via UA4LCW for this one. It would be located in central Russia on the Volga River. I visited there in 1990 and while we were in Kazan (a little farther north) we used the call US4P during the IARU contest. The US prefix is used when visiting americans get permission to contest there.

Good luck,

Mike Hansow
KA7CSE

1172. Re: US4LCW is what country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oleksandr Malyava <amalyava@gcc.ne.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <5OwG4.18272$Of2.690554@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 21206

Hi guys !

The call sign US4LCW is call of YL Anna .
She lives in Kharkov, Ukraine.
All calls UR-UZ, EM-EO after 1.1.1992 are property of Ukraine.

73 de W1 / US4LNE , Alex from Kharkov , Ukraine

<carkenord@juno.com> wrote in message news:8cbjh1hcc1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> I am pretty sure she is in one of the Russian countries......but I am not
sure about which one.

> What country would US4LCW probably be in?

1173. I2MQP e-mail address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juha Rantanen <oh6ksr@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <1HDG4.87$sR2.3584@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 21207

Does anyone have e-mail address for I2MQP? I would appreciate it a lot if someone would pass it to me.

73 de Juha OH6XX

1174. Re: BD2X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8cf3gk$6a8l7$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21208

junkmail1@redhotant.net (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On Mon, 03 Apr 2000 08:54:51 -0600, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
>wrote:

[Snip]

Walt, how dare aou use the best newsserver in the world?

Welcome to the answer to all questions: news.fu-berlin.de ;-)

Peter
DF5JT
Berlin

1175. WTB Collins Speaker or 516f-2 Cabinet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <nu8mes8938qg54os06ck9baih5s96817qe@4ax.com>
Source record: 21209
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi all.

I'm looking for a Collins 312b-3 speaker, or a 516F-2 cabinet that I
can put a speaker into. Need not be perfect condition, but not dented
please.

Thanks in advance, and any/all leads are gratefully received.

Neil, N1DMA
(800) 962-2949
NeilR@innermedia.com

1176. 6cm hpa's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Wilson <tim@cmwave.com>
Message-ID: <38EB5EC4.1C6FD170@cmwave.com>
Source record: 21210

FS quantity 4 Varian vzj2700d4 3kw klystron hpa's. complete and operational with solid state ipa's and 80 dB of gain. wr-137 input and output. 20 dB manual attenuator. 208 volts three phase. Full metering: beam voltage, beam current, body current, reflected power, forward power (4000 watts), drive power, filament volts and current, beam and filament hours. Many spares including klystrons,
filament and beam transformers, 3 phase autotransformers, meters, wiring harnesses, and more.
These amps have either 12 or 24 channel tubes and will make >3kw across any 40 mHz. bandwidth.
Higher power outputs are easily obtainable with reduced bandwidth tuning of the klystron. The tube is a Varian va936 series, 5 cavity. Typical operating parameters are 8kv@1 amp with PO about 3 kw. I
have operated the amps at 8.5kv with output near 4kw. The beam power supply is variable from about 4 kv up to about 10 kv. The amp has arc detection and shutdown, as well as an output isolator.
For more specific information please e-mail or phone. SERIOUS INQUIRES ONLY! THESE ARE NOT TOYS!

Tim Wilson
Carolina Microwave
770-322-7522
tim@cmwave.com

1177. Dxpeditions working by numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <8cfo54$s6n$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21211

I notice the 4W6 operators work by numbers. The only problem is that parts of the world only have conditions
for a few minutes to an hour and they often don't get to call. The Dxpedition that is 3/3 to 4/4 and is expecting the
stations in marginal areas to hear all their instructions are wrong. I heard one instance when a station called out
of sequence and was called down. I heard the Dx just say QRZ and I almost called too, but I heard enough to know he was calling
another area.

A better way is to concentrate on propagation rather than call area. SE Asia has one or two sharp peaks in SE USA. On 20, 17, and 15 we work them an hour before even the mid-west and often Georgia may not have conditions when Virginia or Maryland do. If conditions are great there is a second peak much later. Run any of the major propagation programs from a point in Georgia or nearby state to say 9M2 or even BV. On 20 in April there is a peak at 1000 to 1100Z with MUF just above 18 Mhz and another at 1600Z that is good for 21Mhz. There are fewer openings at 2300 to 0100 above 18Mhz in April altho we get VU and UA0 at this time.
Experienced operators should learn this. If the propagation shows 2 or more hops are necessary then this should raise a flag that special operating care is needed if stations in these areas are to be worked. The SE ASIA station that works JA or W6 during the opening or the rare African who works East Coast USA need to take time to see if other areas can be worked. That's good operating practice.

Dave K4JRB

1178. Re: 6cm hpa's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38eb63c0.11935375@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21212

This newsgroup ain't no toy either, Tim. It's for SERIOUS DEEE-X'ers.
How much DEEE-X you worked with them Klystrons ??

73, Jim KH2D

On Wed, 05 Apr 2000 11:41:56 -0400, Tim Wilson <tim@cmwave.com> wrote:

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> Carolina Microwave
> 770-322-7522
> tim@cmwave.com
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1179. REQ : QSL INFO PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AH FRANSMAN <zr1trd@mweb.co.za>
Message-ID: <38eb9c48.0@news1.mweb.co.za>
Source record: 21213

Hi Guys

I need QSL info for :

EH1TA
EH3ADW
F4CYJ

I've checked QRZ, BUCKMASTER ect could not find any records

Thanks in advance

Andre ZR1TRD

1180. Re: Dxpeditions working by numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: LB <lbuch@gci.net>
Message-ID: <sensu9hmrfg182@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21214

Nicely put.

Reminds me of calling for North America 7's which puts western Alaska
against Arizona, rather difficult when we are north of Hawaii and arctic
propagation nowhere near continental USA. :-)

<thompson@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:8cfo54$s6n$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
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> good operating practice.
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> Dave K4JRB
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1181. Re: Dxpeditions working by numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <38EB704B.AF9A2C2D@cats-net.com>
Source record: 21215

thompson@mindspring.com wrote:
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A different, but not necessarily better, way.

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> Dave K4JRB

The experienced op will turn his antenna from time to time when working
by the numbers. He may, in fact, be trying to maximize his number of
QSOs to a particular area by beaming that area when asking for a
particular number. Any station having that number outside of the
desired geographical area is worked but he works mostly the desired
area. It may also be that beam heading for the West Coast U.S. and and
most of Western Europe can be straddled and that he is covering those
two areas like a blanket. This is true, for example, for those in East
Africa.

The DX station is always going to do it his way and you must adapt to
his operating desires. He doesn't adapt to yours. You're free to

implement anything you desire on your next trip to a rare spot.

Dave K8MN

1182. QST--FRACTAL ANTENNA CHALLENGE--QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fractenna@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000406023714.01080.00000131@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 21216

QST--

Chuck O'Neal, K1KW, has issued a challenge to compare his 10M linear loaded antenna with the 10M fractal quad Yagi (FQY) seen on the ham page of:

http://www.fractenna.com.

The specs on the FQY indicate at least 3 dB gain compared to a dipole (in the same environment) and better than 20dB F/B. Impedance is close to 50 ohms, with no matching whatsoever.

Chuck's linear loaded antenna will have the same turning radius. Specs are not known, but Chuck contends that 'fractals are linear loading' so this should be interesting. [BTW, fractal antennas are certainly not linear loads any more than a nonlinear circuit is linear.]

On the air comparisons with DX are not scientific. That's what the specs are for. But it should be fun to see how these two antennas 'play' at the same heights, with very similar types of locations (separation about 20-25 miles LOS) and get comparison signal reports.

You are invited to hear this challenge on the air.

Plans are for Chuck and I to operate N1IR and two other local ops to operate from K1KW.

Tentative date is May 13, 2000 on about 28500 KHz. Time TBA but probably about 14 or 1500Z. Propagation to Europe is a requirement; a 'raindate' will also be posted.

Please pass this along to any list, buddy, or NG you feel may enjoy knowing about this.

73,
Chip N1IR

1183. Re: Dxpeditions working by numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38ec4f6f.14275926@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21217

You have forgotten one key factor, Dave. Where most DXpeditions are concerned, 'good operating practice' has given way to numbers of Q's. A lot of todays DXpeditions are only concerned with a big Q number. They went to have fun, but to be 'better' than the 'other guys' that went someplace else, they have to have more Q's in the log.

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I think we'd all be amazed if we saw the number of unique call signs worked by major DXpeditions, instead of just the total QSO's.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Walker <dwalker65@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <38EC853A.7A9B892D@one.net.au>
Source record: 21218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

What's the gun thing all about?

dtolassi@my-deja.com wrote:
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> In article <NWGE4.13367$Of2.561573@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>,
> "Burt" <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > If you went to a zoo armed with a shotgun, the animals all being behind
> > cage, the animals were chained and you shot them one by one would that
> > be called hunting?
> >
> > What do we call that in HAM radio?
> >
> > We call it DX hunting via the DX Packet Cluster.
> >
> > Am I missing something?
> >
> > Welcome to ham radio-set your watch back 40 years
> >
> > Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> > You will see:
> >
> > 1. How to pass the A+ Certification
> > 2. Realtp://people.ne.mediaone.net/k1oik
> > ly interesting answering machine messages
> > 3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
> > 4. How you know you are a ham.
> > 5. Hear Ted Kennedy really screw up in front of Clinton
> > 6. Actually sounds of Bill Clinton "after the lov'in".
> > 7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> > 8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> > 9. An amazing card game that will shock others
> > 10. Pictures of me and my family.
> > 11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
> > 12. See now the future of ham radio.
> >
> > Burt Fisher
> > A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> > Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> > K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have
> > http://people.ne.mediaone.net/k1oik
> > burt@broadcast.net
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> Get a life, Burt, you are taking our self to seriously!!
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA2EG <la2eg@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <ZI%G4.1123$aK6.110637@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 21219

Very interesting to read the wisely put comments from both Jim and Dave, to the subject of operating a DX- spedition. Not much I can add, besides a wish that DXers, wherever they may be, would read and follow the common sense operating procedures you point at. Maybe a final point of advise to operators participating in DX-peditions, or operators working from exotic DX entities in general. Don't hide your identity, send your callsign frequently, preferably after each QSO. Perhaps it would slow down your QSO rate , but you would gain by avoiding many of the dupes, and even reduce the pileup and the QRM, not to mention all the on frequency requests for callsign.

As this reflector well may be accessed by DXers world-wide, probably too few hams would read and participate. Why don't the amateur radio magazines, particularly the larger ones as CQ, QST, RadCom and others, print articles and raises the question of good operating practice ? Do they lack input, or isn't the subject of interest to the editors ? Jim, Dave and others, post your comments to your ham magazines as well as to this reflector.

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Hans
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1186. Re: 6cm hpa's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Wilson <tim@cmwave.com>
Message-ID: <38EC9B0C.5E49236E@cmwave.com>
Source record: 21220

To the moon and back, Is that serious enough?

73 , Tim (formerly WA4ACB)

1187. WTB Drake FF-1 and R4C parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <b7kpescri365bvlpka8scoqei3q7ap6g0b@4ax.com>
Source record: 21221
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi all.

Looking to find (buy) the following:

1. Drake FF-1 Crystal unit for TR4cw transceivers.
2. External crystal cover (sheet metal) for Drake R4C. It's the one
for the band crystals, not the crystal filters.
3. Drake R4C NB Brackets
4. Drake R4C sheet metal cover that goes over the filter switch.

Any all help/leads is appreciated.

Regards;

Neil, N1DMA
Toll free: (800) 962-2949
or email NeilR@innermedia.com

1188. ARRL values lazy hams more than Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hermit_thrush@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8cirej$ip8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ARRL, who brought you the incentive licensing debacle, has once again decided to cash in; now on the reduced license requirements by offering a discount to only those hams who are upgrading.

Recall the defenses of some on here that the ARRL restructuring was needed to save ham radio and not to increase the membershp ? No, they'll do that by piggybacking a discount for the lazy bastards who are upgrading on April 15.

The ARRL Membership Discount Coupon will offer
examination and upgrade applicants a chance to recoup the usual $6.65 processing fee in the form of an equal discount from the cost of a new or renewed ARRL membership.

Well, screw the rest of us is the easiest way to phrase what they think of current members, who wasted their time on 20 wpm code tests and diagrams of tubes.

Why would WB2OTK WANT to get back on the air ? Why would any of us with a brain want to ?

What would we expect from an organization that thinks it's fine to discount the memberships of old farts who receive social security check handouts every month in addition to their fat pensions, but thinks the disabled can go fend for themselves, by denying a rate reduction at every board meeting. That's right, discount it for the most frequent service users, leave it at $34 for the poor folks who are disabled.

Discount it for kids who have no other expenses in life, screw the guy on oxygen or the guy with no legs. Let him shell out the 6 bucks to keep K1ZZ, et al., comfy in northeast Connecticut.

ARRL-VEC Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, says the League is offering the discount coupon as a way to "soften the blow" by giving applicants a one-time $6.65 discount from the cost of an ARRL full or associate membership.

Got that right. One time is all you'll see these newly enhanced novices as ARRL members. And the last time is how you'll see many more.

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1189. Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hermit_thrush@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8cirsl$j7j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21223
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Dayton Hamvention® has announced that the Smothers Brothers comedy team will headline the post-banquet entertainment this year. This year's Hamvention also will host the ARRL National Convention.

Why don't they just have some new Extras get up and explain the workings of F layer propagation or the difference between IF and AF DSP ?

More recently, Dick Smothers has gained a reputation as a vintner in California.

Excellent. He can bring some with him and hand it out to the new Extras since they'll all be longing to hold an Eyeball Belch Contest with Riley as judge and jury (a roll he relishes) a la 75 meters after dinner.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseshoestew@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8cisbl$jr7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21224
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From: hermit_thrush@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8cisqskfl1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21226
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Hamvention® has announced that the call girls who have joined the Hara Arena team (see April QST for a discussion; really) will co-headline the post-banquet entertainment this year. Once again, men with stomachs resembling regulation basketballs will be able to see not only the latest ham wares, but the latest ham whores.

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1193. Re: Dxpeditions working by numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8ciqb0$73$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21227

Very much to the point Jim. Great reading and I can only agree with you 110%.
73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
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http://www.ab7sl.com
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http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724
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> >is good for 21Mhz. There are fewer openings at 2300 to 0100 above 18Mhz in
> >April altho we get VU and UA0 at this time.
> >Experienced operators should learn this. If the propagation shows 2 or more
> >hops are necessary then this should raise a flag that special operating care
> >is needed if stations in these areas are to be worked. The SE ASIA station
> >that works JA or W6 during the opening or the rare African who works East
> >Coast USA need to take time to see if other areas can be worked. That's
> >good operating practice.

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> >Dave K4JRB
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1194. Re: ARRL values lazy hams more than Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <Jon.Johnson@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <38ECF850.8F475F77@nashville.com>
Source record: 21228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

hermit_thrush@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> What would we expect from an organization that thinks it's fine to
> discount the memberships of old farts who receive social security check
> handouts every month in addition to their fat pensions, but thinks the
> disabled can go fend for themselves, by denying a rate reduction at
> every board meeting. That's right, discount it for the most frequent
> service users, leave it at $34 for the poor folks who are disabled.
>
> Discount it for kids who have no other expenses in life, screw the guy
> on oxygen or the guy with no legs. Let him shell out the 6 bucks to keep
> K1ZZ, et al., comfy in northeast Connecticut.

You've made your agenda perfectly clear. Thanks for your input.

Now please direct it to the ARRL.

1195. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <Jon.Johnson@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <38ECF98C.CED4BE32@nashville.com>
Source record: 21229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

hermit_thrush@my-deja.com wrote:

> Why don't they just have some new Extras get up and explain the workings
> of F layer propagation or the difference between IF and AF DSP ?

Your gripe really makes no sense...unless you really believe 20 WPM code
can affect propagation or signal processing.

> Excellent. He can bring some with him and hand it out to the new Extras
> since they'll all be longing to hold an Eyeball Belch Contest with Riley
> as judge and jury (a roll he relishes) a la 75 meters after dinner.

Would that be a Kaiser 'roll' or dinner 'roll'?

1196. Re: Dxpeditions working by numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8ciuji$2gt$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21230

I suppose I should add that I have many useful tips and advice on working DX
on the DX Page on my site.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
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http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724
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"VK4ZEK - David" <davidgem@fan.net.au.XdeleteThisSpamStopX> wrote in message
news:955055223.203149@subsonic.fan.net.au...
> Hi All,
>
> Nice to see some discussion on good operating procedures.
> We're going to Willis Is in May this year (VK9WI).
> There is a summary of "good practise" ideas on our
> web page at http://www.qsl.net/vk9wi
>
> I'd welcome your comments ?
>
> 73
>
> David Gemmell - VK4ZEK
> Skipper - VK9WI
> http://www.qsl.net/vk9wi/
>
> Charles <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in message
> news:8ciqb0$73$1@nnrp02.primenet.com...
> > Very much to the point Jim. Great reading and I can only agree with you
> 110%.
> > 73 / DX
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> > "Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> > news:38ec4f6f.14275926@news.guam.net...
> > >
> > > You have forgotten one key factor, Dave. Where most DXpeditions are
> > > concerned, 'good operating practice' has given way to numbers of Q's.
> > > A lot of todays DXpeditions are only concerned with a big Q number.
> > > They went to have fun, but to be 'better' than the 'other guys' that
> > > went someplace else, they have to have more Q's in the log.
> > >
> > > A check of a friends call in a recent DXpeditions online logs reveals
> > > 18 band/mode QSO's. If that was true for everybody, they worked
> > > 78,000 Q's but really only worked about 4,300 hams. Which is what a
> > > good single op can do in a weekend contest - not much of an
> > > accomplishment for 12 operators over a two week period....
> > >
> > > I think we'd all be amazed if we saw the number of unique call signs
> > > worked by major DXpeditions, instead of just the total QSO's.
> > >
> > > How the DXpeditions 'do it' is a subject that will be discussed
> > > eternally. Yes, it's much better to work areas by propagation, if you
> > > want to be 'fair' to as many people as possible. But numbers always
> > > enter into the equasion - many nights we hear African stations working
> > > EU pileups on ten meters. We can't crack the Europeans, especially
> > > with the African station beaming the wrong way. On the other hand, if
> > > the African station was beaming the Pacific, there aren't enuff hams
> > > listening in the middle of the night to keep him busy for 15 minutes,
> > > so he beams the high population areas and goes for the numbers. Same
> > > thing happens with 4W - great propagation here late at night, but
> > > antenna in the wrong direction working NA.
> > >
> > > I know when the band is open from my QTH to Africa, so I get on and
> > > call CQ AFRICA at the right time. But since the band is usually open
> > > to Europe at the same time it's open to Africa, I have to decided if I
> > > want to sit and listen to a hundred Europeans calling me and see if I
> > > can hear anybody in Africa, or if I want to go do something else. Our
> > > DXing isn't only affected by our operating skills and the skills of
> > > the DX station we are trying to work, it's affected by anyone who has
> > > propagation to us and/or the DX..... If the 4W station asks for W4's
> > > and the W6's won't stand by and let him see if anybody is there, it
> > > doesn't do much good for him to ask.
> > >
> > > In a contest, you will hear a good operator in the Carribean tell the
> > > JA's to standby and ask for other stations in Asia or Oceania - he
> > > needs the multiplier for the score - DXpeditions don't get
> > > multipliers.

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> > > You also have to consider what's going on at the other end - it was
> > > very interesting here listening to 4W/W3UR for that last week or so.
> > > He was constantly getting bombarded with requests for this band/that
> > > area/this time/that sunrise/this sunset. The guy is away from home, in
> > > a different time zone, tired from traveling and not sleeping enuff -
> > > he's on the radio working as many people as he can. It's a bit much to
> > > expect him to realize that he has a 20 minute window to anyplace at a
> > > sunrise on the other side of the world.
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> > > One thing we DX'ers tend to forget - we can't work EVERYTHING.
> > > We could if the whole world would keep still while we were doing it,
> > > but that's not going to happen. We need to be smart enuff to realize
> > > when we are beaten by propagation, operating times, and habits of the
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1197. Re: Dxpeditions working by numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <8cjatj$7mt$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21231

I am glad to see several Dxpeditions start using more sane ways like BQ9P
asking for call area 4 North and South america only
or CE0ZR asking for Africa or VK only.

Dave Heil is correct that the Dxpdedition can do waht they want. I say that
leaving out a maginal propagation area could mean less funding for the next
one. From most locations there is a area that is disadvantaged. It does
not take much effort to work all the deserving and still make the big Q
count expected.

I also agree that there are ways to cut down the band sprawl. There is
little more damning to Dxing that to cover much ofthe band with
stations calling one Dxpedition. Going by numbers is one way to cut
sprawl. Calling for select areas is another. Too bad everyone does not
conditions to a dxpedition 24 hours a day...but then almost no method would
cut the initial pile up.

I just wanted to get the thinking started on this and mission accomplished!

73 Dave K4JRB

1198. J73AB QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Helberg <pike@defnet.com>
Message-ID: <seqfg1fkrfg49@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21232

Does anyone knowif J73AB from Dominica QSLs regularly?

1199. Al fold over tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: howard grounds <w9jms@indy.net>
Message-ID: <sevo50iqcqv9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21233

FOR SALE: Heights Aluminum fold over tower. With: 4' steel base, AL 24, 22 and 20" sections, 20/15/10/6/2M beams, 80/40/20M trap ant w/balun. Rotor/control w/cable and feed lines. U take down/remove before 15 May. Price: $750.00 or certified check before take down. Indianapolis IN, Tel 1-317-898-6444. Lets talk. w9jms@indy.net

1200. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dayton 2k Beachball Belly <break19@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <2GnH4.4924$y4.131019@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 21050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

<hermit_thrush@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8cirsl$j7j$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
>
> Dayton Hamvention® has announced that the
> Smothers Brothers comedy team will headline
> the post-banquet entertainment this year. This
> year's Hamvention also will host the ARRL National Convention.

OH BOY!!!!! a real doubleheader! Tell me will most of the
banquet attendees fall asleep halfway thru the proceedings?
I understand that The amount of "sleepy-heads" at the banquet
even puts Senator Strom Thurmond's performances in Coingress to
shame.....

> Why don't they just have some new Extras get up
> and explain the workings of F layer propagation
> or the difference between IF and AF DSP ?

Don't Kenwood already include that inside of
the box with your new HF radio? (In poorly translated
"Jap-English" of course. Complete with those cute pictures
that look loke something out of Pokemon)

> More recently, Dick Smothers has gained a
> reputation as a vintner in California.
> Excellent. He can bring some with him and hand
> it out to the new Extras since they'll all be
> longing to hold an Eyeball Belch Contest with Riley
> as judge and jury (a roll he relishes) a la 75 meters after dinner.

I can't top that astute comment of observation! Have a Beer
and a Big Mac on me dude!!

xoxoxo

1201. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unclaimed Mysteries <k4doh@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8cl6m2$1jq$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote in message news:38EDFBA0.1D154879@bctv.com...
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> Liberty_nits wrote:
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> > Hey butt head, they just lowered the code requirements, not the
> > theory! Do you understand? What does explaining the F layer or the
> > differences between IF and AF DSP have to do with lowering the CW
> > test speed?
> > Please help me out on this one OK.
>
> Give him a couple of days to look up the difference between CW and the F
> layer, okay . . ?
>
I dare say that the recent intense solar activity may give amateurs a chance
to experience some rare CW layer propagation. I going to give it a try.

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It came from C. L. Smith's Unclaimed Mysteries.
http://www.unclaimedmysteries.net/
Celebrating four years as part of the problem with the internet.

1202. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <38ee34a1.4888831@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 07 Apr 2000 15:15:44 +0000, Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote:
>
>Remember, those who scream the loudest about a relaxation of standard
>are those who aren't sure that they even still could pass the exams they
>passed before.

A good point. The interesting fact is that with all the screaming
about standards, no one offers any set of standards on any
specific basis. Just the same bull about "dumbing down", less
effort, relaxing the rules, lowering requiremnts,
yada, yada, yada. If someone could spell out an
objective of what they wanted and how to measure it in
a reasonable means, perhaps others would listen.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1203. Re: BQ9P-Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley KU9C <ku9c@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8clomb$6cu$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21053

Well, unfortunately, at the last minute I had to bow out of the BQ9P fun, or I'd be in the piles drinking Taiwan Beer even as I type.

First, all BQ9P/BV9P qsl cards from PRIOR operations are out in the mail, save perhaps stuff received in the last few weeks (yes, I still get 25 requests a week.....). IF you do not have yours, I've either
-not received it
-mailed it and it was lost
-it's awaiting some other card that I manage.

Some insights:

-if you send me 10 cards for various hams I manage, it takes longer to process, as it has to go thru 10 sorts. Given that BQ9P cards are folding, your envelope tends to get thick. I've gotten parts of several qsl cards back, due to processing problems along the way back in the mail.

-Many folks are using real thin envelopes, and folding them. I find that the large US envelopes, with folds, get eaten alive by the postal machinery.

If you want other tips, I wrote an article for DX Magazine with all sorts of trivia on what goes wrong...it's placed on the web compliments of DX Magazine and the GO list at

http://www.itis.net/golist/tips.htm

any comments would be appreciated.

I'm up to my ears in cards, will have touched 70,000 when the year is out. However, if you want to know if I"ve seen your BQ9P card, or others, send me an email. I may be a bit in responding, but I try to respond to all the email I get

ku9c@arrl.net

will find me.

73
Steve KU9C

1204. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38EE649E.416DD1D3@icss.net>
Source record: 21054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jon Johnson wrote:

> hermit_thrush@my-deja.com wrote:
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> > Why don't they just have some new Extras get up and explain the workings
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> Your gripe really makes no sense...unless you really believe 20 WPM code
> can affect propagation or signal processing.

So is that all an Extra is to you? ...a 20wpm morse code modem?

> > Excellent. He can bring some with him and hand it out to the new Extras
> > since they'll all be longing to hold an Eyeball Belch Contest with Riley
> > as judge and jury (a roll he relishes) a la 75 meters after dinner.
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> Would that be a Kaiser 'roll' or dinner 'roll'?

Jelly Roll.

1205. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38ee7463.6882460@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 21055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I hope he recalls the 'ole-timers' opinions concerning
computers....:>)

On Fri, 07 Apr 2000 15:15:44 +0000, Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote:

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1206. Re: ARRL values lazy hams more than Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38ee730c.6539694@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 21056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 06 Apr 2000 20:18:46 GMT, hermit_thrush@my-deja.com wrote:

>ARRL, who brought you the incentive licensing debacle, has once again
>decided to cash in; now on the reduced license requirements by offering
>a discount to only those hams who are upgrading.
****FLUSH********
>
>Why would WB2OTK WANT to get back on the air ? Why would any of us with
>a brain want to ?

BYE!!!!

>What would we expect from an organization that thinks it's fine to
>discount the memberships of old farts who receive social security check
>handouts every month in addition to their fat pensions, but thinks the
>disabled can go fend for themselves, by denying a rate reduction at
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1207. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38ee73bf.6718883@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 21057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

He wants to be taken seriously,but cant even spell ROLE correctly.Must
be brain damage from too many Dits and Dahs...:>)

On Thu, 06 Apr 2000 15:54:36 -0500, Jon Johnson
<Jon.Johnson@nashville.com> wrote:

>hermit_thrush@my-deja.com wrote:
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>> Why don't they just have some new Extras get up and explain the workings
>> of F layer propagation or the difference between IF and AF DSP ?
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>Your gripe really makes no sense...unless you really believe 20 WPM code
>can affect propagation or signal processing.
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>> as judge and jury (a roll he relishes) a la 75 meters after dinner.
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>Would that be a Kaiser 'roll' or dinner 'roll'?

1208. Re: Dxpeditions working by numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK4ZEK - David <davidgem@fan.net.au.XdeleteThisSpamStopX>
Message-ID: <955055223.203149@subsonic.fan.net.au>
Source record: 21234

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I'd welcome your comments ?

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1209. Re: Badwill hunting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8cjf9a$4kc$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 21235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

David Walker <dwalker65@one.net.au> wrote:

>"Burt" <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote:

>>If you went to a zoo armed with a shotgun, the animals all being behind
>>cage, the animals were chained and you shot them one by one would that
>>be called hunting?

>What's the gun thing all about?

He seems to believe that working DX is no different than hunting caged
zoo animals.
73, Jeff KH6O

1210. Re: ARRL values lazy hams more than Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8cjfvk$5f9$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 21236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The CBer hermit_thrush@my-deja.com, wrote:
>ARRL, who brought you the incentive licensing debacle,

Incentive licensing has been around almost as long as ham radio itself. The idea of an IL structure was created in 1923. Back then the government developed the Extra First Class amateur license; to be awarded the ticket one had to be licensed for at least two years, take a test similar to the First Class exam of that period, copy 20 wpm, and have a clean record. Extras were then permitted to operate on a band that those with lessor grade licenses were forbidden to use. That band (200-220 meters) had originally been open to all hams.

Moreover, in 1959, the FCC asked hams, via a Notice of Inquiry, what incentives could be tacked on to the Extra Class license.

It was the government which first suggested incentive licensing, not the ARRL.

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1211. Re: QST--FRACTAL ANTENNA CHALLENGE--QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <coneal@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <MfcH4.39889$YU2.710395@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 21237

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <coneal@ultranet.com>
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Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38ed66fd.84219326@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21239

Here's a suggestion - if you are going to take things from other
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1214. AF7 RTTY Modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Friedrich Ratering <DK5QK@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <38EDACC1.76FCC860@t-online.de>
Source record: 21240

A friend of mine, DJ6AU, wants to try RTTY on his next MM0/DJ6AU expedition to the Shetland Islands and found a second hand RTTY Modem named AF7, manufactured by THB, but without any paperwork.
If anyone has a manuel or instructions or circuit layout we would be very interested in receiving it. In this case please send us an e-mail to DK5QK@t-online.de. Of course any costs for copies, mail etc. are paid by us.

73 de Friedrich, DK5QK

1215. BQ9P-Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Friedrich Ratering <DK5QK@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <38EDABAB.5EEA3112@t-online.de>
Source record: 21241

Did anyone receive a QSL of the 1998 expedtition to BQ9P Pratas-Isl?
I saw several OMs on our packet dx cluster noting that they don't have a confirmation. The same happened to me, whereas I sent a SASE in the beginning of 1999.

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1216. Re: BQ9P-Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <38EDCC94.C62BCB26@buffnet.net>
Source record: 21242

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Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.13579a76ec77fb709898ce@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21243

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <38EDCC94.C62BCB26@buffnet.net>, n2cu@buffnet.net says...
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> Friedrich Ratering wrote:
>
> > Did anyone receive a QSL of the 1998 expedtition to BQ9P Pratas-Isl?
> > I saw several OMs on our packet dx cluster noting that they don't have a
> > confirmation. The same happened to me, whereas I sent a SASE in the
> > beginning of 1999.
> >
> > 73 de Friedrich, DK5QK
>

the mgr is KU9C, a very good friend and excellent qsl manager. I he got
your card and you were in the log, you got your card. I suggest trying
him again

try

ku9c@ix.netcom.com

but I think I heard he was on the dxpedition again (must be nice to have
that free time)

GL

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Carpe Diem!!!!

1218. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38EDF442.BC1332E9@ahole.com>
Source record: 21244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hey butt head, they just lowered the code requirements, not the
theory! Do you understand? What does explaining the F layer or the
differences between IF and AF DSP have to do with lowering the CW
test speed?
Please help me out on this one OK.

hermit_thrush@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> Dayton Hamvention¿½ has announced that the Smothers Brothers comedy
> team will headline the post-banquet entertainment this year. This
> year's Hamvention also will host the ARRL National Convention.
>
> Why don't they just have some new Extras get up and explain the workings
> of F layer propagation or the difference between IF and AF DSP ?
>
> More recently, Dick Smothers has gained a reputation as a vintner in
> California.
>
> Excellent. He can bring some with him and hand it out to the new Extras
> since they'll all be longing to hold an Eyeball Belch Contest with Riley
> as judge and jury (a roll he relishes) a la 75 meters after dinner.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1219. New AURORA RealAudioFiles 50 Mhz 6-4-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre <pa5wx@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <mllH4.2826$_c.42383@news.rdc1.ov.nl.home.com>
Source record: 21245
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have some new 50 Mhz realaudiofiles from AURORA contacts 06-04-2000.

Look on my homepage

http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx

73 Andre

1220. New AURORA RealAudioFiles 50 Mhz 6-4-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre <pa5wx@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <7nlH4.2831$_c.42397@news.rdc1.ov.nl.home.com>
Source record: 21246
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,se.hobby.amatorradio,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

I have some new 50 Mhz realaudiofiles from AURORA contacts 06-04-2000.

Look on my homepage

http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx

73 Andre

1221. Dayton caters to 20 wpm whining Extras with free Depends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38EDFAF9.55664753@bctv.com>
Source record: 21247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

hermit_thrush@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> Dayton Hamvention® has announced that the Smothers Brothers comedy
> team will headline the post-banquet entertainment this year. This
> year's Hamvention also will host the ARRL National Convention.
>
> Why don't they just have some new Extras get up and explain the workings
> of F layer propagation or the difference between IF and AF DSP ?

Or some OLD Extras, for that matter?

Even more amusing would be a 20 WPM challenge, where whining Extras can prove (or not) their competence at their license CW speed.

Then we could have a contest: Hand a bunch of whining Extras a microphone, tools and the approriate parts, then have them wire up a cable for a TAPR-2 TNC. (Hi, Alan!)

Or maybe we can have a bunch of whining Extras try to pick a photo of the inside of their rig out of three possible choices?

The REAL amusement will be NEXT year! We can have a challenge, grab a random group of new Extras and a random group of whining Extras and see who is faster and more accurate in the tuning of tube-driven HF rigs. I would have suggested a race to REPAIR them, but it would be hard to find three whining Extras who would take the challenge.

REAL 20WPM Extras don't feel threatened by 5WPM Extras, because their sense of manhood isn't related to their CW speed.

1222. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38EDFBA0.1D154879@bctv.com>
Source record: 21248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Liberty_nits wrote:
>
> Hey butt head, they just lowered the code requirements, not the
> theory! Do you understand? What does explaining the F layer or the
> differences between IF and AF DSP have to do with lowering the CW
> test speed?
> Please help me out on this one OK.

Give him a couple of days to look up the difference between CW and the F layer, okay . . ?

Remember, those who scream the loudest about a relaxation of standard are those who aren't sure that they even still could pass the exams they passed before.

1223. Re: Dayton caters to 20 wpm whining Extras with free Depends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wolf <wolfalsoNOwoSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <02837608.a0c62929@usw-ex0102-084.remarq.com>
Source record: 21249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Got a good one for you Keith.
Q. What's a 70 year old pussy taste like?
A. Depends

A real extra wouldn't have to ask; depends on what?
G. "Ten-Tec 4ever" Wolf aka KZ5B

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

1224. Set up Net freq for new extras/generals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8cmh54$16e$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Just another week before I can get my "Extra Lite" :-)

Should we set up a net frequency for us newly minted extras and generals
to try out our new spectrum on? 14.318MHz?

Or would this split us off from the old hands, who can guide us in learning
our HF operating skills?

1225. Re: Set up Net freq for new extras/generals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unclaimed Mysteries <k4doh@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8cmnd4$5c9$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson <junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote in message
news:38efd7b5.2001095@news.cis.dfn.de...
> On 8 Apr 2000 05:47:16 GMT, wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:
>
> >Just another week before I can get my "Extra Lite" :-)
> >
> >Should we set up a net frequency for us newly minted extras and generals
> >to try out our new spectrum on? 14.318MHz?
>
> Yes, do it man! And stay there.

No.

--
It came from C. L. Smith's Unclaimed Mysteries.
http://www.unclaimedmysteries.net/
Celebrating four years as part of the problem with the internet.

1226. Re: Set up Net freq for new extras/generals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38EF34CF.4306526@icss.net>
Source record: 21060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Robert Casey wrote:

> Just another week before I can get my "Extra Lite" :-)
>
> Should we set up a net frequency for us newly minted extras and generals
> to try out our new spectrum on? 14.318MHz?
>
> Or would this split us off from the old hands, who can guide us in learning
> our HF operating skills?

I doan no why the FCC didn't split us off like they did the Novices.

1227. BQ9P pse note de SE USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <8cnha4mth1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21061

BQ9P was 5/5 for 10 minutes at 1330Z on 28495. Of course they were working
by district and when they got to 4's they worked two NC and two VA stations
(on special sked). When
the regular op came back on they called for 5's. K4EA and I called on the
special sked freq. During
5's they faded to just readable. .

Please spend more time on SE USA as we have very short openings!

Dave K4JRB

1228. Re: Set up Net freq for new extras/generals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38EF4887.FEE4F2F6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Robert Casey wrote:

> Should we set up a net frequency for us newly minted extras and generals
> to try out our new spectrum on? 14.318MHz?
>
> Or would this split us off from the old hands, who can guide us in learning
> our HF operating skills?

Howdy, Bob.
I don't think you should encourage this type of segregation.
There's already going to be an initial "adjustment" period,
and setting a specific frequency will aggravate those feelings.
Most of us "learned by doing." We just jumped in and listened
to what the old hands did. That will work for the new guys.

Personally, I think you'll have to deal with a few (very few)
hotheads, but the vast majority of HF hams are going to
welcome the company. The guys who come on yelling "skip land"
and "10-4 good buddy" will either learn and adapt or be
swept aside by ostracism. The guys giving them a hard time
will face the same problem ;-).

Good luck, OM
73 Dave S.

1229. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <Jon.Johnson@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <38EF4C18.8B7EB7F7@nashville.com>
Source record: 21063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

< Brian wrote a nonsensical message which defies response: >

Try again. And this time engage brain before fingers.

1230. FK8KAB/P Surprise Is.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <8cnlek$64s$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21064

Is this Chesterfield group or just an IOTA island? This is the operation
by FK8VHY and FK8HA. Don't see
Surprise island on my charts.

Dave K4JRB

1231. F6KEH RESOURCES RELAY : temporary adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: F6KEH <f6keh@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <8co2s8$fv0$2@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21065

Some technical problems occurs to connect directly to the site
F6KEH.FREE.FR.

So, you can connect you directly to F6KEH RESOURCES RELAY ham site using the
following URL adress :
http://members.xoom.com/_XMCM/softelecom/index_r.htm

When the technical connection will be established again, the use of the
normal URL will be advised by way of these news.

F6KEH - F5LCY

1232. Re: Set up Net freq for new extras/generals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8cobc7$d3l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <8cmh54$16e$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>,
wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:
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>
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> to try out our new spectrum on? 14.318MHz?
>
> Or would this split us off from the old hands, who can guide us in
learning
> our HF operating skills?
>
<sarcasm on>
14.313 would be more appropriate.
<sarcasm off>
LOL!
--
73 de KC8JBO|Roger
EM99 |ARRL|VE [ARRL & W5YI]|ARES
Yaesu FT-920 |Inverted Vee @ 40 ft.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1233. TX0DX Log Search Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38EFD4B3.73A08C86@erols.com>
Source record: 21067

The TX0DX log search is now active as follows:

Send Email to tx0dx-log@n4gn.com
Place only your call sign in the SUBJECT line.
No text is required.
A few seconds after you send it you will receive a reply Email.
Good Luck. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

1234. trade kenwood mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcrane@thezone.net
Message-ID: <38efd889.111741070@news.thezone.net>
Source record: 21068

would like to trade a kendwood 2mter mobile for a handheld with speaker mic this radio is only 2 months old i have receipt if you like to see copy and also pic of radio if intrested in trade please email. thanks.

1235. GB5RO PR7 CPK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Levis <joel.levis@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38EFDC88.CB717C18@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 21069

Anyone have any info on either of these signs - GB5RO and PR7CPK

Many thanks.

Joel VE3CJJ

1236. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38efe2e6.49764360@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Not to mention he cross posted it to the DX newsgroup where
nobody cares.....

73, Jim KH2D

On Sat, 08 Apr 2000 10:11:20 -0500, Jon Johnson
<Jon.Johnson@nashville.com> wrote:

>< Brian wrote a nonsensical message which defies response: >
>
>Try again. And this time engage brain before fingers.

1237. Re: GB5RO PR7 CPK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000408223727.19170.00000379@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 21071

GB5RO is a dxpedition to the Orkney Islands, IOTA EU009. QSL to GM4DZX.

73,
Kermit, AB1J

1238. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000409140140.02086.00000491@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 21072

>Why don't they just have some new Extras get up and explain the workings
>of F layer propagation or the difference between IF and AF DSP ?
>

I'll bet a bunch of "old extras" don't know this either. Just because you
passed a 20 wpm test doesn't make you better than anybody else.

73 de Robert Kramer N9MBK
A Tech Plus who understands propagation & does'nt do CW.

1239. QSL Route ? GB5RO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deacon Dave <w1mce@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <38F0D736.491697A8@arrl.net>
Source record: 21073

Worked GB5RO for an IOTA contact from Orkney Islands. He advised QSL manager is GM5DZX.

I can't find GM5DZX in the RAC, Buck or QRZ. Anyone have a valid route for GM5DZX?

Dave, W1MCE

1240. Re: QSL Route ? GB5RO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deacon Dave <w1mce@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <38F0D962.BA149804@arrl.net>
Source record: 21074

Please ignore.. I just read another post and I had the numeric portion of GM4...incorrect. I stand corrected.

Deacon Dave wrote:

> Worked GB5RO for an IOTA contact from Orkney Islands. He advised QSL
> manager is GM5DZX.
>
> I can't find GM5DZX in the RAC, Buck or QRZ. Anyone have a valid route
> for GM5DZX?
>
> Dave, W1MCE

1241. Look for ham sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <k1oik@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <oz5I4.22961$Of2.792455@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 21075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

If you look at my page carefully you will find a comedy routine on the oxymoron, ham sex. If you are a more typical ham (boring) there are references to the best ham sites in the world.
So whether you are a loser or winner, have a life or not, like dx or not there is a place for you on my site.
Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it. You will see:

1. Access to oldies mp3 (albeit on an irregular basis)
2. Really interesting answering machine messages
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. A guide to the best ham pages ever.
5. Hear Ted Kennedy really screw up in front of Clinton
6. Actually sounds of Bill Clinton "after the lov'in".
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. An amazing card game that will shock others
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.
13. How to pass the A+ Certification

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@broadcast.net
http://www.geocities.com/k1oik
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/k1oik
http://hfradio.org/k1oik/
http://burt.electricport.com

1242. QSL Route A71CQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <8T5I4.4704$ZE4.94280@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 21076

Anyone had problems getting a card? I worked on 5/4/99 and followed up on 8/8/99. Still no response.

Ed
WB9RJQ

1243. DXCC list - help files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <sf1r068gcqv115@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21077

Greetings,

Two versions of latest DXCC list - one in win95 style help format and the
second in win98 style compiled HTML format. Sorry no win3.1. Please help
yourself from this location:
http://www.taborsoft.com/softstuff/HamTools.shtml#DXCC

Regards,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/

1244. XF4MX Operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <Dv6l4.4737$ZE4.94808@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 21078

Does anyone know the call of the operator for the XF4MX expedition? This has the possibility of being grand larceny. It's worth checking out.

Ed Macke
WB9RJQ

1245. Re: Look for ham sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5LZ <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <38F0BC93.16B6E462@oio.net>
Source record: 21079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hey Burt!
I'm one of those 'oxymorons', so where do I find
all that 'ham sex'? Wait-a-minute...this ain't got
nothing to do with pigs, does it?
'Doc

1246. Re: ARRL values lazy hams more than Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <DK6I4.31270$9g4.739535@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 21080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Excuse me....doesn't this whole "thread" belong on one of the Same Old "Stuff" Newsgroups ?? N 7 D M

1247. Hola Tengo el siguiente material para vender o cambiar:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Gallardo Sanchez <eb4enn@wanadoo.es>
Message-ID: <1Q6I4.223$5h3.12194@m2newsread.uni2.es>
Source record: 21081

Hola Tengo el siguiente material para vender o cambiar:

1 Unidad Zip Externa (Puerto paralelo)
15.000 Pts

1 Unidad Zip Externa (Scsi)
20.000 Pts

1 Cpu Tandom 386sx20 Mhz Completo
10.000 Pts

1 Ordenador 286 XT, 1 Mb de Memoria, Disco duro 120 Mb
8.000 Pts

1 Procesador Amd 486 Dx4-133 Mhz + Ventilador de Cpu
5.000 Pts

1 Modulo Sim 4 Mb 72c de memoria
4.000 Pts

1 Unidad de Backup (Cintas Quick 80)
5.000 Pts

1 Monitor Color VGA 14"
10.000 Pts

2 Monitores CGA
4.000 Pts

1 Cd-Rom 16x IDE
6.000 Pts

1 Impresora Hp deskjet 520
10.000 Pts

1 Impresora Hp Deskjet 420c a estrenar (Color)
20.000 Pts

2 Teclados
1.000 Pts

2 Ratones Microsoft DB9
2.000 Pts

1 Raton Genius DB9
1.000 Pts

1 Disco duro Samsung 4.3 Gb
15.000 Pts

1 Disco duro Quantum 3,2 Gb
13.000 Pts

2 Disco duro Segate 1,6 Gb
10.000 Pts

1 Controladora Pci SCSI Ncr
6.500 Pts

1 Aceleradora Promise ISA para HDD y FDD 0.3Ms de Acceso
5.000 Pts

47 Modulos de Memoria Sim 30 Contactos de 1 Mb
100 Pts

Telefono Oki (Moviestar)
6.000 Pts

Funda Telefono Oki
1.000 Pts

Cargador de mechero para Nokia 2110
2.500 Pts

Cargador de sobremesa para Motorola 7500
4.000 Pts

Modulo Sintonizador radio Sherwood (Cadena Modular)
10.000 Pts

Modulo Amplificador Sherwood (Cadena Modular)
10.000 Pts

Modulo Equalizador Sherwood (Cadena Modular)
10.000 Pts

Modulo Compaq Disk Sherwood (Cadena Modular)
10.000 Pts

Modulo Giradiscos Sherwood (Cadena Modular)
10.000 Pts

Mesa de Mezclas con 8 entradas de Audio
15.000 Pts

Altavoces en caja Grande 3 Vias.
15.000 Pts

Altavoces en caja Mediana 3 Vias.
10.000 Pts

Compaq Disk Portatil
10.000 Pts

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Recibe mis mas cordiales Saludos. 73...... EB4ENN-EC4DKL

Email: eb4enn@wanadoo.es
Web: www.qsl.net/eb4enn
Icq: 70306778

1248. SGC Users Group Website new URL http://www.qsl.net/sgci

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "www.qsl.net/sgci" <www.qsl.net/sgci@www.qsl.net/sgci>
Message-ID: <8cridl$1mu$6@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21082

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SGC Users Group "SG Club International"
New Website http://www.qsl.net/sgci
Features photos and information compiled by users of SG Equipment.
SGC equipment users email forum
Info and discussion about SGC-2020, SGC transceivers, antennas and
couplers, amplifiers, accessories.
SGCI is an independent informal users group.
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1249. OD5RZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <mc6l4.2575$Yo4.56573@news1.mia>
Source record: 21083

Would anyone have the Manager or QSL route
for OD5RZ? 73's KE4UHO

--
Robert E. Gearing II
11690 Ficus Street
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
33410-2618
USA

1250. Re: XF4MX Operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <38F11C85.82796C4B@home.com>
Source record: 21084

My qsl card which I received some months ago for this dxpedition shows
XE1MX, Mark, worked SSB and XE1FRF, Fabian, worked CW. The manager is
XE1MX, Mark.
Gary
AB5RM

Ed Macke wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the call of the operator for the XF4MX expedition? This
> has the possibility of being grand larceny. It's worth checking out.
>
> Ed Macke
> WB9RJQ

1251. Re: Look for ham sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8cs1if$6rf3o$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Barf Tisher" <k1oink@yahoo.com> wrote:
>If you look at my page carefully

I didn't do that, since looking at point1 1-13 in your usual
BS-posting seemed to be enough to get the drift.

Burt, out of work? Else, how do you get there these days? Did some
reasonable guy piss into the tank of your Austro-German playtoy, the Puch?

VERE IS ZE MOPED???

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1252. klm kt34xa manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Radumilo" <pa4rm@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <8cs2g1$1fbn$1@buty.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 21086
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need manual for KLM KT-34XA antenne. I will pay all cost for copy and mailing. A drawing with dimensions is also enough.

Please send all information to pa4rm@qsl.net

With kind regards

Miro PA4RM

1253. Re: Look for ham sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Slippery <tlutoot@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <VojI4.3692$q67.66685@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 21087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Burt <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:oz5I4.22961$Of2.792455@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> If you look at my page carefully you will find a
> comedy routine on the oxymoron, ham sex.

And thank glub that ham-sex IS an oxymoron Burt!

If you could have *seen* some of the goofballs I have
seen at Dayton over the years, you would be glad like
I am that they have NOT taken to procreation. I am
sorry, but anyone who *wears* an antenna atop a hard-hat
needs to be purged from the pool of the human genome.

1254. FA Drake R4-C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <ld34fs8tom15ijhjpe5mjg1h8d98uhom9j@4ax.com>
Source record: 21088
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

This is NOT your average R4-C.

Click on this link to find out more...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=305449161

Thanks all.

Neil, N1DMA

1255. Re: GB5RO PR7 CPK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8ct69iutb4@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 21089

GB5RO - Check out 40m in the evenings, good 5/9+20 signal ...

Ktfrog007 <ktfrog007@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000408223727.19170.00000379@ng-bd1.aol.com...
> GB5RO is a dxpedition to the Orkney Islands, IOTA EU009. QSL to GM4DZX.
>
> 73,
> Kermit, AB1J

1256. Re: FA Drake R4-C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <38f23b1d.92913973@news.online.no>
Source record: 21090
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 10 Apr 2000 13:24:05 -0400, Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
wrote:

>This is NOT your average R4-C.
>
>Click on this link to find out more...
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=305449161
>
>Thanks all.
>
>Neil, N1DMA
>
serial number?

1257. CHESTERFIELD IS APPROVED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38F27FEB.AF296925@erols.com>
Source record: 21091

I understand the ARRL has approved Chesterfield Island as a new DXCC entity with contacts effective on or after March 23, 2000. QSL cards however, may not be submitted prior to October 1 2000. Watch for ARRL bulletin confirmation. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

1258. Re: BQ9P website....????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8cu1rtndi1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21092

The Daily DX newsletter mentions the logs will be 'online' after the
expedition. It makes no mention of a site that can be accessed now.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my -PUBLIC- Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

<carkenord@juno.com> wrote in message news:8ctv1ladf1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Is there a website for the current Pratas DX-pedition??
>
> Thank you.........Lee KA0FPJ
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1259. BQ9P website....????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <8ctv1ladf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21093

Is there a website for the current Pratas DX-pedition??

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1260. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Wex w2ilp <w2ilp@juno.com>
Message-ID: <8cu56vgbf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21094

In article <20000409140140.02086.00000491@ng-da1.aol.com>,
rkdx@aol.com (RKDX) wrote:
> >Why don't they just have some new Extras get up and explain the
workings
> >of F layer propagation or the difference between IF and AF DSP ?
> >
Modern computer users would program their V-chips to inhibit the "F-
layer" thinking he must be pornographic.

> I'll bet a bunch of "old extras" don't know this either. Just because
you
> passed a 20 wpm test doesn't make you better than anybody else.

...Only more qualified as a ham.

> 73 de Robert Kramer N9MBK
> A Tech Plus who understands propagation & does'nt do CW.

73 de Bob Wex W2ILP
An old Extra who understands propagation but doesn't often do CW.
.....
Neither Smothers Brother is a ham...BUT the
one whose mother didn't like him best is a
yo-yo champion. He can't bounce a yo-yo
off the ionosphere but he can put a spin
on anything that has strings attached.
--w2ilp--

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1261. Re: FA Drake R4-C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <ui26fsgj4nhc5pn59mi92p2ti4aa9rg6d8@4ax.com>
Source record: 21095

Hi, sorry I forgot to post it. On the other hand, as you'll see in the description, the "serial number" is kinda meaningless, since this radio's been heavily modified by the Drake staff.

The actual number on the back is 16466, but as you can see from the photos, it has the 5-position mode switch, and as a result of their work, EF184 (6EJ7) tubes.

Thanks for asking.

Neil

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>>Thanks all.
>>
>>Neil, N1DMA
>>
>serial number?

1262. A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Dixon <robert.dixon@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2000041114532169742@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 21096

BT Radio Services have announced the closure dates for the United Kingdom's Coast Radio station Service.

Portishead Radio/GKA and all remaining VHF stations will close at 1200z on Sunday 30 April. Portishead Radio first came on air 80 years ago in 1920 and was to become the largest communications centre in the world. It employed over 340 people and was the CW and RT centre for the British Commonwealth.

Stonehaven Radio control centre and all remaining MF stations will close at 1200z on Friday 30 June. The history of the MF service traces right back to Marconi himself.

BT Maritime Services have agreed to run a special cross band maritime/amateur event on Saturday 29th April 2000. The details are as follows: -

Date: 29th April 2000. Time 0700 - 1900 UTC

Call sign Frequency Amateur
Frequency + or -

5 kHz
GKB2 4274 3525
GKB4 8559.5 7025
GKB5 12835.4 14050
GKB6 17113 18075
GKB7 22448.7 21050

There will be three stations operating at any one time - subject to the commercial requirements of the station.

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES
Special efforts will be made to beam towards Commonwealth countries at appropriate times. Please e-mail details of which frequency band and time suits your part of the world (e-mail address below)

BT has appointed the Radio Officers Association to handle the amateur side of this operation and the liaison officer is David Barlow/G3PLE.

ALL QSOs WILL RECEIVE A QSL VIA THE RSGB BUREAU.

Contact details: -
David Barlow G3PLE PO Box 50, Helston, TR12 7YQ
e-mail (for this event) dbarlow@u.genie.co.uk
Event Website: http://you.genie.co.uk/dbarlow

Amateurs are asked to note that there will be NO access to BT sites
and following closure and there will be no surplus equipment for
sale. Any enquiries from radio amateurs should be routed through G3PLE.

PLEASE CIRCULATE THIS AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE INSIDE THE AMATEUR RADIO WORLD.

http://welcome.to/amateur.radio

1263. XZ0A QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38F36C5E.51BE7CEA@snet.net>
Source record: 21097

XZ0A QSL cards are in the mail.
73
Pete, KZ1Z

1264. Re: A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: usChickens <us4@danews.org>
Message-ID: <8cvtmremd1@peabody.colorado.edu>
Source record: 21098

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news:200004111145321697 42@zetnet.co.uk...
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> e-mail (for this event) dbarlow@u.genie.co.uk
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>
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WORLD.
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>
> http://welcome.to/amateur.radio
>

1265. Re: XF4MX Operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD0OM <KD0OM@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <8cvu79$f12$1@peabody.colorado.edu>
Source record: 21099

Mark XE1MX was the op. I spoke with him there and as he left the island.
I have had many good qso's with him on the bands and a couple chats on the phone.
He visited Colorado and meet with some hams here a while back.
He seems very much a gentleman and a very enthusiastic ham.

Tell me what you mean by the grand larceny comment?

Or ... Patience Patience Patience

John KDOM
KDOM@qsl.net

Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com> wrote in message
news:Dv6I4.4737$ZE4.94808@ord-read.news.verio.net...
> Does anyone know the call of the operator for the XF4MX expedition? This
> has the possibility of being grand larceny. It's worth checking out.
>
> Ed Macke
> WB9RJQ
>
>

1266. Re: A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <38F3873F.814A9CE9@loc.gov>
Source record: 21150

usChickens wrote:

> Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

Good question!

Part 97.111 a) seems to be the controlling legal authority. This would appear
to prohibit
this sort of 2-way communications with U.S. Amateurs.

The above is simply my non-legal opinion!

On the flip side: Do foreign stations work AIR and the like on our Armed
Forces Day
celebrations?

73,

Mark W4GP

1267. Re: A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <Jon.Johnson@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <38F38A12.3E313581@nashville.com>
Source record: 21151

usChickens wrote:
>
> Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

Why would it *not* be as long as you only listen out of band but
transmit inband??

DXpeditions often transmit out of US bands to US amateurs transmitting
inband.

1268. They could be dead by now (QSL ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8d0cm6pse1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

From ARRL M.O. website; another "A-1" operator certificate holder displaying rude behavior. Oh yeah, and he's puckering up to clowntesters too.

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Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8d0cmjpsk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21153
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1270. Re: A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4GP <w4gp@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <38f3c146_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 21154

> Why would it *not* be as long as you only listen out of band but
> transmit inband??
>
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> inband.

American amateurs are only licensed to work other radio amateurs with only a few exceptions like the military stations during Armed Forces Day. Also, any emergency communications are also legal.

US amateurs are not licensed to establish two-way communications with other services...such as CB or MARS or land mobile, etc. This would seem to preclude our contacting foreign non-amateur stations. See Part 97.111

73, Mark W4GP

my opinions are my ouwn

1271. Re: My thoughts on Restructuring, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Oger <radio_oger@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8d0f2c$si5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21155
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc
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You have the right attitude.
We need alot more hams to take a good look at how they operate.
The crap I hear is just as bad if not worse than CB. The CB'ers that I used to fight with, when I see them in Wal-Mart, I shake thier hand and wish them well and they also in kind. Why do hams have such a hard time burrying the hatchet??

73's to all
Radio Oger

In article ,
nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org (Tomas - NW7US) wrote:
> Amateur Radio is not "cb" -- not just buying a factory-made, plug-and-play station and pushing the mic key, shouting, "CQ CQ!" While currently in the United States there exists a trend to make entry and upgrade to Amateur Radio privileges easier, there is something this hobby represents that is true for any amateur radio operator, in whatever country s/he resides. We represent our respective countries. We are ambassadors. When I talk with a Ukrainian Amateur, I actually come away thinking, "So that is how they act over there. That's what that country is like."
>
> Amateur Radio to me is an art. The art of communication, the art of language, the art of electronics, propagation, etc. Perhaps that is why CW is so attractive to some people, RTTY to others, and why DXing is so hot to many others. It is more than just making quick contacts and feeling like you did something grand because your 1500 watts made it 3000 miles.
>
> We Amateur Radio Operators are making connections. The human touch. Perhaps making peace and improving the human condition. Could it really be possible?
>
> All of us are part of a large family. This hobby allows us to use technology in a pleasurable way to "reach out and touch someone" (remember that advert?) and make connection. CW is a mode, one of many. I take great pleasure in it. It inhances the experience of communicating. Sexy, some might think of it.
>
> If we wish to encourage the long life and health of cw, or of any mode, perhaps we should nurture the sizzle. This has been said, and said again. We lead by example and through embracing those who choose this form of communication. The result is that more of us humans are

connecting, forming a closer family around the world. No skin color. No accent. No gender. Pure exchange of thoughts and the sharing of common experiences.
>
> I am a single dad, with two sons (11.5 and 13) -- and my life's work is to nurture them into leaders -- men who know the "real deal" and lead by example. Ham Radio is just a channel that allows society to communicate. What we communicate and how is an extension of who we are and what we believe. So my hope is that my boys, and I, exemplify a high standard that impacts the world of humankind with something of value.
>
> Life is simple. Really, it is. And Amateur Radio is not God's gift to the world. But it is a very valuable pursuit. The foundation of this hobby is made in part of the value of life and the respect of each other. Modes of operation in Ham Radio is really insignificant. What we do through these modes is more at issue. CB became the mess it is because those with virtue left it to the lowest common denominator.
>
> I hope to spark the kindling in other's minds. To tempt the non-amateur with the magic and sizzle of crossing boundries and issues, and connect. Be it with dit-dahs or with long-winded chatter.
>
> (remember to change my email address when replying direct)
>
> 73 de NW7US, Tomas
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> --
> : http://accessnow.com -- Brinnon, Washington : 122.93W : 47.67N :
> : HOME: http://hfradio.org and http://cw.hfradio.org :
> : - :
> : World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : CW/SSB DX Hound :
> : 10x56526 : FISTS 7055 : Code Warrior #60 : FISTS NW Member #57 :
> : :
> : Member, ARRL -- Official Webmaster of the North West ARRL Site :
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1272. Re: They could be dead by now (QSL ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tooooomany raydeos <blueturt@aol.com>
Message-ID: <_API4.20286$y4.663775@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 21156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Anyone who thinks ARRL checks all those contest logs for
accuracy should have his head soaked in sparkling muscatel.
Just like DX logs. In 1997 I added 10,000 points to my November
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score was there on the pages of QST in their cheap ink that smudges
when you rub it. What a JOKE.

1273. Not for Canadians, sadly.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <78RI4.287704$B6.1878584@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 21157

As interesting as it would be to make a contact with these coast stations, and as keen as I would be to do so, given that I live in a Commonwealth country, I'm afraid I am prevented by Canadian Amateur Radio regulations from making contacts with stations other than Amateur stations. These regulations specify that Amateurs may only "communicate with similarly-licensed stations."

1274. Re: A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38f3dedc.27466068@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21158

97.111 Authorized transmissions.

(a) An amateur station may transmit the following types of two-way communications:

(1) Transmissions necessary to exchange messages with other stations in the amateur service, except those in any country whose administration has given notice that it objects to such communications. The FCC will issue public notices of current arrangements for international communications;

(2) Transmissions necessary to exchange messages with a station in another FCC-regulated service while providing emergency communications;

(3) Transmissions necessary to exchange messages with a United States government station, necessary to providing communications in RACES; and

(4) Transmissions necessary to exchange messages with a station in a service not regulated by the FCC, but authorized by the FCC to communicate with amateur stations. An amateur station may exchange messages with a participating United States military station during an Armed Forces Day Communications Test.

The way I read it, unless the FCC 'authorizes' it, no, it's no legal.

73, Jim KH2D

On Tue, 11 Apr 2000 16:12:47 -0400, "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov> wrote:
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>usChickens wrote:
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>> Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??
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>Good question!
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1275. Re: They could be dead by now (QSL ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDMONTON <EDMONTON@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <rHSI4.44181$W5.421082@news1.rdc1.ab.home.com>
Source record: 21159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

You guys make me proud!
I am just about to right my exam, hmmmm..... I hope all operators are
not like these guys!
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EDDY

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tooooomany raydeos <blueturt@aol.com> wrote in message
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| <mf_luder@my-deja.com> reproduced in message
| news:8d0cm6pse1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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| > recipients feel ? (If they're still alive..., ed.)
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1276. Re: They could be dead by now (QSL ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8d11gv$go0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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In article <rHSI4.44181$W5.421082@news1.rdc1.ab.home.com>,
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Some are WORSE but most are better! :^)
Good luck on your test!

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'73' From KB9TMP

It is best not meddle in the affairs of dragons,
for you are crunchy and taste good with ketchup!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1277. Re: They could be dead by now (QSL ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDMONTON <EDMONTON@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <PYUI4.45124$W5.426941@news1.rdc1.ab.home.com>
Source record: 21161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Thank You!
But I don't think I'll be relying on luck.
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EDDY

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1278. Re: A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <8d1b7b$26r$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 21162

Jon Johnson <Jon.Johnson@nashville.com> wrote:
> Why would it *not* be as long as you only listen out of band but
> transmit inband??

Because you're not allowed to have a 1-way QSO on the amateur band.

73
Hamish

1279. Re: A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000412044750.08688.00001095@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 21163

>Subject: Re: A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??
>From: Hamish Moffatt hamish@rising.com.au
>Date: 04/12/2000 3:13 AM Central Daylight Time

>Jon Johnson <Jon.Johnson@nashville.com> wrote:

>> Why would it *not* be as long as you only listen out of band but transmit inband??
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>Because you're not allowed to have a 1-way QSO on the amateur band<

Are you forgetting Armed Forces Day Cross Band Test? Not only do Amateurs transmit in the Amatuer band, they are communicating with NON-Amateur stations!

Also, a "QSO" by convention is understood to be a two-way contact. Broadcasting is one-way.

Part 97 specifically allows certain Amatuer to Non-Amateur contacts for disaster purposes and limited training purposes.

73

Steve, K4YZ
Dunlap, TN

http://hometown.aol.com/k4yz/myhomepage/index.html
http://www.qrz.com

1280. Re: A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000412045158.08688.00001096@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 21164

>Subject: Re: A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??
>From: k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson)
>Date: 04/12/2000 3:47 AM Central Daylight Time

>Are you forgetting Armed Forces Day Cross Band Test? Not only do Amateurs transmit in the Amatuer band, they are communicating with NON-Amateur stations!<

A P.S.....I didn't notice the .au on Hammish's address when I posted this, so he might not have known of this US only program.

73 and sorry, Hammish

Steve, K4YZ

1281. Re: They could be dead by now (QSL ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI (w1rfi@arrl.org)" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <2r_I4.3443$G4.13808@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 21165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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>that I had "lifted" from listening.

Now, there's something that a fellow can really brag about...

>What a JOKE.

Oh, now I understand. :-)

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

1282. Re: They could be dead by now (QSL ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38F47F89.1C9F7725@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> Now, there's something that a fellow can really brag about...

I would encourage this "gentleman" to continue cheating. In another year or two, the increased computer power will make it possible to fully check *all* the logs (and not just the top 50-70%). Seems to me it's been awhile since anybody's been disqualified.....

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being killfiled.

1283. Re: A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38F49B7B.A4B0664F@ahole.com>
Source record: 21167

Steve Robeson wrote:
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> >Subject: Re: A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??
> >From: Hamish Moffatt hamish@rising.com.au
> >Date: 04/12/2000 3:13 AM Central Daylight Time
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> Are you forgetting Armed Forces Day Cross Band Test? Not only do Amateurs
> transmit in the Amatuer band, they are communicating with NON-Amateur stations!

That is because the FCC approves the contacts for that day. Can
you, as a ham, talk to the MARS stations any other time?
NOPE....

>
> Also, a "QSO" by convention is understood to be a two-way contact.
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> Part 97 specifically allows certain Amatuer to Non-Amateur contacts for
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> Steve, K4YZ
> Dunlap, TN
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> http://hometown.aol.com/k4yz/myhomepage/index.html
> http://www.qrz.com

1284. Has anyone heard Johnston Atoll KH3 recently??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Scholl <cscholl@izzy.net>
Message-ID: <q3%l4.5908$D7.148234@news.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 21168

Hello Group!

Since I quit going to Johnston Atoll in 1990, I have been out of DX ham radio until now. Are there any signs that the Amateur Radio Service is alive on Johnston/KH3?

Curtis Scholl
cscholl@izzy.net

1285. hm0dx north korea???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000412135517.22222.00001241@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 21169

I worked HM0DX on 40 meters ssb this morning. Anyone know for sure if this is really NORTH Korea or a slim? Tnx. John, K7JY.

1286. The DX Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: N6NR <n6nr@home.com>
Message-ID: <gY2J4.150888$_G1.1215826@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 21170

I am in the process of finalizing the drafts of the June and July issues of the DX Forum. If you have any news or features that you would like to pass along, please do so. Please reply directly to me, and not to the newsgroups.

Also, does anyone out there have VK9NS' email address?

73 de Rick, N6NR/7
Editor, The DX Forum
73 Magazine

1287. Manual for Yeasu ft-757gx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: andymuza <andymuza@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <Zj3J4.796$05.41348@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 21171

I am looking for a manual for a Yeasu FT-757GX can anyone help.

1288. Re: hm0dx north korea???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8d2fq3$q52$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21172

When I plug HM0DX into DXBase 2000 logging software it says South Korea.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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1289. Re: hm0dx north korea???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor West <ae5dx@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <8d2hrn$c6l$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 21173

A brand spanking new "RSGB Prefix Guide" states North Korea. So does DX4WIN!!!!! There is a link to a prefix guide on the ARRL DXCC page. It also states North Korea. I think DXbase2000 has an error.

de Vic, AE5DX

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de Vic, AE5DX

Logging and station control at AE5DX is
accomplished using DX4WIN, version 4.07

"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in message
news:8d2fq3$q52$1@nnrp02.primenet.com...
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1290. IRCs (International Reply Coupons)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: secopsys@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000412152606.17283.00001349@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 21174

I know the post office sells IRCs for $1.05. Anyone know what IRCs are selling for within the DX community?

Thanks & 73, Richard

1291. Re: hm0dx north korea???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8d2kl1qkr1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21175

Looks like you may be right although I am not sure at this point. I may have missed a database update or the prefix is newly assigned. Thanks for bringing this to my attention. 73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
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1292. Re: A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38F4DDC2.CA01ECA1@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 21176

And the FCC can't authorize a foreign station to do anything -- it has no
authority over them.

However, perhaps the Commission could be persuaded to "grant" authority by
letter, so that we who DO have to obey the FCC rules may participate in
what is indeed a once-only event.

Cortland
ka5s@saber.net

Jim wrote:

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1293. Re: hm0dx north korea???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8d2o39$74ev4$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21177

"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
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>missed a database update or the prefix is newly assigned. Thanks for bringing
>this to my attention. 73 / DX

[Usual 50 lines of useless quotes snipped]

An informed ham might have used www.itu.int to check it out.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Welcome to another 30 days in my cosy killfile

1294. Re: hm0dx north korea???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8d2o83$74ev4$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21178

k7jy@aol.com (K7jy) wrote:
>I worked HM0DX on 40 meters ssb this morning. Anyone know for sure if this is
>really NORTH Korea or a slim? Tnx. John, K7JY.

You're a lucky guy. It IS NORTH Korea and he was NOT a slim.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1295. Future of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B. Kempton" <kempton@cableregina.com>
Message-ID: <38f4f5a7@204.83.142.253>
Source record: 21179

I have been interested in Ham radio, for quite a number of years, but for various reasons (school, living overseas, and $$$!) I have never become licensed. Now those factors are no longer relevant, but I wonder, now, does Amateur radio have a future. What with the internet and all, I can play chess for example, with someone in Russia as easy as my neighbour next door. Does Ham radio have a future, or will I be embarking upon a dying hobby? Thank you for your thoughts.

1296. Re: Future of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8d2ppf$r9d$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21180

Hello Mr Kempton,
Well your question is a fair one and deserves a thoughtful answer. As you may know in 3 days new Morse code testing requirements go into effect making it easier then ever to gain legal access to the HF bands where worldwide communications are a daily thing. The new rule is 5 words per minute for all license classes. I have read just today that Ham radio testing sessions are already swelling at the seams with applicants upgrading and or testing for the first time to be ready for new operating privileges come April 15th. As well testing materials are sold out now everywhere one goes to get them. It looks like there will be a generous increase in the HF ranks this summer and for the years to come. I personally see no 'death sentence' pending for Ham Radio.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my -PUBLIC- Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

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news:38f4f5a7@204.83.142.253...
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> chess for example, with someone in Russia as easy as my neighbour next door.
> Does Ham radio have a future, or will I be embarking upon a dying hobby?
> Thank you for your thoughts.
>
>

1297. Re: hm0dx north korea???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Searoy <searoy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <A46J4.23110$y4.771548@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 21181

Hell, they can't afford food, much less HAM radio. Must be a NK army guy
fking off, or sending propaganda.

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*** Teach a Man to Fish ***
Searoy

Victor West <ae5dx@datasync.com> wrote in message
news:8d2hrn$c6l$1@news.datasync.com...
> A brand spanking new "RSGB Prefix Guide" states North Korea. So does
> DX4WIN!!!!! There is a link to a prefix guide on the ARRL DXCC page. It
> also states North Korea. I think DXbase2000 has an error.
>
> de Vic, AE5DX
>
>
>
> --
> de Vic, AE5DX
>
> Logging and station control at AE5DX is
> accomplished using DX4WIN, version 4.07
>
> "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in message
> news:8d2fq3$q52$1@nnrp02.primenet.com...
> > When I plug HM0DX into DXBase 2000 logging software it says South Korea.
> >
> > --
> >
> > Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> > charles@ab7sl.com
> > _____________________
> >
> > AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
> > http://www.ab7sl.com
> > Add YOUR SITE to my -PUBLIC- Links page
> > http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724
> > _____________________
> >
> > "K7jy" <k7jy@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:20000412135517.22222.00001241@ng-ci1.aol.com...
> > > I worked HM0DX on 40 meters ssb this morning. Anyone know for sure if
> this is
> > > really NORTH Korea or a slim? Tnx. John, K7JY.
> >

> >
>
>
>

1298. Re: Not for Canadians, sadly.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stew <stewartj@canada.com>
Message-ID: <7I7J4.197$f56.32627@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 21182

What 'other' stations were you interested in contacting?

Stew

"Dave Goodwin" <ve2zp@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:78RI4.287704$B6.1878584@quark.idirect.com...
> As interesting as it would be to make a contact with these coast stations,
> and as keen as I would be to do so, given that I live in a Commonwealth
> country, I'm afraid I am prevented by Canadian Amateur Radio regulations
> from making contacts with stations other than Amateur stations. These
> regulations specify that Amateurs may only "communicate with
> similarly-licensed stations."
>
>
>

1299. Re: XF4MX Operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <_p8J4.5741$ZE4.110813@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 21183

Sorry, but I cannot accept the fact that any individual who ignores QSL'ing
and responses to inquiries as a gentlemen. All he has to do is say he's
busy and an expected date of delivery.

Ed
WB9RJQ

KD0OM <KD0OM@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:8cvu79$f12$1@peabody.colorado.edu...
> Mark XE1MX was the op. I spoke with him there and as he left the island.
> I have had many good qso's with him on the bands and a couple chats on the
> phone.
> He visited Colorado and meet with some hams here a while back.
> He seems very much a gentleman and a very enthusiastic ham.
>
> Tell me what you mean by the grand larceny comment?
>
> Or ... Patience Patience Patience
>
> John KD�OM
> KD�OM@qsl.net
>
> Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com> wrote in message
> news:Dv6l4.4737$ZE4.94808@ord-read.news.verio.net...
> > Does anyone know the call of the operator for the XF4MX expedition?
This
> > has the possibility of being grand larceny. It's worth checking out.
> >
> > Ed Macke
> > WB9RJQ
> >
> >
>
>

1300. Re: Manual for Yeasu ft-757gx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Krempa <tkrempa@nctimes.net>
Message-ID: <8d35rh$g4b1@news.nctimes.net>
Source record: 21184

call Yaesu parts...I just got one (original booklet) for about 9 bux, incl postage...

(why are hams so cheap !!!)
"andymuza" <andymuza@ntlworld.com> wrote in message news:Zj3J4.796$05.41348@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com...
I am looking for a manual for a Yeasu FT-757GX can anyone help.

1301. Re: Future of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <bg9afskb4kagtddttggoqmkqgejob54h4s@4ax.com>
Source record: 21185

On Wed, 12 Apr 2000 15:14:57 -0600, "B. Kempton"
<kempton@cableregina.com> wrote:

>I have been interested in Ham radio, for quite a number of years, but for
>various reasons (school, living overseas, and $$$!) I have never become
>licensed. Now those factors are no longer relevant, but I wonder, now, does
>Amateur radio have a future. What with the internet and all, I can play
>chess for example, with someone in Russia as easy as my neighbour next door.
>Does Ham radio have a future, or will I be embarking upon a dying hobby?
>Thank you for your thoughts.
>

You bet it does But the future of ham radio is YOU. And me and the
hundreds of thousands of others who make ham radio a great hobby. Of
course there are detractors, just as there are detractors in every
facit of life,

Please get your license and join in the fun. It will become what you
want just by your very presence.

73/DX
Dean

1302. Re: IRCs (International Reply Coupons)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8d39l9$1e8$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21186

Price is usually about $ .75

73,
Tony

"SECOPSYS" <secopsys@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000412152606.17283.00001349@ng-fq1.aol.com...
> I know the post office sells IRCs for $1.05. Anyone know what IRCs are
selling
> for within the DX community?
>
> Thanks & 73, Richard

1303. IRC Advise needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Maynard <bmaynard@uri.edu>
Message-ID: <38F5280F.D2B319A9@uri.edu>
Source record: 21187

Does anyone have a list of countries that do or do not take IRC coupons?
I am QSLing to Oman, and wonder if I am wasting my time with an IRC.
Sending greenstamps makes me nervous - has anything changed in this
regard in recent years?

Been a while since I done it...

Brian, K1NW

1304. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8d34nk$706g6$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ko4qc@mindspring.com (Joel) wrote:
>He wants to be taken seriously,but cant even spell ROLE correctly.Must
>be brain damage from too many Dits and Dahs...:>)

You mean, braindamaged as in fullqouting without any hint of answering to
what was originally said? Must have been all that SSB-crap through your
earphones.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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1305. Re: Dayton caters to 20 wpm whining Extras with free Depends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8d355v$706g6$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote:

>REAL 20WPM Extras don't feel threatened by 5WPM Extras, because their
>sense of manhood isn't related to their CW speed.

And 20 wpm is for wimps anyway.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1306. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8d359v$706g6$3@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Dayton 2k Beachball Belly" <break19@arrl.org> wrote:
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

Cute e-mail address....

Whose secretary are you?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1307. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8d35fa$706g6$4@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21191

rkdx@aol.com (RKDX) wrote:
>>Why don't they just have some new Extras get up and explain the workings
>>of F layer propagation or the difference between IF and AF DSP ?
>>
>
>I'll bet a bunch of "old extras" don't know this either. Just because you
>passed a 20 wpm test doesn't make you better than anybody else.

And I bet you don't know the difference between a pile-up and a pile of
shit either.

>73 de Robert Kramer N9MBK
>A Tech Plus who understands propagation & does'nt do CW.

s/propagation/nothing

That explains it.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT/KE4UNQ (General with 20 wpm)
Berlin/Arlington, VA

1308. Re: ARRL values lazy hams more than Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8d35jl$706g6$5@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"dm" <dmandjos@olypen.com> wrote:
>Excuse me....doesn't this whole "thread" belong on one of the Same Old
>"Stuff" Newsgroups ?? N 7 D M

Yep Bill, it does. Except for the fact that K1OINK's ISP seems to have
droppes him in time...

Cya again on 30!

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1309. Re: Dxpeditions working by numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8d35o3$706g6$6@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21193

"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
>I suppose I should add that I have many useful tips and advice on working DX
>on the DX Page on my site.

[300 lines of useless quoting snipped]

You mean you do any better on the air than you do on usenet? I doubt that.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1310. Re: Badwill hunting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8d3666$706g6$7@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>David Walker <dwalker65@one.net.au> wrote:
>
>>"Burt" <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>>If you went to a zoo armed with a shotgun, the animals all being behind
>>>cage, the animals were chained and you shot them one by one would that
>>>be called hunting?
>
>>What's the gun thing all about?
>
>He seems to believe that working DX is no different than hunting caged
>zoo animals.

s/hunting caged zoo animals/working lists

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin
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1311. Re: Future of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38f51b1b.72010224@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21195

Before we can answer that question, you have to tell us what
it is about ham radio that interests you...

73, Jim KH2D

On Wed, 12 Apr 2000 15:14:57 -0600, "B. Kempton"
<kempton@cableregina.com> wrote:

>I have been interested in Ham radio, for quite a number of years, but for
>various reasons (school, living overseas, and $$$!) I have never become
>licensed. Now those factors are no longer relevant, but I wonder, now, does
>Amateur radio have a future. What with the internet and all, I can play
>chess for example, with someone in Russia as easy as my neighbour next door.
>Does Ham radio have a future, or will I be embarking upon a dying hobby?
>Thank you for your thoughts.
>
>

1312. Re: Has anyone heard Johnston Atoll KH3 recently??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38f51b82.72113259@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21196

Not lately, but since the various bureaus in the world keep stuffing
KH3 cards in the KH2 box, we've been meaning to drive over there
one weekend and see what's up.... There's a lot of activity there,
closedown wise, but the last ham activity that I know of was NH6D/KH3
last year.

73, Jim KH2D

On Wed, 12 Apr 2000 09:48:07 -0400, "Curtis Scholl" <cscholl@izzy.net>
wrote:

>Hello Group!
>
> Since I quit going to Johnston Atoll in 1990, I have been out of DX ham
>radio until now. Are there any signs that the Amateur Radio Service is alive
>on Johnston/KH3?
>
>Curtis Scholl
>cscholl@izzy.net
>
>

1313. Re: They could be dead by now (QSL ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000412231449.25531.00001175@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 21197

>You guys make me proud!
>I am just about to right my exam, hmmmm..... I hope all operators are
>not like these guys!

No. Most hams are decent and respectable people. But like all things in life
there are jerks & cheats in ham radio too.

73 de Robert Kramer N9MBK

1314. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000412232008.25531.00001177@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 21198

>>I'll bet a bunch of "old extras" don't know this either. Just because you
>>passed a 20 wpm test doesn't make you better than anybody else.
>
>And I bet you don't know the difference between a pile-up and a pile of
>shit either.
>

I'll bet your one of the "great operators that know code" that tunes up on the
DX frequency.

Code speed doesn't define the operator.

Robert Kramer N9MBK

1315. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8d48la$6vq0p$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21199

rkdx@aol.com (RKDX) wrote:

>I'll bet your one of the "great operators that know code" that tunes up on the
>DX frequency.

Most certainly not.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1316. Re: A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <8d4f0p$s3v$3@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 21250

Steve Robeson <k4yz@aol.com> wrote:
>>Are you forgetting Armed Forces Day Cross Band Test? Not only do Amateurs
> transmit in the Amatuer band, they are communicating with NON-Amateur
> stations!<

I've heard of it, but I gather the FCC specifically allow that --
they'd need to specifically allow this to for it to be legal.

Having said that, personally I'd just do it anyway.

> A P.S.....I didn't notice the .au on Hammish's address when I posted this,
> so he might not have known of this US only program.

No problem. Mind the 'm' key though (hi).

Hamish

1317. Re: Dayton caters to 5 wpm Extra with Smothers Bros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8d4jbj$d04$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <2GnH4.4924$y4.131019@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Dayton 2k Beachball Belly" <break19@arrl.org> wrote:
>
> <hermit_thrush@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:8cirsl$j7j$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> >
> >
> > Dayton Hamvention® has announced that the
> > Smothers Brothers comedy team will headline
> > the post-banquet entertainment this year. This
> > year's Hamvention also will host the ARRL National Convention.
>
> OH BOY!!!!! a real doubleheader! Tell me will most of the
> banquet attendees fall asleep halfway thru the proceedings?
> I understand that The amount of "sleepy-heads" at the banquet
> even puts Senator Strom Thurmond's performances in Coingress to
> shame.....

Yeah, really, Their routine is as follows:

Dick says some smartass comment while he and Tommy strums their
guitar/banjos. Tom retorts with "Mom liked you best!"
ZZZZZZZZZZ!!!!!!

> > Why don't they just have some new Extras get up
> > and explain the workings of F layer propagation
> > or the difference between IF and AF DSP ?
>
> Don't Kenwood already include that inside of
> the box with your new HF radio? (In poorly translated
> "Jap-English" of course. Complete with those cute pictures
> that look loke something out of Pokemon)
>
> > More recently, Dick Smothers has gained a
> > reputation as a vintner in California.
> > Excellent. He can bring some with him and hand
> > it out to the new Extras since they'll all be
> > longing to hold an Eyeball Belch Contest with Riley
> > as judge and jury (a roll he relishes) a la 75 meters after dinner.
>
> I can't top that astute comment of observation! Have a Beer
> and a Big Mac on me dude!!
>
> xoxoxo

>
>

ROFLMAO!
--
73 de KC8JBO|Roger
EM99 |ARRL|VE [ARRL & W5YI]|ARES
Yaesu FT-920 |Inverted Vee @ 40 ft.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1318. hm0dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000413093348.05836.00000031@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 21252

Well he was real loud in Seattle on 40 meters at around 1300 utc and listening up for USA on ssb with nobody calling him, so I took the opportunity to "chat" with him. I asked him where are you located and he replied "Ch ongjin". I then asked him " You are in North Korea, correct? NORTH Korea?". And he clearly responded, "Roger, roger." Then he started listening for JAs down the band and created a monstrous pile-up with them. They should be able to figure out if he is legitimate by turning their beams? Any JAs out there reading this that can corroborate? 73 and GL, de John, K7JY.

1319. Has anyone received a VK9RS QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Becker <johnb3030@home.com>
Message-ID: <38F5E96F.4FBBE6FE@home.com>
Source record: 21253

The last thing I read about this operation was that direct cards were going out around Christmas. I sent to I1HYW for mine in early December and included a $3 donation. So far, nothing received here!

73,

John, K9MM

1320. Re: Has anyone received a VK9RS QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38F5FA59.3E9F7EB3@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21254

Received one this week.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

John Becker wrote:

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> going out around Christmas. I sent to I1HYW for mine in early December
> and included a $3 donation. So far, nothing received here!
>
> 73,
>
> John, K9MM

1321. 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7SAM <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <eYnJ4.482$at3.49103@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 21255

Have heard that the way to get a card from 3V8BB is to QSL direct to the operator. Does anyone know who the control operator was during the WPX DX. Have not seen this posted anywhere. Any thing would help.
Thanks.

K7SAM

1322. Re: hm0dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38f610d6.343461@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 21256

If you go to the DX Summit Web site, and search on HM0DX, there are a
bunch of comments in the spots such as "not Korean accent" from a
South Korean, and a few comments from JAs with wrong beam headings
(one says 90 deg, other says South). For what it's worth...
73 Barry W2UP (still haven't heard the sig from here)

On 13 Apr 2000 13:33:48 GMT, k7jy@aol.com (K7jy) wrote:

>Well he was real loud in Seattle on 40 meters at around 1300 utc and listening
>up for USA on ssb with nobody calling him, so I took the opportunity to "chat"
>with him. I asked him where are you located and he replied "Ch ongjin". I then
>asked him " You are in North Korea, correct? NORTH Korea?". And he clearly
>responded, "Roger, roger." Then he started listening for JAs down the band and
>created a monstrous pile-up with them. They should be able to figure out if he
>is legitimate by turning their beams? Any JAs out there reading this that can
>corroborate? 73 and GL, de John, K7JY.

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1323. Re: Badwill hunting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8d55th$74$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 21257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>David Walker <dwalker65@one.net.au> wrote:
>>>"Burt" <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote:

>>>>If you went to a zoo armed with a shotgun, the animals all being behind
>>>>cage, the animals were chained and you shot them one by one would that
>>>>be called hunting?

>>>What's the gun thing all about?

>>He seems to believe that working DX is no different than hunting caged
>>zoo animals.

>s/hunting caged zoo animals/working lists

The first two-way across the Atlantic was conducted according to a
pre-arranged schedule.

The distance is still covered, regardless of the existance of a list or
not.

Jeff KH6O

1324. Re: IRC Advise needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <38F62063.6BBEE6D2@buffnet.net>
Source record: 21258

Walt Davidson wrote:

> Why? If you send a greenstamp, you stand to lose $1. If you send an
> IRC, you stand to lose $1.05. :-)
>

Unless you pay $.75 for your IRC's, like me. ~8^)

73,
Tom N2CU <><

1325. Re: Has anyone received a VK9RS QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <38f6401d.1652878@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 21259

Got a card a few weeks ago, but alas, the special stamp they talked
about was not affixed to the envelope.
73, Dick, W1KSZ

On Thu, 13 Apr 2000 15:36:25 GMT, John Becker <johnb3030@home.com>
wrote:

>The last thing I read about this operation was that direct cards were
>going out around Christmas. I sent to I1HYW for mine in early December
>and included a $3 donation. So far, nothing received here!
>
>73,
>
>John, K9MM

1326. Re: Has anyone received a VK9RS QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8d5t2e$7e$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21260

Got mine last week.

73,
Tony, WF1N

"John Becker" <johnb3030@home.com> wrote in message
news:38F5E96F.4FBBE6FE@home.com...
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> going out around Christmas. I sent to I1HYW for mine in early December
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1327. Re: IRC Advise needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8d5t7t$9ne$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21261

Brian,

Here is the URL for the Universal Postal Union. An icon at the top of the page labeled "Members" will let you know where you can use IRCs. The best way is mint airmail stamps, however. They have really boosted my return rate.

73,
Tony, WF1N

"Brian Maynard" <bmaynard@uri.edu> wrote in message news:38F5280F.D2B319A9@uri.edu...
> Does anyone have a list of countries that do or do not take IRC coupons?
> I am QSLing to Oman, and wonder if I am wasting my time with an IRC.
> Sending greenstamps makes me nervous - has anything changed in this
> regard in recent years?
>
> Been a while since I done it...
>
> Brian, K1NW
>

1328. Re: Badwill hunting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8d5qtt$7a4gk$4@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>The first two-way across the Atlantic was conducted according to a
>pre-arranged schedule.
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>The distance is still covered, regardless of the existance of a list or
>not.

Err, and who yelled "Goooooood contact" after this?

SCNR

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1329. Re: hm0dx north korea???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: davek2dp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000413233810.11111.00001590@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 21263

Hi John,

I see that you have joined us on AOL. I only had your old e-mail through the University. Happy Pesach....we'll be off to south Florida for the holidays next Tuesday. Want to sked on the air this weekend ?

73,
Dave, K2DP
73,
Dave, K2DP
St.Louis

1330. Come to see...work...enjoy!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <8d6r5i$3oc$2@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 21264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

YU DX Contest

Yugoslav radio-amateur organization (SRJ) and Yugoslav DX Club (YUDXC)
have the honour of inviting amateurs from all over the world to take part
in the YU DX Contest.

RULES FOR NON-YUGOSLAV STATIONS

1. Contest period:

Each third FULL weekend in April,
from 12:00 UTC on Saturday until 12:00 UTC on Sunday.
In 2000, YU DX Contest will be held on the 15th and 16th of April.

2. Bands and Modes:

All bands from 1.8 through 28 MHz, except WARC bands,
CW and SSB.
Avoid using the DX portion of the bands. Cross band/mode contacts are
NOT permitted. The same station can be worked both in CW and SSB on
the same band.

3. Categories:

A - Single Operator, CW
B - Single Operator, SSB
C - Single Operator, MIXED (SSB/CW)
D - Multi Operator, MIXED, Single Transmitter
When changing the band, category D participants must operate a minimum
of 10 (ten) minutes on the new band.

4. Exchange:

RS(T), plus number of your ITU zone.

5. QSO points:

QSO with station from your ITU zone - 1 (one) point.
QSO with station on your continent (not your ITU zone) - 3 (three)
points.
QSO with DX station - 5 (five) points.

6. Multipliers:

Different ITU zones and different Yugoslav prefixes on each band count
as
multipliers.
Same ITU zone and same Yugoslav prefix may be counted as a new

multiplier only once per band, irrespective of the mode.

7. Final score:

Total sum of the QSO points from all bands, multiplied by total sum of multipliers from all bands.

8. Log instructions:

a) All times must be in UTC;
b) All sent and received exchanges are to be logged;
c) Indicate a multiplier only the first time it is worked on each band,
regardless of the mode;
d) Logs must be checked for duplicate contacts, correct QSO points and
multipliers. Submitted logs must have duplicate contacts clearly shown;
e) Entrants are encouraged to send logs on diskettes, or to email the
logs via Internet to yu0srj@beo.ampr.org
IBM MS-DOS compatible diskettes are recommended. Logs should be send as ASCII files, or you can use K1EA's CT program, version 8.45 or higher - use the option for IARU HF CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST;
f) Use a separate log-sheet or computer file for each of the bands;
g) Each entry must be accompanied by a summary sheet (on paper), showing all scoring information, station description, contestant's name
and address in BLOCK letters, and a signed declaration that all contest
rules and regulations for amateur radio in the country of operation have
been observed;
h) More than 2% unmarked duplicate contacts in the LOG will be a sufficient cause for disqualification. For every unmarked duplicate QSO,
3 (three) previous contacts will be deleted;

9. Deadline:

All entries must be postmarked no later than 30 (thirty) days after the
contest. Indicate YU DX CONTEST on the envelope.
All logs should be sent to:
Savez Radio-Amatera Jugoslavije
YU DX CONTEST
P O Box 48
YU-11001 BEOGRAD
YUGOSLAVIA
or via e-mail to:
yu0srj@beo.ampr.org

CRITERIA FOR TROPHIES AND CERTIFICATES:

1. TROPHIES
a) Winner's cup (or plaque) in each category for NON-YU stations;
b) Winner's cup (or plaque) in each category for YU stations.
2. CERTIFICATES
a) Top three contestants in each category for NON-YU stations and
top
three contestants in each category for YU stations;
b) Every station which completed more than 250 contacts, including
25
different YU stations.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN THE YU DX CONTEST!
Savez Radio-Amatera Jugoslavije & Yugoslav DX Club

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Hope to meet you!!!
(Let me be your 251st qso! :))))

Best regards,

yu7uf, known as

UF

1331. Re: hm0dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: park@cascade.kriss.re.kr
Message-ID: <8d6vs2qpf1@usenet.kreonet.re.kr>
Source record: 21265

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that he is located somewhere near Seoul in S. Korea.
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in an island in mid-part of S. Korea is having a lot of fun.

I'd bet my $1.00 that he is NOT in N. Korea.

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1332. How to mail ur QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: OZ5ABO <2b@email.dk>
Message-ID: <8d7433$1qak$1@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 21266

Hi

Hope someone can help me out here. I looking for a site where I can se the optimal snailmail way to those exotic DX'ers.

As an example I have sent a QSL to VR6BR on Pitcairn Isl. On the envelope I just wrote name, Po Box and then *Pitcairn Isl*.

Later a friend told me, that snailmail to Pitcairn Isl was faster and safer if I wrote *Pitcairn Isl, New Zeeland* because there was direct mail route between P Isl and New Zeeland.

If I wasn't told I would newer know where to look for those QSL tricks.

Do you know of any interesting sites regarding that issue ??

Best 73 de OZ5ABO, Per

1333. Re: How to mail ur QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38F71A81.CE4EB916@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21267

OZ5ABO wrote:

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> Do you know of any interesting sites regarding that issue ??
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> Best 73 de OZ5ABO, Per

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Hello Per -- A collection of QSL Tips and advice can be found at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaqsl.html

More QSL tips and advice at at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageff.html#PRIMER

QSL Routes, Managers and Callbooks at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1334. Swedish Callbook - SM1UFA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Adkins <km5n.nospam@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1360e998bdcaee509896bd@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 21268

I had a QSO with SM1UFA on April 12, and unfortunately QSB really hosed his sigs before I got his QSL info. There is one Swedish callbook on the net, but it always returns an error, for any Swedish call. Anyone have any ideas about getting contact info for this guy? I know so far that his name is Bertil, and he is on Gotland Island.

Thanks!

73,

Adam, KM5N
(remove nospam to reply)

1335. Re: hm0dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8d7e3vjdt1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21269

In this morning's Daily DX (link on my site) Martti Lane is quoted as saying it is extremely unlikely that HM0DX is legit. Also when asked Bill Moore at the DXCC desk has also expressed his doubt this guy is where he says he is.

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news:8d6vs2qpf1@usenet.kreonet.re.kr...
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> His beam heading, although not unanimous, does not seem to indicate N. Korea.
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> So, ONE possible scenario is a Japanes guy in somewhere in Seoul or
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1336. Re: How to mail ur QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <38F74498.BA9F67F8@loc.gov>
Source record: 21270

Per,

Unfortunately, Jukka is leaving Pitcairn for good in a few weeks. VP6BR is via the home call sign OH2BR.

As far as the best source for QSL routes, there are many...depending upon how much you are willing to spend. There are newsletters, such as the DailyDX and 599RPT. The 425 DX Report has a free website. The Ohio/Penn DX bulletin is also free via e-mail.

My own opinion is that the GO-List has the best routes for DX stations. It is available on the Web and on some packet networks.

Of course for your run-of-the-mill DX stations and addresses of managers, you need the Flying Horse, QRZ, or Buckmaster CDs.

I hope this helps some.

73 de Mark, W4GP

My opinions are my own

1337. New Page Web Perso F5USV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "francis.castelain" <francis.castelain@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8d7gf1rak3@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21271

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/f5usv

73's

Francis F5USV

1338. Re: hm0dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38f7423b.41927126@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21272

And I'd bet $100 he's not Japanese. He doesn't sound like the 27,345 JA's I've talked to on HF, nor does he sound like any of the Japanese people who live in Guam. He's very strong here (when he's not beaming Europe) and the beam heading is the correct direction from Guam. When asked, he said he was Chinese, not Japanese.

Anyway, real or not, why worry about it. If you want to work him, work him. If you don't want to work him, go work somebody else. Just don't be like the morons who feel they need to discuss prefix allocations and the fact if he is 'real' or not on his transmit frequency, in between calling people who do want to work him names.

North Korea sure seems to bring out the worst in ham radio. Or maybe it's the DXCC award that does that......

73, Jim KH2D

On 14 Apr 2000 11:36:34 GMT, park@cascade.kriss.re.kr (Yongsup Park) wrote:

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1339. Re: hm0dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38f7473a.43191013@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21273

Is that based on ESP, politics, or the fact that Martti holds the
deed to the country ?

If memory serves me correctly, there were a whole bunch of people who
thought it was unlikely that Martti was legit the last time he was
there, but then a few other people worked him anyway, just in case...

73, Jim KH2D

On Fri, 14 Apr 2000 08:39:37 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
wrote:

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1340. Re: hm0dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8d7htb$k6u$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 21274

Well Jim since you asked one of the reasons Martti gave was that HM0DX gives out a PO Box in a North Korean city for his qsl address. Martti has been there twice and says that N. Korea does not have a PO Box system. That was one of Martti's reasons.

73 / DX

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charles@ab7sl.com
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1341. Re: ARRL values lazy hams more than Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sfeq1ogqivv20@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

As I understand it the discount is equal to the amount paid for a VE session. This is most likely because of the fact that most upgrading hams paid that fee once in the past couple of months and will paying it again for paperwork submission only after April 15th. Thus it is really a rebate from the ARRL. Besides, what is so wrong with welcoming in and rewarding new or upgrading hams? It is this attitude that has probably driven away more new or possible hams than any cw test ever did. Think about it!

Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/
<hermit_thrush@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8cirej$ip8$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> ARRL, who brought you the incentive licensing debacle, has once again
> decided to cash in; now on the reduced license requirements by offering
> a discount to only those hams who are upgrading.
>
> Recall the defenses of some on here that the ARRL restructuring was
> needed to save ham radio and not to increase the membershp ? No, they'll
> do that by piggybacking a discount for the lazy bastards who are
> upgrading on April 15.
>
> The ARRL Membership Discount Coupon will offer
> examination and upgrade applicants a chance to recoup the usual $6.65
> processing fee in the form of an equal discount from the cost of a new
> or renewed ARRL membership.
>
> Well, screw the rest of us is the easiest way to phrase what they think
> of current members, who wasted their time on 20 wpm code tests and
> diagrams of tubes.
>
> Why would WB2OTK WANT to get back on the air ? Why would any of us with
> a brain want to ?
>
> What would we expect from an organization that thinks it's fine to
> discount the memberships of old farts who receive social security check
> handouts every month in addition to their fat pensions, but thinks the
> disabled can go fend for themselves, by denying a rate reduction at
> every board meeting. That's right, discount it for the most frequent
> service users, leave it at $34 for the poor folks who are disabled.
>
> Discount it for kids who have no other expenses in life, screw the guy
> on oxygen or the guy with no legs. Let him shell out the 6 bucks to keep

> K1ZZ, et al., comfy in northeast Connecticut.
>
> ARRL-VEC Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, says the League is offering the
> discount coupon as a way to "soften the blow" by giving applicants a
> one-time $6.65 discount from the cost of an ARRL full or associate
> membership.
>
> Got that right. One time is all you'll see these newly enhanced novices
> as ARRL members. And the last time is how you'll see many more.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1342. Re: hm0dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000414162708.15265.00001349@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 21276

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1343. Re: 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Chandler <rhchan@widomaker.com>
Message-ID: <68MJ4.1451$UX4.365856@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 21277

In this case, WPX Contest, it's via YT1AD.....

vy 73' es gud DX,
Russ / KU4FP

K7SAM <k7sam@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:eYnJ4.482$at3.49103@news-east.usenetserver.com...
> Have heard that the way to get a card from 3V8BB is to QSL direct to the
> operator. Does anyone know who the control operator was during the WPX DX.
> Have not seen this posted anywhere. Any thing would help.
> Thanks.
>
> K7SAM
>
>

1344. Re: ARRL values lazy hams more than Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8d88cs$gd7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <sfeq1ogqivv20@corp.supernews.com>,
"Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote:
> As I understand it the discount is equal to the amount paid for a VE
> session. This is most likely because of the fact that most upgrading hams
> paid that fee once in the past couple of months and will paying it again for
> paperwork submission only after April 15th. Thus it is really a rebate from
> the ARRL. Besides, what is so wrong with welcoming in and rewarding new or
> upgrading hams? It is this attitude that has probably driven away more new
> or possible hams than any cw test ever did.

Attitude means nothing in the real world. If you wanted to step inside ham world, you'd do it anyway. Nothing is wrong with rewarding someone who "WORKS" for it (not that a published Q and A constitutes work- you'll have to trust I didn't memorize 5 elements like a loser does). [insert sour grapes/ why do we have to because you did crybaby CRAP here]

In order to avoid having people be screwed without knowledge of what they're getting into, I took the opportunity more than once to pull out the ham catalog and let the visitor laugh their formerly interested ass off at the pricetag on anything other than a 2 meter CB.

Then, to solve that problem, I put on the 2 meter CB (or packet when I had it), and let them listen to the buzzards spin around and around, chasing their beaks in an infinite spiral that makes the Greeks' Oros look comprehensible.

So you see, the problem with ham radio is the "Three P's"

1. The Prices
2. The People on air
3. The People who then point out the above (otherwise known as telling the truth, as others did toward me, when I was first licensed)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1345. Re: hm0dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Searoy <searoy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <JiNJ4.29069$y4.1003115@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 21279

I would agree. They can't even afford food, and no civilian over there would have a HAM. And any military site wouldn't be up doing things like that due to all the direction finding and artillery targeting going on every day.

No way he's NK. He's just fking off with a call sign no one else would use.

--
*** Teach a Man to Fish ***
Searoy

69 bug (parts)
66 bug (daily driver project)

ANTI SPAM STUFF: fraudinfo@psinet.com sweep.day@accc.gov.au uce@ftc.gov admin@loopback $LOGIN@localhost $LOGNAME@localhost $USER@localhost $USER@$HOST -h1024@localhost root@mailloop.com

Yongsup Park <park@cascade.kriss.re.kr> wrote in message news:8d6vs2qpf1@usenet.kreonet.re.kr...
>
> His English has strong Japanes accent.
> His beam heading, although not unanimous, does not seem to indicate N. Korea.
> Investigation among HL/DS stations based on local skip seems to indicate
> that he is located somewhere near Seoul in S. Korea.
> So, ONE possible scenario is a Japanes guy in somewhere in Seoul or
> in an island in mid-part of S. Korea is having a lot of fun.
>
> I'd bet my $1.00 that he is NOT in N. Korea.
> -----
>
> --
> ?? ?? ?? (Yongsup Park) | +82-42-868-5397(O), 5032(F)
> Surface Analysis Group, KRISS | park@kriss.re.kr
> P.O. Box 102, Yusong | http://www.surface.kriss.re.kr/~park/
> Taejon, 305-600, KOREA | Amateur Radio: DS3GLW

1346. Re: hm0dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Searoy <searoy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ZjNJ4.29072$y4.1002953@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 21280

I'm new here, and know no one, but I have to ask.

Why would anyone go over to NK? Especially twice.

--
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Charles <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in message
news:8d7htb$k6u$1@nnrp02.primenet.com...
> Well Jim since you asked one of the reasons Martti gave was that HM0DX
gives
> out a PO Box in a North Korean city for his qsl address. Martti has been
there
> twice and says that N. Korea does not have a PO Box system. That was one
of
> Martti's reasons.
>
> 73 / DX
>
> --
>
> Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> charles@ab7sl.com
> _____
>
> AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
> http://www.ab7sl.com
> Add YOUR SITE to my -PUBLIC- Links page
> http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724
> _____
>
> "Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:38f7473a.43191013@news.guam.net...
> > Is that based on ESP, politics, or the fact that Martti holds the
> > deed to the country ?
> >
> > If memory serves me correctly, there were a whole bunch of people who

> > thought it was unlikely that Martti was legit the last time he was
> > there, but then a few other people worked him anyway, just in case...
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D
> >
> > On Fri, 14 Apr 2000 08:39:37 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >In this morning's Daily DX (link on my site) Martti Lane is quoted as
saying
> it
> > >is extremely unlikely that HM0DX is legit. Also when asked Bill Moore
at
> the
> > >DXCC desk has also expressed his doubt this guy is where he says he is.
> > >
> > >--
> > >
> > >Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> > >charles@ab7sl.com
> > >_____
> > >
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http://www.surface.kriss.re.kr/~park/

> > >> Taejon, 305-600, KOREA | Amateur Radio: DS3GLW
> > >
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1347. Re: hm0dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Searoy <searoy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <xmNJ4.29081$y4.1003463@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 21281

What freq is he on? I'd dial up my dad's old SW receiver if I could hear
him.

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Searoy

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66 bug (daily driver project)

ANTI SPAM STUFF: fraudinfo@psinet.com sweep.day@accc.gov.au uce@ftc.gov
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> certainly is interesting. My curiosity is piqued. If this guy is a pirate,
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> is one of the most sophisticated ever (comparable to that fellow Romeo ? a
> decade ago). And you're absolutely right; people should stay off his
transmit
> frequency. At least give him a chance until it's proved that he's a fake
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> not. 73, John, K7JY.
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1348. LZ2LT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hanson <ke1lg@qsilver.net>
Message-ID: <8d893n$4p5$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 21282

Worked LZ2LT- can't find in any database.
any info?
Many thanks,

Steve KE1LG
ke1lg@qsilver.net

1349. HM0DX - what's his home call?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@hevanet.com
Message-ID: <8d8a0j$c4q$1@glisan.hevanet.com>
Source record: 21283

What do we know?

1) He speaks fairly fluent "ham radio" English
2) He "sounds" Asian ... not Korean/nor Japanese; claims to be Chinese
After 15 years in Japan, I'm accustomed to the accent.
3) He knows the jargon "Fox Tango 101", "QRNoisy"
4) He has consistently good signals (claims a 4 element antenna)
Probably does have a reasonably good antenna system; but nothing
on 20 meters. "Only 40/15/10 meters"
5) His SSB pile-up technique is superior ...
he even sounds like OH2BH "five-nine, thank you" for each QSO
he NEVER has gotten flustered or angry with the pile-up
he knows how to operate split efficiently; and DOES NOT spread
everybody out.
6) He is a very skilled CW op .... and uses a keyer well (per my QSO)
7) His signal comes from somewhere in the general (NE Asia) vicinity
8) He answers questions like "what's your rig/antenna?" and he agrees
to switch to CW on short notice.
9) He does not seem to be coy at all.

What can we surmise?

1) He's probably got quite a bit of ham radio experience already
2) He's not near any major metropolitan areas in HL/JA ... otherwise
locals might figure him out
3) He probably has considerable contesting or DX-pile-up experience;
after all ... rookies, even with BIG stations aren't that good.

What QUESTION(s) should we ask next, to him?

1) What is his home callsign?
IF he is Chinese, he's likely operated from a BY club station.
So, which one?

IF he is a SLIM, an he may well be ... he deserves kudos for demonstrating
how to handle pile-ups. :-)

73, Sandy W7BX/7J1ABV
w7bx@arrl.net

K7jy (k7jy@aol.com) wrote:
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: frequency. At least give him a chance until it's proved that he's a fake or
: not. 73, John, K7JY.

1350. HM0DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <8d8a9a$6lt$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 21284

>>What QUESTION(s) should we ask next, to him?

>>1) What is his home callsign?
IF he is Chinese, he's likely operated from a BY club station.
So, which one?

I suppose you could ask him what his local time is...

Derek aa5bt

1351. HM0DX -Some Substance.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38F7CA07.7A9CB0A2@erols.com>
Source record: 21285

The following is extracted from the 425 DX News DX Information editied by I1JQJ and IK1ADH date 15 April 2000, No. 467

"HM0DX ----Kim has been signing HM0DX for a few days in a row and Bernie McClenny, W3UR, Editor of the Daily DX, has asked Martti Laine, OH2BH (P5/OH2AM and P51BH) to express his opinion on this activity: "Chongjin, which is his P.O. Box city, is indeed a real city on the Norhtern side where South Koreans can access as a group of "seriously guided tourists", Martti says. "Every step is highly monitored and it would be the greatest breakthrough for South Korea to be able to take a radio in at this time. Furthermore, if it is a South Korean, Mr. Kim, why would he have QSL address in the North? Also, the North Korean postal infrastructure does not yet have P.O. Boxes." It should be added that both South Korean and Japanese amateurs indicate a wrong beam heading. (End extraction)

73 Murray, K3BEQ

1352. Re: AF7 RTTY Modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Friedrich Ratering <DK5QK@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <38F867B9.EFA626E6@t-online.de>
Source record: 21100

ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca wrote:

> Don't bother using it...

Thanks for your advice. But we hold this machine in our hands and it's interesting to learn how it works. And we thought that there must be a hell of a circuit description anywhere in the world. But it seems to be the only modem sold by this THB manufacturer because there was no reply since my question.
The problem is that this handheld computer which will be with DJ6AU on the journey to the Shetlands has no soundcard.
Thanks for answering and
73 de Friedrich, DK5QK

1353. Re: ARRL values lazy hams more than Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sfgqc9tpivv44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

<mf_luder@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8d88cs$gd7$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
> So you see, the problem with ham radio is the "Three P's"
>
> 1. The Prices
> 2. The People on air
> 3. The People who then point out the above (otherwise known as telling
> the truth, as others did toward me, when I was first licensed)
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

We need more expensive radios, that will fix ham radio!

--
Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/

1354. Re: North Korea - What's the deal anyway?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <38f8dffe.3324003@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 21102

I'll bet its not food on those weekly flights !!!

73, Dick, W1KSZ
WFWL

On 15 Apr 2000 02:13:45 GMT, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:

>There are direct commercial flights from Berlin to North Korea once a
>week, so I'll volunteer as CW-Operator ;-)
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
>

1355. Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38F8E668.1D5EFB36@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21103
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Although I've sent hundreds of QSL cards and most seemed to arrive OK,
I've always been puzzled by the proper way to format the information.

For example -- here is what the RAC callbook comes back with:
Pete Harris, G0WUA
1 Newlands
Landkey
Barnstaple
Devon EX32 0NJ
Great Britain

Thats six lines of format where mine would be only four lines:
Rodney R Dinkins, AC6V
4982 Marin Dr
Oceanside, CA 92056
USA

Is there as easy way to determine what goes on what line?

How about this one?
Stepan Martinek, OK2EC
Zizkova 14
CS-69501 Hodonin
Czech Republic

Does the comma in the RAC format indicate a new line??

Or maybe just address them as they come out of the RAC??

--
73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
==========
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1356. Brian - N0MinD Rules for legal DX operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1362b6801c49e0b59898e6@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <38F86644.7A081F77@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
> > In article <38F77188.1D262D36@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> > > Brian wrote:
> > >
> > > > f1dfr@my-deja.com wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > > > > > > Well Dave, as you probably know the french 6m band begins to 50.2
> > > > > > > > MHz
> > > > > > > > If they have a F prefix, they can't operate LEGALLY between 50 and 50.2
> > > > > > > > MHz. Some french overseas territories can but the prefix is different.
> > > > > > > > I will be glad to know the F calls in your log, just to see where they
> > > > > > > > are located.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > We don't see Steve on here lambasting Dave for working the the F-land
> > > > > > +bootleggers. He isn't crossposting it to the DX newgroups either. He's
> > > > > > not getting shriller and shriller. It must be the old PCTA double standard
> > > > > > at work again.
> > > > >
> > > > > Yup. That's what it is.
> > >
> > > now you're taking to answer your own posts? What a Herbert. But as the
> > > master DX'er, you'd know that it is (as you have so eloquently stated
> > > many times) up to the person working the DX to know his band limitations,
> > > not the DX yourself. I am sure you've run into this scenario when you
> > > were working the pile ups on 20 meters. SO tell us how you handle those
> > > that are out of band. Do you use the Internet to check each callsign?
> > > What type of run rate does that give you Herbert?? Maybe 3 or 4 an hour
> > >
> > > What a dillweed. So come on Pinky, tell us you're fascinating DX
> > > stories. How about the time you worked 3y or perhaps you got the
> > > possible North Korean. What are your secrets dimbulb. Maybe you and
> > > Morgan can share the good buddy time you've spent on 30 meters
> > >
> > > so line up and sign up today Shoes for industry
> > >
> > > --
> > > Carpe Diem!!!!
>
> True to form you cross posted to the DX group. That's one point.True to form you
> defend Dave and lam bast me for the exact same "infraction." That's two.
> True to form you start your shrill name calling. That's three.

>
> You're like a puppet. You'll get shriller. I control the strings.

Not defending Dave, he can defend himself, that's one

Cross posting to DX whenever it concerns DX and besides, you told me it was OK. You gave your royal permission and who am I to deny the King Aholelio and you yourself have stated you are the DX king, so care to prove it That's 2

As to name calling, only if it were such. But the names befit you and what you perceive as a personality, so that's not 3

BUT

you respond direct to me, yet I am supposedly killfiled and I get to yank your chains whas up with that??

The only string you control is for that bell that I ring to get you to perform like a trained monkey

That's 3

YOU'RE OUTTA THERE

ring ring ring
this is just too easy

--
Carpe Diem!!!!

1357. Re: hm0dx north korea???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8datcggcd1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 21105

K7jy <k7jy@aol.com> wrote:
>I worked HM0DX on 40 meters ssb this morning. Anyone know for sure if this is
>really NORTH Korea or a slim? Tnx. John, K7JY.

If you heard a dog barking in the background, then he's a slim.

73, Jeff KH6O+

1358. Re: North Korea - What's the deal anyway?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8daul4hnl1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 21106

In article <8d8j8o$7d34e$5@fu-berlin.de>, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
>Hurry up, since there ain't gonna be a country called North Korea in two
>years. Hurry up to work a soon to be deleted country.

For the first time since the Korean war (which never really ended)
both Korean presidents will meet. South Korea made the offer, and
the north immediately accepted.

Jeff KH6O+

1359. Re: Brian - N0MinD Rules for legal DX operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38F9091C.4A5C717B@icss.net>
Source record: 21107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> > > > not the DX yourself. I am sure you've run into this scenario when you
> > > > were working the pile ups on 20 meters. SO tell us how you handle those
> > > > that are out of band. Do you use the Internet to check each callsign?
> > > > What type of run rate does that give you Herbert?? Maybe 3 or 4 an hour
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> > > > What a dillweed. So come on Pinky, tell us you're fascinating DX
> > > > stories. How about the time you worked 3y or perhaps you got the
> > > > possible North Korean. What are your secrets dimbulb. Maybe you and
> > > > Morgan can share the good buddy time you've spent on 30 meters
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> > > > so line up and sign up today Shoes for industry
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> Not defending Dave, he can defend himself, that's one
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> Cross posting to DX whenever it concerns DX and besides, you told me it
> was OK. You gave your royal permission and who am I to deny the King
> Aholelio and you yourself have stated you are the DX king, so care to
> prove it That's 2
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> As to name calling, only if it were such. But the names befit you and
> what you perceive as a personality, so that's not 3
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> you respond direct to me, yet I am supposedly killfiled and I get to yank
> your chains whas up with that??
>
> The only string you control is for that bell that I ring to get you to
> perform like a trained monkey
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> That's 3
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> YOU'RE OUTTA THERE
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> ring ring ring
> this is just too easy
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> Carpe Diem!!!!

Welp Steve, since I'm using Netscape, I cannot kill file you. Where do you get your misinformation? That's one.

Yes, you -always- resort to name calling. You cannot help it - it's who you are. That's two.

I never said that I was DX King, so of course you're making false statements. That's three.

I don't control which groups you choose to SPAM. If you think this is DX material, then you're a fool, and that's more than enough.

I'm yanking your string and you're dancing for me, little Pinnochio.

Again the double standard concerning Dave contacting bootleg F-land stations on 6M. If you were any more predictable, you'd be a silver dollar with two heads. Hahahaha. Too easy.

Wanna try it again, little Pinnochio?

1360. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38F90B78.98A2D16C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21108
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

patndave wrote:
SNIP

> As you thought, the comma denotes another line in our old fashioned way of
> address. This is another way that you have made your system work better that
> the one your ancestors left behind..
> Oh well, something you get right, most things we get wrong
>
> DE G6 KHP
>
> Dave

Many thanks Dave -- that helps alot. But my ancestors were Irish - so we can
blame it on them -- hi hi

Rodney of Dinkins -- a surname no one over there has heard of!!

--
73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1361. Re: Brian - N0MinD Rules for legal DX operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1362e9087eb453da9898e8@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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In article <38F9091C.4A5C717B@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
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> > In article <38F86644.7A081F77@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> > > Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
> > >
> > > > In article <38F77188.1D262D36@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> > > > > Brian wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > > f1dfr@my-deja.com wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > Well Dave, as you probably know the french 6m band begins to 50.2
> > > > > > > > > MHz
> > > > > > > > > If they have a F prefix, they can't operate LEGALLY between 50 and 50.2
> > > > > > > > > MHz. Some french overseas territories can but the prefix is different.
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> > > > > possible North Korean. What are your secrets dimbulb. Maybe you and
> > > > > Morgan can share the good buddy time you've spent on 30 meters
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> > > > > so line up and sign up today Shoes for industry
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> > was OK. You gave your royal permission and who am I to deny the King
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>
> Welp Steve, since I'm using Netscape, I cannot kill file you. Where do you get your
> misinformation? That's one.

From you Brain, from you. Are you that ANderson, that you forget things
you right? poor pinky, just a step from the edge (I'll push)

>
> Yes, you -always- resort to name calling. You cannot help it - it's who you are.
> That's two.

Funny how you're name calling isn't Poor brain, sitting on his head too
much, got a charlie horse tylenol might help, midol certainly would

>
> I never said that I was DX King, so of course you're making false statements. That's
> three.

Quote the King, I have worked 100's of Eu's as the DX. I know of which I
speak. I know that anyone paying to have a qsl card sent to them is
breaking the law. Sound familiar, Morgan wannabe?? Gee this is too
easy

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> I don't control which groups you choose to SPAM. If you think this is DX material,
> then you're a fool, and that's more than enough.
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> I'm yanking your string and you're dancing for me, little Pinnochio.
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> Again the double standard concerning Dave contacting bootleg F-land stations on 6M. If
> you were any more predictable, you'd be a silver dollar with two heads. Hahahaha. Too
> easy.

Except the context was Dave working Fland contacts on 6, since he is the
DX, they'd work him. Learn to read little wooden head.

>
> Wanna try it again, little Pinnochio?

wanna bet you can't let this go?? I win

BTW doofus, I dis-invite you to have BBQ shirt ribs at Dayton. You and
John K can go pound salt together. MAybe Morgan will show and you 3 can
have a circle ..... well 3 jerks in 1 place , the word would have to
end

ring ring ring Herbert

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Carpe Diem!!!!

1362. 5BDXCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38F93F7C.81B01567@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21110

Made it!

Strangely enough, with the help of the Cluster. W2GG spotted VP6BR, up to his strange practice of running CW on 3799 QSX down 8. Worked him, first call, despite serious QRN. #100 on 80m! (now to collect the QSLs...)

(does anybody know *why* VP6BR is running CW way up there?)
(does anybody know why people keep piling on HM0DX even though all the information I have says he's a Slim?)
(how about a QSL route for 9N7RB - nah, I'm being lazy, haven't looked him up anywhere yet...)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being killfiled.

1363. Re: LZ2LT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <8dcba8$858$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 21111

You will find a lot of hams (still) that haven`t their data in any database
on the Internet, because they don`t have access to the Internet. I think
this is a legal Bulgarian HAm and QSL sure via bureau..

Good luck,

yu7uf, known as

UF

Steve Hanson <ke1lg@qsilver.net> wrote in message
news:8d893n$4p5$1@ruby.mint.net...
>
>
> Worked LZ2LT- can't find in any database.
> any info?
> Many thanks,
>
> Steve KE1LG
> ke1lg@qsilver.net
>
>

1364. Re: HM0DX - what's his home call?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000414200250.03063.00000259@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 21286

Sandy, I like your idea about asking him his home call sign. Will try tomorrow on 40 ssb and report back if I get a response. 73, K7JY.

1365. Re: HM0DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <38F7B85B.C5C6B2BD@home.com>
Source record: 21287

That nailed an XV pirate a couple of years ago. Knew a great deal about the layout of Ho Chi Minh City right down to street names, but missed the time by an hour!!

Gary
AB5RM

Derek Wills wrote:

>
> I suppose you could ask him what his local time is...
>
> Derek aa5bt

1366. Re: QSL Route ? GB5RO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8d8h56$v5i$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 21288

In article <38F0D962.BA149804@arrl.net>, Deacon Dave <w1mce@arrl.net> wrote:
>Please ignore.. I just read another post and I had the numeric portion of
>GM4...incorrect. I stand corrected.
>
>Deacon Dave wrote:
>
>> Worked GB5RO for an IOTA contact from Orkney Islands. He advised QSL
>> manager is GM5DZX.
>>
>> I can't find GM5DZX in the RAC, Buck or QRZ. Anyone have a valid route
>> for GM5DZX?
>>
>> Dave, W1MCE
>
Hello Dave,

Try

R F Macleod
Rendall
Orkney KW172EZ
UK

73

John N0ISL

1367. North Korea - What's the deal anyway?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8d8j8o$7d34e$5@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21289

Looking at all the comments, I appreciate that North Korea is #1 on the Most Wanted DXCC-List.

North Korea is a piss-poor country, poorer than any African state, since no citizen is allowed to flee the burden of their fate.No observers from the outside are allowed to look into everyday life of the people, ruled by a communist regime with a hard on for the military, people starving like flies and the government living like royals.

You wanna get North Korea on the air? Go to your local Human Aid organization, raise money for food, preferably millions, go to Pyonyang, talk to the officials and offer them aid. Tell them: No license, no aid.

Hurry up, since there ain't gonna be a country called North Korea in two years. Hurry up to work a soon to be deleted country.

There are direct commercial flights from Berlin to North Korea once a week, so I'll volunteer as CW-Operator ;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1368. Re: North Korea - What's the deal anyway?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@hevanet.com
Message-ID: <8d8jgm$ke3$1@glisan.hevanet.com>
Source record: 21290

I'm curious .. in a recent posting .. you said that HM0DX
is in North Korea and "is NOT a slim". I am very much
interested to learn how you were able to make such a
definitive statement. If true ... it would be most exciting.

Warmest 73,
Sandy W7BX@arrl.net

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: Peter Lemken
: DF5JT
: Berlin

1369. Re: North Korea - What's the deal anyway?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8d8knd$7d34e$6@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21291

slay@hevanet.com (Sandy Lynch) wrote:
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>is in North Korea and "is NOT a slim". I am very much
>interested to learn how you were able to make such a
>definitive statement. If true ... it would be most exciting.

I am sorry, but I was led astray on that one. Had someone tell me he talked in a good position to judge the whole thing and believed him. Met the guy in person tonight and it turned out it was "I talked to him and he told me that he talked to someone one els who has heard tht"... You get the drift. Martti's statement that there is no such thing as PO-boxes in NK makes me believe that either someone in NK is getting rich by collecting the money for the direct QSLs or that he's a slim. In any case, I have the feeling that none of those who worked HM0DX will ever receive a valid QSL-card.

Anyone willing to sponsor me with real bucks to get North Korea on the air *legitimately*? All it takes now is money for this pretty much fucked up country.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1370. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8d8ql4$5oj$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 21292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, jeffreyh@hawaii.edu, or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any amateur radio-related message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the

group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis-trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas. PLEASE BE SURE TO SAVE THE WELCOME MESSAGE YOU RECEIVE AFTER SUBSCRIBING -- IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING UNSUBSCRIBING!

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send an email to cq-contesting-request@contesting.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to: majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write: subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's

headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, and your friendly rec.radio.amateur working-group
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

1371. Re: A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8d8r7l$6c8$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 21293

In article <8cvtmremd1@peabody.colorado.edu>,
usChickens <us4@danews.org> wrote:
>Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

An STA has been filed with the FCC to permit US amateurs to participate
in this upcoming event. Stay tuned.

73, Jeff KH6O

1372. Amateur Radio Stamp Pins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: PoodlesFly <poodlesfly@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8d8th5$6df$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21294

Brand new Amateur Radio Stamp Pins available at www.poodlesfly.com
Take a look!

Sandy N7RQ

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1373. Sv: How to mail ur QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: OZ5ABO <2b@email.dk>
Message-ID: <8d91md$2o6u$1@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 21295

Hi

Tnx for all the information I have received on this subject.

My problem is basically that I had QSO with VR6BR back in 1991 but I newer succeeded receiving a QSL Card back then. I mailed it directly to Pitcairn.

But before I'm going to try the same route again I was just wondering how to get more succes this time/in the future (the classical problem ;-)).

Best 73 de Per, OZ5ABO

1374. New HamRadio RealAudioFiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa5wx <pa5wx@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <HvVJ4.4619$Re3.106668@news.rdc1.ov.nl.home.com>
Source record: 21296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

New Hamradio RealAudioFiles from 6 Metre contacts

Look at my homepage

Http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx

73 Andre PA5WX

1375. Re: AF7 RTTY Modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <38f83946.35691210@news.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 21297

Don't bother using it.

Try a sound card and Writelog, you can use real FSK and no bother
setting up modems.

Jim VE9WH/VE9TTY

On Fri, 07 Apr 2000 11:39:13 +0200, Friedrich Ratering
<DK5QK@t-online.de> wrote:

>A friend of mine, DJ6AU, wants to try RTTY on his next MM0/DJ6AU
>expedition to the Shetland Islands and found a second hand RTTY Modem
>named AF7, manufactured by THB, but without any paperwork.
>If anyone has a manuel or instructions or circuit layout we would be
>very interested in receiving it. In this case please send us an e-mail
>to DK5QK@t-online.de. Of course any costs for copies, mail etc. are paid
>by us.
>
>73 de Friedrich, DK5QK
>
>

1376. Re: ICOM ad says it all (a piece of cake)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.136219c0af6432e79898e5@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <38F77188.1D262D36@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> Brian wrote:
>
> > f1dfr@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > > > > > Well Dave, as you probably know the french 6m band begins to 50.2
> > > MHz
> > > > > > so we are not bored by CW signals between 50 and 50.2 MHz :-) . So I
> > > > > > hope you don't use SSB frequencies above 50.2 MHz to play CW ?
> > > > > > Anyway I don't beleive in that story that several french hams were
> > > > > > answering to you, because there are very few hams allowed on 6m in
> > > > > > France with the maximal (100 W) power. Others are limited to a
> > > little
> > > > > > output power too low to chat with USA.
> > > > >
> > > > > Interesting. Firstly, I could operate CW all I desire above 50.2.
> > > It
> > > > > is a legal mode there. Secondly, I do NOT operate often above 50.2.
> > > > > I'm usually between 50.100 and 50.130. That's where all of the French
> > > > > stations call. I guess they are all there illegaly. I don't really
> > > care
> > > > > if you believe me or not. The fellows are in my log and I'm sure that
> > > > > WA8JOC has sent them all QSL cards.
> > > > >
> > >
> > > If they have a F prefix, they can't operate LEGALLY between 50 and 50.2
> > > MHz. Some french overseas territories can but the prefix is different.
> > > I will be glad to know the F calls in your log, just to see where they
> > > are located.
> >
> > We don't see Steve on here lambasting Dave for working the the F-land
> > +bootleggers. He isn't crossposting it to the DX newgroups either. He's
> > not getting shriller and shriller. It must be the old PCTA double standard
> > at work again.
>
> Yup. That's what it is.

now you're taking to answer your own posts? What a Herbert. But as the
master DX'er, you'd know that it is (as you have so eloquently stated
many times) up to the person working the DX to know his band limitations,
not the DX yourself. I am sure you've run into this scenario when you
were working the pile ups on 20 meters. SO tell us how you handle those
that are out of band. Do you use the Internet to check each callsign?

What type of run rate does that give you Herbert?? Maybe 3 or 4 an hour

What a dillweed. So come on Pinky, tell us you're fascinating DX stories. How about the time you worked 3y or perhaps you got the possible North Korean. What are your secrets dimbulb. Maybe you and Morgan can share the good buddy time you've spent on 30 meters

so line up and sign up today Shoes for industry

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Carpe Diem!!!!

1377. Re: ICOM ad says it all (a piece of cake)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38F86644.7A081F77@icss.net>
Source record: 21299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> In article <38F77188.1D262D36@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
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> > > f1dfr@my-deja.com wrote:
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> > master DX'er, you'd know that it is (as you have so eloquently stated
> > many times) up to the person working the DX to know his band limitations,
> > not the DX yourself. I am sure you've run into this scenario when you
> > were working the pile ups on 20 meters. SO tell us how you handle those
> > that are out of band. Do you use the Internet to check each callsign?
> > What type of run rate does that give you Herbert?? Maybe 3 or 4 an hour
> >
> > What a dillweed. So come on Pinky, tell us you're fascinating DX
> > stories. How about the time you worked 3y or perhaps you got the
> > possible North Korean. What are your secrets dimbulb. Maybe you and
> > Morgan can share the good buddy time you've spent on 30 meters
> >
> > so line up and sign up today Shoes for industry
> >
> > --
> > Carpe Diem!!!!

True to form you cross posted to the DX group. That's one point.True to form you
defend Dave and lam bast me for the exact same "infraction." That's two.
True to form you start your shrill name calling. That's three.

You're like a puppet. You'll get shriller. I control the strings.

1378. Re: Steve again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: LRod <lr0d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8ddjfuls1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <38FA0623.9855C351@icss.net>,
burke1@icss.net wrote:

> Good luck, my little wooden headed boy. And don't keep telling lies
> or your nose will grow longer and longer. Also, when you play with
> the braying jackasses, don't turn in to one yourself (hi hi). If you
> ever decide to become a Real Boy, please look me up and perhaps I can
> carve a brain for you.

Translation: Owwww, I've been spanked into a blithering blob.

> When does the spamming stop?

Translation: I can't take any more spanking.

LRod

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1379. XR0ZY - where is he?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38fa6630@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 20901

For the last few days, a very active XR0ZY has been showing up on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 30 meters, listing his QSL manager as OM2SA. Is this guy real, and where is he? One spot said he was on Juan Fernandez, and another said San Felix.

Does anyone know for sure?

TIA,

-larry
K8UT

1380. Re: XR0ZY - where is he?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38FA69A7.378693C0@dimensional.com>
Source record: 20902

This is from the 425 DX News:

CE0_sf - An amateur radio operation is expected to take place from San
Ambrosio Islland (IOTA SA-013; San Felix for DXCC)
starting on 15
April for 5-10 days. Look for XR0ZY to be aired on all
bands, mainly
CW. QSL to OM2SA. [TNX KM9D]

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Larry Gauthier wrote:

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> 15, 17, 20 and 30 meters, listing his QSL manager as OM2SA. Is this guy
> real, and where is he? One spot said he was on Juan Fernandez, and another
> said San Felix.
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> Does anyone know for sure?
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> TIA,
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> -larry
> K8UT

1381. L43HIP, L59DAH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <ByuK4.12131$H7.824727@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 20903

Wrkd both Sunday Apr.16 on 10m, only 2 strong sigs on the band. Not in Buckmaster. Any clues as to where? Ve7AFN/M Vancouver, BC,Canada.

1382. Re: L43HIP, L59DAH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38FA7E34.E47D9C67@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20904

"John S. MacKay" wrote:
>
> Wrkd both Sunday Apr.16 on 10m, only 2 strong sigs on the band. Not in
> Buckmaster. Any clues as to where? Ve7AFN/M Vancouver, BC,Canada.

Argentina. Probably LU3HIP and LU9DAH. (I'm pretty sure of the first,
not so sure of the second)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

1383. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38FA807B.CF7E6068@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20905

Stephen wrote:
> I don't know how precisely the US zip system defines the destination, but
> one thing in favour of our system, is that I imagine most people find it
> easier to remember an alphanumeric code than a strictly numeric one.

I know I don't have any trouble remembering five-digit codes. The new 9-digit ones are somewhat more difficult. But the last four digits are not cumpulsory, and mail will be delivered reasonably quickly without them.

My zip code is 37146-8098. 37 and 38 are assigned to Tennessee, and 371 designates a general rural area surrounding Nashville. (very generally though, it covers a LOT of territory!) 37146 designates the area served by a specific post office. (including that zip technically makes the mention of the town unnecessary, though it's virtually always used. Actually, I got my census form a couple of weeks ago even though it had the *wrong* town, since it had the right Zip code..)

I will admit to being unaware of exactly how small an area the 8098 part denotes, but it must be fairly small since Pleasant View isn't that big of a town! When someone has a post office box, the last four digits are the same as the box number - so if my address was Box 73, Pleasant View, then I could be fully addressed as "37146-0073, USA". Not that I'd recommend trying it.

Back when I was on Compuserve, my email address was 72777.3143@compuserve.com. Of course, 72777-3143 is also a valid Zip code. Some people saw the email address at the head of a column I write, and decided to use 72777-3143 as my Zip code. All that mail arrived by way of Fayetteville, Arkansas. (now I know where Zip code 72777 is!)

It was reported in the early 1950s that a Polish station addressed a QSL card to "W6MVW, USA", and it was promptly delivered.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
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1384. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Murphy <abuse@loop.itm-inst.com>
Message-ID: <38FA82E2.D80468F5@loop.itm-inst.com>
Source record: 20906
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Doug Smith wrote:
> But it does beg the question, is it acceptable to accumulate more than
> one item on the same line? For example, could I write G0WUA as
>
> Pete Harris, G0WUA
> 1 Newlands, Landkey
> Barnstaple, Devon EX32 0NJ
> Great Britain
>
> ??
> Many mailing labels can't accomodate six lines of information in
> commonly-used fonts.
Sure, no problem. The only things read by an automatic system is the
postcode. The address is read by a real breathing human; they'll work it
out.
My (XYL's) relatives in Guernsey have some *very* interesting addresses.
Houses have names, not addresses. My sister-in-law's address is

Person Name
House name
Lane name
Street name
Parish name
Guernsey GYx-xxx
Channel Islands
Great Britain

Makes for long address labels from the US unless you combine things ;-)
-Rick
--
Rick Murphy - K1MU/4 Proud resident of Virginia, where spam is illegal.
Non-spam replies to rmnews at itm-inst dot com. The 'from' address won't
work.

1385. Re: L43HIP, L59DAH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Murphy <abuse@loop.itm-inst.com>
Message-ID: <38FA83F7.53666CF2@loop.itm-inst.com>
Source record: 20907

"John S. MacKay" wrote:
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> Wrkd both Sunday Apr.16 on 10m, only 2 strong sigs on the band. Not in
> Buckmaster. Any clues as to where? Ve7AFN/M Vancouver, BC,Canada.
Argentina. (LU). Sorry. :-)
-Rick
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Non-spam replies to rmnews at itm-inst dot com. The 'from' address won't
work.

1386. FS: National NCL-2000 Linear Amplifier 2000 Watt Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbatterman@attglobal.net
Message-ID: <38FA945D.B3628239@attglobal.net>
Source record: 20908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

This National NCL-2000 linear works flawlessly. It was rated for 2000 Watt input on 80 -10 meters. I measure 1500 watts DC output with my Bird wattmeter. Comes with a spare set of 8122 tubes and original manual.

The amp is in nice condition. Front panel is near mint with only some wear on the rocker switch lettering. Cabinet has a rub on the left rear and a few small scratches on the trim ring. Everything appears original inside and out including the paint.

This is my favorite classic amplifier. (and I've owned a lot over the last 30 years) You can drive it with anything from 20 - 200 watts, solid state or tube. Tons of gain. Works like new. $695.00 including extra set of tubes.

Thanks !
Chuck, W6CAB
(831) 688-0785

1387. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Sterry <nospam@all>
Message-ID: <ant162150bbaz*cL@sandalmagna.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 20909
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <8daubacbj1@supernews.com>, patndave
<URL:mailto:patndave@lineone.net> wrote:

> As you thought, the comma denotes another line in our old fashioned way of
> address. This is another way that you have made your system work better that
> the one your ancestors left behind..
> Oh well, something you get right, most things we get wrong

Eh? I wouldn't say it was a case of right or wrong, merely different. A
comma is merely a means of putting two parts of the address on the same
line without any confusion.

Anyway, it is not necessary to understand the exact makeup of a foreign
address - all you have to do is copy it!

Rick

NB: Please reply to... <mailto:rick@wyam.org.uk>
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Richard Sterry G4BLT <http://www.sandalmagna.demon.co.uk/radio/>

1388. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Sterry <nospam@all>
Message-ID: <ant162106e61z*cL@sandalmagna.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 20910
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <38F9C566.30F6B8A1@bellsouth.net>, Doug Smith
<URL:mailto:w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

> But it does beg the question, is it acceptable to accumulate more than
> one item on the same line? For example, could I write G0WUA as
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> Pete Harris, G0WUA
> 1 Newlands, Landkey
> Barnstaple, Devon EX32 0NJ
> Great Britain

That's absolutely fine, Doug. 10/10! :-)

Rick

NB: Please reply to... <mailto:rick@wyam.org.uk>
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Richard Sterry G4BLT <http://www.sandalmagna.demon.co.uk/radio/>

1389. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: patndave <patndave@lineone.net>
Message-ID: <8daubacbj1@supernews.com>
Source record: 21112
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:38F8E668.1D5EFB36@ix.netcom.com...
> Although I've sent hundreds of QSL cards and most seemed to arrive OK,
> I've always been puzzled by the proper way to format the information.
>
> For example -- here is what the RAC callbook comes back with:
> Pete Harris, G0WUA
> 1 Newlands
> Landkey
> Barnstaple
> Devon EX32 0NJ
> Great Britain
> -------------
> Thats six lines of format where mine would be only four lines:
> Rodney R Dinkins, AC6V
> 4982 Marin Dr
> Oceanside, CA 92056
> USA
> -------------------
> Is there as easy way to determine what goes on what line?
>
> ------------------
> How about this one?
> Stepan Martinek, OK2EC
> Zizkova 14
> CS-69501 Hodonin
> Czech Republic
> ------------
> Does the comma in the RAC format indicate a new line??
>
> Or maybe just address them as they come out of the RAC??
>
> --
> 73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
> ==
> AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
> FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
> Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
> http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
> http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages
>
>
It is theoretically possible to mail some one in the UK with their name and

post code, followed with the contry name. The OX32 0NJ part of the address, then United Kingdom or Great Britain or G.B. Try it sometime.
As long as you know that the code starts with, usually, two letters followed by a number (sometimes two), then a space, followed by another number and then two letters.
The first two letters correspond to the town (city) and the first set of numbers to an area of the town, next, after the space, the street or road name (part of it, if it is a long road/street) is represented by the last (usually three) charactures, (usually a number followed by two letters). The actual house that gets the mail will depend on the post man or post office knowing the name of the people living at the post coded address.
As you thought, the comma denotes another line in our old fashioned way of address. This is another way that you have made your system work better that the one your ancestors left behind..
Oh well, something you get right, most things we get wrong

DE G6 KHP

Dave

1390. Re: 5BDXCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <38F93FCD.50634C1B@home.com>
Source record: 21113

Just perhaps, that is where his antenna is resonant??
Gary
AB5RM

Doug Smith wrote:

> (does anybody know *why* VP6BR is running CW way up there?)
>

1391. Re: Brian - N0MinD Rules for legal DX operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <38F969B0.3D22616F@cats-net.com>
Source record: 21114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:
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> Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
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> > In article <38F86644.7A081F77@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> > > Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
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> > > > In article <38F77188.1D262D36@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> > > > > Brian wrote:
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> > > > > > f1dfr@my-deja.com wrote:
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> > > > > > > > > MHz
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> > > > > > > > > We don't see Steve on here lambasting Dave for working the the F-land
> > > > > > > > > +bootleggers. He isn't crossposting it to the DX newgroups either. He's
> > > > > > > > > not getting shriller and shriller. It must be the old PCTA double standard
> > > > > > > > > at work again.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Yup. That's what it is.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > now you're taking to answer your own posts? What a Herbert. But as the
> > > > > > > master DX'er, you'd know that it is (as you have so eloquently stated
> > > > > > > many times) up to the person working the DX to know his band limitations,
> > > > > > > not the DX yourself. I am sure you've run into this scenario when you
> > > > > > > were working the pile ups on 20 meters. SO tell us how you handle those
> > > > > > > that are out of band. Do you use the Internet to check each callsign?
> > > > > > > What type of run rate does that give you Herbert?? Maybe 3 or 4 an hour
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > What a dillweed. So come on Pinky, tell us you're fascinating DX
> > > > > > > stories. How about the time you worked 3y or perhaps you got the
> > > > > > > possible North Korean. What are your secrets dimbulb. Maybe you and
> > > > > > > Morgan can share the good buddy time you've spent on 30 meters
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > so line up and sign up today Shoes for industry
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > --
> > > > > > > Carpe Diem!!!!

> > >
> > > True to form you cross posted to the DX group. That's one point.True to form you
> > > defend Dave and lam bast me for the exact same "infraction." That's two.
> > > True to form you start your shrill name calling. That's three.
> > >
> > > You're like a puppet. You'll get shriller. I control the strings.
> >
> > Not defending Dave, he can defend himself, that's one
> >
> > Cross posting to DX whenever it concerns DX and besides, you told me it
> > was OK. You gave your royal permission and who am I to deny the King
> > Aholelio and you yourself have stated you are the DX king, so care to
> > prove it That's 2
> >
> > As to name calling, only if it were such. But the names befit you and
> > what you perceive as a personality, so that's not 3
> >
> > BUT
> >
> > you respond direct to me, yet I am supposedly killfiled and I get to yank
> > your chains whas up with that??
> >
> > The only string you control is for that bell that I ring to get you to
> > perform like a trained monkey
> >
> > That's 3
> >
> > YOU'RE OUTTA THERE
> >
> > ring ring ring
> > this is just too easy
> >
> > --
> > Carpe Diem!!!!
>
> Welp Steve, since I'm using Netscape, I cannot kill file you. Where do you get your
> misinformation? That's one.
>
> Yes, you -always- resort to name calling. You cannot help it - it's who you are.
> That's two.
>
> I never said that I was DX King, so of course you're making false statements. That's
> three.
>
> I don't control which groups you choose to SPAM. If you think this is DX material,
> then you're a fool, and that's more than enough.
>
> I'm yanking your string and you're dancing for me, little Pinnochio.
>
> Again the double standard concerning Dave contacting bootleg F-land stations on 6M. If

> you were any more predictable, you'd be a silver dollar with two heads. Hahahaha. Too
> easy.
>
> Wanna try it again, little Pinnochio?

Oh, you're a real puppeteer alright. I don't need anyone to defend me, Brian. I had no idea of what France's regulations are regarding the 6m band. It is no more necessary for me to know about French amateur radio regs than it is for you to know the regs in Tanzania.

To my knowledge, I worked no bootleggers; only licensed hams operating outside their band limits (if the French poster's information is correct). As long as I'm operating within MY regulations here and I hear a fellow calling me using an amateur callsign, I'll work him. Use your noggin for something other than a spacer for keeping the headphones from touching each other.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

1392. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8dc9u2$s3g$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 21115
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Rod,

From the address you provide as an example, the following are the bare essentials -

Pete Harris
1 Newlands
EX32 0NJ
Great Brittain.

Newlands is the name of the road or street or possibly the house. Pete lives at number 1. That's there to help the postman.

The postcode is sufficient to define whereabouts in Great Brittain the road or street or house is located. In the example EX is the code for Exeter, the nearest large town or city which has a head postal sorting office. The remainder of the postcode defines the district and sub-district within the Exeter postal area.

However it is not safe to use just the bare essentials. It is easy for the sender to make a mistake when writing the post code. And many people have difficult-to-read handwriting. So a little redundancy in the form of the name of the village and name of the Exeter suburb, is a good thing. The letter will then arrive even if the postcode is entirely missing.
--
Regards, Reg.
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
==========
ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:38F8E668.1D5EFB36@ix.netcom.com...
> Although I've sent hundreds of QSL cards and most seemed to arrive
OK,
> I've always been puzzled by the proper way to format the
information.
>
> For example -- here is what the RAC callbook comes back with:
> Pete Harris, G0WUA
> 1 Newlands
> Landkey
> Barnstaple
> Devon EX32 0NJ
> Great Britain
> -------------
> Thats six lines of format where mine would be only four lines:

> Rodney R Dinkins, AC6V
> 4982 Marin Dr
> Oceanside, CA 92056
> USA
> -------------------
> Is there as easy way to determine what goes on what line?
>
> ------------------
> How about this one?
> Stepan Martinek, OK2EC
> Zizkova 14
> CS-69501 Hodonin
> Czech Republic
> ------------
> Does the comma in the RAC format indicate a new line??
>
> Or maybe just address them as they come out of the RAC??
>
> --
> 73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
> ==========
> AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
> FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
> Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
> http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
> http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages
>
>

1393. Re: 5BDXCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: janssenjq <janssenjq@kuentos.guam.net>
Message-ID: <8dc9tp$637$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 21116

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
news:38F93FCD.50634C1B@home.com...
> Just perhaps, that is where his antenna is resonant??
> Gary
> AB5RM

Ah! Brilliant. That's it of course. --Been there, done that.

john
kh2/k4ana

>
>
> Doug Smith wrote:
>
> > (does anybody know *why* VP6BR is running CW way up there?)
> >

1394. Re: ARRL values lazy hams more than Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <k1oik@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <BtiK4.1852$QX1.85818@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 21117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote in message
news:sfgqc9tpivv44@corp.supernews.com...
>
> <mf_luder@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8d88cs$gd7$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> >
> > So you see, the problem with ham radio is the "Three P's"
> >
> > 1. The Prices

Screw off, the prices of ham equipment are MUCH lower than when I came in in
1959 adjusted for inflation.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it. You
will see:

1. Access to oldies mp3 (albeit on an irregular basis)
2. Really interesting answering machine messages
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. A guide to the best ham pages ever.
5. Hear Ted Kennedy really screw up in front of Clinton
6. Actually sounds of Bill Clinton "after the lov'in".
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. An amazing card game that will shock others
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.
13. How to pass the A+ Certification

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@broadcast.net
http://www.geocities.com/k1oik
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/k1oik
http://hfradio.org/k1oik/
http://burt.electricport.com

1395. Re: UPDATE - http://www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38f9b3ae.76909190@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21118

Hey Chuck, is your AutoUpdater software stuck in a loop, or
are you boring us to death manually ?? Is it really necessary
to send this message every day ??

73, Jim KH2D

On Sat, 15 Apr 2000 10:48:09 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
wrote:

>Drop by and visit AB7SL-Ham Radio Pages which has recently been updated. You'll
>find....
>
>1. Ham Radio Links - that actually work and are kept updated
>2. Equipment Photos
>3.AB7SL Biography
>4. Personal Photos
>5. Station Description
>6. Software Downloads
>7. The DX Page
>8. IOTA List - downloadable
>9. W7NH - Elmer Tribute
>10. Prescott,Arizona page - full of photos
>11.Online Logbook - see who I have worked.
>12. Music Page
>13. Guestbook - leave your thoughts and remarks for all to read
>14. Free-For-All Links Page - leave a public link to your site.
>
>--
>
>Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
>charles@ab7sl.com
>_____________________
>
>AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
>http://www.ab7sl.com
>Add YOUR SITE to my -- PUBLIC -- Links page
>http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724
>_____________________
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1396. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <20000416.1238.2001539snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 21119
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Saturday, in article <38F8E668.1D5EFB36@ix.netcom.com>
ac6v@ix.netcom.com "ac6v" wrote:

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> I've always been puzzled by the proper way to format the information.
>
> For example -- here is what the RAC callbook comes back with:
> Pete Harris, G0WUA
> 1 Newlands
> Landkey
> Barnstaple
> Devon EX32 0NJ
> Great Britain

If you really want to get it right, go to http://www.royalmail.co.uk
and check the Postal Address File, which says in this case that it's:

1 Newlands
Landkey
BARNSTAPLE
EX32 0NJ

If you need to fold this into fewer lines, I suggest that you leave
the Post Town (Barstaple) and the post code on just one line and cram
everything else anywhere you care.

The word Devon says in which county Pete lives, but the names of
counties and unitary authorities have no place in postal addresses
unless the word also happens to be the name of the Post Town.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1397. Re: Brian - N0MinD Rules for legal DX operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38F9C535.DEBF9A68@icss.net>
Source record: 21120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:

> Oh, you're a real puppeteer alright. I don't need anyone to defend me,
> Brian. I had no idea of what France's regulations are regarding the 6m
> band. It is no more necessary for me to know about French amateur radio
> regs than it is for you to know the regs in Tanzania.

Or me know the rules of Japan, lets say.

> To my knowledge, I worked no bootleggers; only licensed hams operating
> outside their band limits (if the French poster's information is
> correct).

OK. And what of the JA's working -within- his band limit, but making a contact with a DX station?

> As long as I'm operating within MY regulations here and I
> hear a fellow calling me using an amateur callsign, I'll work him.

Even if you know he doesn't have an authorization on the frequency he's calling you on? Shame on you.

> Use your noggin for something other than a spacer for keeping the
> headphones from touching each other.

> Dave 5H3US, K8MN

Are you actually defending Steve's behavior?

1398. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38F9C566.30F6B8A1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 21121
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Reg Edwards wrote:
> However it is not safe to use just the bare essentials. It is easy for
> the sender to make a mistake when writing the post code. And many
> people have difficult-to-read handwriting. So a little redundancy in
> the form of the name of the village and name of the Exeter suburb, is
> a good thing. The letter will then arrive even if the postcode is
> entirely missing.

> > Pete Harris, G0WUA
> > 1 Newlands
> > Landkey
> > Barnstaple
> > Devon EX32 0NJ
> > Great Britain

But it does beg the question, is it acceptable to accumulate more than
one item on the same line? For example, could I write G0WUA as

Pete Harris, G0WUA
1 Newlands, Landkey
Barnstaple, Devon EX32 0NJ
Great Britain

??
Many mailing labels can't accomodate six lines of information in
commonly-used fonts.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

1399. Re: Brian - N0MinD Rules for legal DX operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1363960e6c2083039898ec@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <38F9C535.DEBF9A68@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> Dave Heil wrote:
>
> > Oh, you're a real puppeteer alright. I don't need anyone to defend me,
> > Brian. I had no idea of what France's regulations are regarding the 6m
> > band. It is no more necessary for me to know about French amateur radio
> > regs than it is for you to know the regs in Tanzania.
>
> Or me know the rules of Japan, lets say.
>
> > To my knowledge, I worked no bootleggers; only licensed hams operating
> > outside their band limits (if the French poster's information is
> > correct).
>
> OK. And what of the JA's working -within- his band limit, but making a contact with a DX
> station?
>
> > As long as I'm operating within MY regulations here and I
> > hear a fellow calling me using an amateur callsign, I'll work him.
>
> Even if you know he doesn't have an authorization on the frequency he's calling you on?
> Shame on you.

kinda like you working JA's outside his operating privileges..shame on
you

>
> > Use your noggin for something other than a spacer for keeping the
> > headphones from touching each other.
>
> > Dave 5H3US, K8MN
>
> Are you actually defending Steve's behavior?

you got everyone defending everyone else, yet not one soul comes to your
defense. Obviously they know a loser when they read one

keep trying.....ring ring ring Herbert

--
Carpe Diem!!!!

1400. Re: KF2TI Rules for illegal DX operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38F9D000.F05BF4B9@icss.net>
Source record: 21123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> In article <38F9C535.DEBF9A68@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> > Dave Heil wrote:
>
> > > As long as I'm operating within MY regulations here and I
> > > hear a fellow calling me using an amateur callsign, I'll work him.
> >
> > Even if you know he doesn't have an authorization on the frequency he's calling you on?
> > Shame on you.
>
> kinda like you working JA's outside his operating privileges..shame on
> you

Welp my little wooden headed Pinnochio, now that I know the no-code JAs are limited to domestic
contacts only, I'll avoid them. Its called learning, which causes a change in behavior.
Unfortunately I haven't carved you a little wooden brain yet so we cannot expect you to learn
nor change behavior. You'll just have to live with being stupid and ignorant, my little wooden
headed boy.

1401. Re: KF2TI Rules for illegal DX operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.13639c9423ace0209898ef@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <38F9D000.F05BF4B9@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
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> > In article <38F9C535.DEBF9A68@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> > > Dave Heil wrote:
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> > > > As long as I'm operating within MY regulations here and I
> > > > hear a fellow calling me using an amateur callsign, I'll work him.
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> > kinda like you working JA's outside his operating privileges..shame on
> > you
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> Welp my little wooden headed Pinnochio, now that I know the no-code JAs are limited to domestic
> contacts only, I'll avoid them. Its called learning,

obvious not GUISEPPI

> which causes a change in behavior.

SO what, you go from a local ahole to a world class ahole. Congrats on
the upgrade, and you didn't even need cw. Accomplished that all on your
own GUISEPPI

> Unfortunately I haven't carved you a little wooden brain yet so we cannot expect you to learn
> nor change behavior. You'll just have to live with being stupid and ignorant, my little wooden
> headed boy.

Good one GUISEPPE.
--
Carpe Diem!!!!

1402. Re: Brian - N0MinD Rules for legal DX operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1363abbec08c65cf9898f0@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <38F9091C.4A5C717B@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...

> Welp Steve, since I'm using Netscape, I cannot kill file you. Where do you get your
> misinformation? That's one.

Well GUISEPPI, you should a real email program. As of now I have filed
you. You are in great company...Burt" the anti-ham" Fisher, Johnny" The
drug dealers lawyer of choice" Rico, Larry" the Brian look alike from
Delaware" Roll and Mark " Bend over and beat me mama, 8 to the bar"
Morgan

Congrats GUISEPPI

Look for you at Dayton. I am sure you'll be spending time at the table
for brain or is that Brian damaged hams

ta ta

1403. Re: Brian - N0MinD Rules for legal DX operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kim W5TIT <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39261E65265DEBA5.2269C37AE80B1898.67920F3C4F74E7AB@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 21126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Brian" <burke1@icss.net> wrote in message
news:38F9C535.DEBF9A68@icss.net...
> Dave Heil wrote:
>
> > To my knowledge, I worked no bootleggers; only licensed hams operating
> > outside their band limits (if the French poster's information is
> > correct).
>
> OK. And what of the JA's working -within- his band limit, but making a
contact with a DX
> station?
>

Well, wait a minute. So, a *licensed* ham is operating outside his/her band limit and THAT's OK? am I misunderstanding something here? I'd call a licensed ham deliberately operating outside their band limit a TRUE LID. At least one can presume that a non-licensed person doesn't know any better.

> > As long as I'm operating within MY regulations here and I
> > hear a fellow calling me using an amateur callsign, I'll work him.
>
> Even if you know he doesn't have an authorization on the frequency he's
calling you on?
> Shame on you.
>

DEFINITELY SHAME ON YOU!!!! For cryin' out loud...I am even shocked that a ham would state this.

> > Use your noggin for something other than a spacer for keeping the
> > headphones from touching each other.
>
> > Dave 5H3US, K8MN
>
> Are you actually defending Steve's behavior?
>

Sheesh, is he actually defending his own? Hanging up now...what I thought all along appears to be ture....bye Dave.

1404. Call area/Grid software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AH FRANSMAN <zr1trd@mweb.co.za>
Message-ID: <38f9e648.0@news1.mweb.co.za>
Source record: 21127

Hi All

Is there software available on the Net that I can use to show me the
following:

Grid locator
Call Area example ZS1, ZS2, ZS4, ZS5, V51 ect ect
Beam heading

Would appreciate any information.

Thanks in advance.

73 Andre ZR1TRD

1405. Re: UPDATE - http://www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8dcp0hkfr1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 21128

I don't send it everyday Jim. Usually on Fridays and Mondays. I have
received permission from my ISP to do so and will continue to promote my site
in this manner. Thank you for your interest.

--

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my -PUBLIC- Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

"Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:38f9b3ae.76909190@news.guam.net...
> Hey Chuck, is your AutoUpdater software stuck in a loop, or
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> On Sat, 15 Apr 2000 10:48:09 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
> wrote:
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> >13. Guestbook - leave your thoughts and remarks for all to read

> >14. Free-For-All Links Page - leave a public link to your site.
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> >
> >Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> >charles@ab7sl.com
> >_____
> >
> >AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
> >http://www.ab7sl.com
> >Add YOUR SITE to my -- PUBLIC -- Links page
> >http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724
> >_____
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1406. Re: Brian - N0MinD Rules for legal DX operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1363bbf97602b5959898f1@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article
<39261E65265DEBA5.2269C37AE80B1898.67920F3C4F74E7AB@lp.airnews.net>,
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> contact with a DX
> > station?
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> limit and THAT's OK? am I misunderstanding something here? I'd call a
> licensed ham deliberately operating outside their band limit a TRUE LID. At
> least one can presume that a non-licensed person doesn't know any better.
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> > Even if you know he doesn't have an authorization on the frequency he's
> calling you on?
> > Shame on you.

How does one tell, in the environs of a pile up whether or not the
station calling is within his band limits? That's been the contention
Kim, not the other way around. If you call me in the 75/80 meter dx
window and I answer, how do I know you are operating legally? Do I shut
everything down and check all databases to look up your call? Do I
assume that because you called me, that YOU are operating within your
band limits.

If the dx is working the pile up, there has to be some understanding that
those calling the dx are working legally. The contention from the "other
GUISEPPI" is that it is up to the dx to establish the legality of the
operator calling him/her is absurd, at best

Do you know the operating regulations of every country? Why should
anyone. GUISEPPI didn't and therefore was a "guilty" as Dave in his
supposed working of nocode JA's. When you talk on the repeater, so you

check the callsign of every contact? If not, you are as guilty as both
Dave and GUISEPPI for not knowing to whom you were talking to

1407. Re: KF2TI Rules for illegal DX operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38F9F8CD.DDD6ADE9@icss.net>
Source record: 21130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> In article <38F9D000.F05BF4B9@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> > Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
> >
> > > In article <38F9C535.DEBF9A68@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
> > > > Dave Heil wrote:
> > >
> > > > > As long as I'm operating within MY regulations here and I
> > > > > hear a fellow calling me using an amateur callsign, I'll work him.
> > > >
> > > > Even if you know he doesn't have an authorization on the frequency he's calling you on?
> > > > Shame on you.
> > >
> > > kinda like you working JA's outside his operating privileges..shame on
> > > you
> >
> > Welp my little wooden headed Pinnochio, now that I know the no-code JAs are limited to domestic
> > contacts only, I'll avoid them. Its called learning, which causes a change in behavior.
>
> SO what, you go from a local ahole to a world class ahole. Congrats on
> the upgrade, and you didn't even need cw. Accomplished that all on your
> own GUISEPPI

Shrill, shriller, shrillest. We're still waiting a change in -your- behavior, my little brainless
wooden headed boy.

> > Unfortunately I haven't carved you a little wooden brain yet so we cannot expect you to learn
> > nor change behavior. You'll just have to live with being stupid and ignorant, my little wooden
> > headed boy.
>
> Good one GUISEPPE.

Yes, and maybe I'll carve you a brain for your birthday, my poor little Pinnochio. One day you may
be a Real Boy. Too easy.

1408. Re: So -- what happened?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38F9F980.B7E041D@icss.net>
Source record: 21131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Joe Schlatter wrote:

> Brian:
>
> Are you a professional comedy writer??? ROTFLMAO!!!. "flower painted
> micro-bus" indeed!!
> --
>
> Regards,
> Joe Schlatter

Joe, check out my "Little Wooden Headed Boy" series sometime. Its just too easy to get Steve/KF2TI going. He takes the bait -every- time. Sad and funny all at the same time. Time to go make some popcorn.

1409. Re: Steve/KF2TI Rules for illegal DX operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38F9FCC3.EAEBDCBB@icss.net>
Source record: 21132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kim W5TIT wrote:

> "Brian" <burke1@icss.net> wrote in message
> news:38F9C535.DEBF9A68@icss.net...
> > Dave Heil wrote:
> >
> > > To my knowledge, I worked no bootleggers; only licensed hams operating
> > > outside their band limits (if the French poster's information is
> > > correct).
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> > OK. And what of the JA's working -within- his band limit, but making a
> contact with a DX
> > station?
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> Well, wait a minute. So, a *licensed* ham is operating outside his/her band
> limit and THAT's OK? am I misunderstanding something here? I'd call a
> licensed ham deliberately operating outside their band limit a TRUE LID. At
> least one can presume that a non-licensed person doesn't know any better.

Yes, and so you now see the Steve/KF2TI double standard. He attacks me for having worked no-code JA's who presumably may make only domestic contacts (according to the japanese fluent KH6O), and blesses Dave's actions with holy water.

Watch how shrill Steve gets on this.

> > > As long as I'm operating within MY regulations here and I
> > > hear a fellow calling me using an amateur callsign, I'll work him.
> >
> > Even if you know he doesn't have an authorization on the frequency he's
> calling you on?
> > Shame on you.
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> DEFINITELY SHAME ON YOU!!!! For cryin' out loud...I am even shocked that a
> ham would state this.
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> > > Use your noggin for something other than a spacer for keeping the
> > > headphones from touching each other.
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> > > Dave 5H3US, K8MN
> >
> > Are you actually defending Steve's behavior?

> >
>
> Sheesh, is he actually defending his own? Hanging up now...what I thought
> all along appears to be ture....bye Dave.

I think Dave was unaware that there was a problem. He's probably checking on it now. If the information is confirmed, I suspect that Dave will no longer come back to F-land hams that call him below 50.200. Perhaps Dave will jump up above 50.200 ocassionally so that the F-land hams can work him (legally). Learning really does cause a change in behavior, something completely lost on my little Pinnochio.

On the other hand, my little brainless wooden headed boy will defend Dave to the very bitter end, getting shriller and shriller and shriller. Just watch - so predictable and soooo easy.

1410. Re: Shrill Steve/KF2TI Gives Up, SPAM Stops!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38F9FE71.BA699AF3@icss.net>
Source record: 21133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> In article <38F9091C.4A5C717B@icss.net>, burke1@icss.net says...
>
> > Welp Steve, since I'm using Netscape, I cannot kill file you. Where do you get your
> > misinformation? That's one.
>
> Well GUISEPPI, you should a real email program.

Ho ho ho! "I should a real email program." What the heck is that??? Is there meaning in your posts? Not!

> As of now I have filed
> you. You are in great company...Burt" the anti-ham" Fisher, Johnny" The
> drug dealers lawyer of choice" Rico, Larry" the Brian look alike from
> Delaware" Roll and Mark " Bend over and beat me mama, 8 to the bar"
> Morgan
>
> Congrats GUISEPPI
>
> Look for you at Dayton. I am sure you'll be spending time at the table
> for brain or is that Brian damaged hams
>
> ta ta

Oh no, I've been kill filed by Shrill Steve, The Great Defender of Illegal DX Operations.

At least the SPAM to the DX group will stop now.

1411. 1st rules of engagment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1363cbe3f10a982d9898f2@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Poor brainless Brian. Trys harder like Avis, but never quite succeeds. Insists he the GUISEPPI from Pinnochio, pulling the strings. Wouldn't take the hint to do a little research, so I guess I get the last and best smack upside his tiny brainstem

Try this Brain... Pinnocchio's father/maker was GEPPETTO not GUSIEPPI

All this time I thought he was playing at being this stupid. Guess I was wrong, he really isn't playing, he is this stupid.

Nice try though. Going through all this to insult someone and not even getting it right.

Oh well. Seems Dave is on 6 meters, below 50.2 and all I hear are NoCode JA's trying to work him from F-Land. Here Brian out there screaming his last 2 on 10 to a W6 Beacon...wow, can't get any better than this

Oh yes, in the file, additionally are

Vince and mf luder. All perfect companions to one who hasn't got things quite right. Look for GUISEPPE Burke coming to a Bellevue near you

all for now. back to the dx already in progress
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Carpe Diem!!!!

1412. Re: Steve/KF2TI Rules for Illegal DX operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38FA023B.FFAE7E28@icss.net>
Source record: 21135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> In article
> <39261E65265DEBA5.2269C37AE80B1898.67920F3C4F74E7AB@lp.airnews.net>,
> kw5tit@hotmail.com says...
> > "Brian" <burke1@icss.net> wrote in message
> > news:38F9C535.DEBF9A68@icss.net...
> > > Dave Heil wrote:
> > >
> > > > To my knowledge, I worked no bootleggers; only licensed hams operating
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> > > > correct).
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> > contact with a DX
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> > Well, wait a minute. So, a *licensed* ham is operating outside his/her band
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> > licensed ham deliberately operating outside their band limit a TRUE LID. At
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> > > > As long as I'm operating within MY regulations here and I
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> > > Even if you know he doesn't have an authorization on the frequency he's
> > calling you on?
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> How does one tell, in the environs of a pile up whether or not the
> station calling is within his band limits? That's been the contention
> Kim, not the other way around. If you call me in the 75/80 meter dx
> window and I answer, how do I know you are operating legally? Do I shut
> everything down and check all databases to look up your call? Do I
> assume that because you called me, that YOU are operating within your
> band limits.

But you said that Dave knew what he was doing when he did it. Now you say that
Dave didn't know. Which is it Steve? Which side are you talking out of today?
This minute?

> If the dx is working the pile up, there has to be some understanding that
> those calling the dx are working legally. The contention from the "other

> GUISEPPI" is that it is up to the dx to establish the legality of the
> operator calling him/her is absurd, at best

Your assertion is absurd at best. If Dave is able to confirm that the F-land hams are not allowed below 50.200, I suspect that Dave will not come back to F-land hams when he is operating below 50.200. I also suspect that Dave will spin the VFO above 50.200 to accomodate the F-land hams. Dave's that kind of guy.

But not you. You will smear my good name for having unknowingly worked codeless JA hams that presumably can make only domestic contacts on HF. Then when the same thing is pointed out about Dave's operation - YOU BECOME VERY SILENT - other than to continue attacking me. Thats called a double standard in anyones book.

> Do you know the operating regulations of every country? Why should
> anyone. GUISEPPI didn't and therefore was a "guilty" as Dave in his
> supposed working of nocode JA's. When you talk on the repeater, so you
> check the callsign of every contact? If not, you are as guilty as both
> Dave and GUISEPPI for not knowing to whom you were talking to

You're being absurd again, although it does seem that you are trying to shed the SHRILLNESS. Congrats. Keep it up. Someday you may make it into the boundaries of a reasonable person.

Anyway, if you KNOW what the other countries band limitations are, then you would be a fool to intentionally be a party to a violation. But then, thats you.

Like on 160M. Real DXers know what countries are allowed on 160, what their operating priveleges are, and when the grayline passes over, they are planted on those freqs and modes trying to get that country confirmed. And when a new authorization is made somewhere out there, the Real DXers are there to greet them.

But I forgot, my wooden headed little boy, you're not a Real DXer. You only pretend to be one.

1413. Steve again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38FA0623.9855C351@icss.net>
Source record: 21136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> Poor brainless Brian. Trys harder like Avis, but never quite succeeds.
> Insists he the GUISEPPI from Pinnochio, pulling the strings. Wouldn't
> take the hint to do a little research, so I guess I get the last and best
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> Vince and mf luder. All perfect companions to one who hasn't got things
> quite right. Look for GUISEPPE Burke coming to a Bellevue near you
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> all for now. back to the dx already in progress
> --
> Carpe Diem!!!!

Good luck, my little wooden headed boy. And don't keep telling lies or your nose will grow longer and longer. Also, when you play with the braying jackasses, don't turn in to one yourself (hi hi). If you ever decide to become a Real Boy, please look me up and perhaps I can carve a brain for you.

When does the spamming stop?

1414. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38FA0C5D.5EEF@erols.com>
Source record: 21137
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ac6v wrote:
>
> Although I've sent hundreds of QSL cards and most seemed to arrive OK,
> I've always been puzzled by the proper way to format the information.
>
> For example -- here is what the RAC callbook comes back with:
> Pete Harris, G0WUA
> 1 Newlands
> Landkey
> Barnstaple
> Devon EX32 0NJ
> Great Britain
> -------------
> Thats six lines of format where mine would be only four lines:
> Rodney R Dinkins, AC6V
> 4982 Marin Dr
> Oceanside, CA 92056
> USA
> -------------------
> Is there as easy way to determine what goes on what line?

Just an FYI; the postcode EX32 0NJ covers #'s 1 through 12 Newlands,
Landkey, Barnstaple.

See: http://www.afd.co.uk/PcLookup.htm

So, you should be able to address it as:

Pete Harris, G0WUA
1 Newlands
Devon EX32 0NJ
Great Britain

The full post code is somewhat like our ZIP+4 here in the U.S. BUT, the
U.K. system actually give the addresses [and sometimes house names] for
the post code.

Cheers

Leo - W3LEO & MM/W3LEO

1415. Re: 5BDXCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38fa0e2c.25547094@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 21138

9N7RB via W4FOA.
GL with the cards, you'll probably need to work a few more!
73 Barry W2UP

On Sat, 15 Apr 2000 23:20:12 -0500, Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>Made it!
>
>Strangely enough, with the help of the Cluster. W2GG spotted VP6BR, up
>to his strange practice of running CW on 3799 QSX down 8. Worked him,
>first call, despite serious QRN. #100 on 80m! (now to collect the
>QSLs...)
>
>(does anybody know *why* VP6BR is running CW way up there?)
>(does anybody know why people keep piling on HM0DX even though all the
>information I have says he's a Slim?)
>(how about a QSL route for 9N7RB - nah, I'm being lazy, haven't looked
>him up anywhere yet...)
>--
>Doug Smith W9WI
>Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
>http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
>Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
>killfiled.
>

--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1416. Re: Brian - N0MinD Rules for legal DX operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <38FA1615.9C4FC2B3@cats-net.com>
Source record: 21139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kim W5TIT wrote:
>
> "Brian" <burke1@icss.net> wrote in message
> news:38F9C535.DEBF9A68@icss.net...
> > Dave Heil wrote:
> >
> > > To my knowledge, I worked no bootleggers; only licensed hams operating
> > > outside their band limits (if the French poster's information is
> > > correct).
> >
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> ham would state this.
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> > > Dave 5H3US, K8MN
> >
> > Are you actually defending Steve's behavior?
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>
> Sheesh, is he actually defending his own? Hanging up now...what I thought
> all along appears to be ture....bye Dave.

Kim,

This is simply another occasion when you haven't the slightest idea of what you are talking about. You always have an opinion whether you've thought out the the idea beforehand or not. That's certainly "ture".

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

1417. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparta@DELETETHISfreeuk.com
Message-ID: <38fa177f.23080593@news.freeuk.net>
Source record: 21140
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 15 Apr 2000 15:00:09 -0700, ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Although I've sent hundreds of QSL cards and most seemed to arrive OK,
>I've always been puzzled by the proper way to format the information.
>
>For example -- here is what the RAC callbook comes back with:
>Pete Harris, G0WUA
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>Landkey
>Barnstaple
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>Great Britain
>-------------
>Thats six lines of format where mine would be only four lines:
>Rodney R Dinkins, AC6V
>4982 Marin Dr
>Oceanside, CA 92056
>USA

You obviously don't live out in the country!

If you want to cut it down to an absolute minimum then:

1 Newlands
EX32 0NJ
UK

should find him.

Pete Harris, G0WUA
1 Newlands
Landkey
Barnstaple
EX32 0NJ
UK.

Would be better. You could delete Barnstaple as EX32 is probably
Barnstaple, leaving 5 lines.

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____
Al Roberts,
North Wales Coast

Londoner? Vote for Ken!

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1418. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparta@DELETETHISfreeuk.com
Message-ID: <38fa18e3.23436238@news.freeuk.net>
Source record: 21141
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 16 Apr 2000 00:36:02 +0100, "patndave" <patndave@lineone.net> wrote:

>It is theoretically possible to mail some one in the UK with their name and
>post code, followed with the contry name. The OX32 0NJ part of the address,
>then United Kingdom or Great Britain or G.B. Try it sometime.

You'd need the house number, Dave! The post code only goes down to
streets/roads etc.

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Al Roberts,
North Wales Coast

Londoner? Vote for Ken!

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1419. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparta@DELETETHISfreeuk.com
Message-ID: <38fa198d.23606833@news.freeuk.net>
Source record: 21142
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 16 Apr 2000 08:51:34 -0500, Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Reg Edwards wrote:
>> However it is not safe to use just the bare essentials. It is easy for
>> the sender to make a mistake when writing the post code. And many
>> people have difficult-to-read handwriting. So a little redundancy in
>> the form of the name of the village and name of the Exeter suburb, is
>> a good thing. The letter will then arrive even if the postcode is
>> entirely missing.
>
>> > Pete Harris, G0WUA
>> > 1 Newlands
>> > Landkey
>> > Barnstaple
>> > Devon EX32 0NJ
>> > Great Britain
>
>But it does beg the question, is it acceptable to accumulate more than
>one item on the same line? For example, could I write G0WUA as
>
>Pete Harris, G0WUA
>1 Newlands, Landkey
>Barnstaple, Devon EX32 0NJ
>Great Britain
>
>??
>Many mailing labels can't accomodate six lines of information in
>commonly-used fonts.

Yes. You could do that.

Even if the label had become illegible apart from
the call, they would try to find out who G0WUA was.

In country villages, the postcodes and house numbers are often
redundant as everyone knows everyone else anyway.

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Al Roberts,
North Wales Coast

Londoner? Vote for Ken!

1420. Re: Brian's Rules for illegal DX operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8ddb0f$82s$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 21143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: * * * I REFUSE TO UPGRADE !!! * * * It's a Gift, accept it.
Summary:
Expires:
References: <20000412130831.08677.00001250@ng-cj1.aol.com> <8dban8lpt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
<38F94447.2147A35E@IEEE.org> <uN1ZWT2p$GA.269@cpmsnbbsa04>
Sender:
Followup-To:
Distribution:
Organization: University of Hawaii
Keywords:
Cc:

In article <uN1ZWT2p$GA.269@cpmsnbbsa04>,
Aaron Jones <nomail@nomail.com> wrote:
>W6RCecilA wrote
>>Please offer an example of any species on this earth, besides man, that
>>expends more energy than required to perform a task.
>
>Dogs that make several revolutions before finally lying down?
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Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Subject: Re: KF2TI Rules for illegal DX operations
Summary:
Expires:
References: <38E0ADC8.1A2B2DBD@shecora.com>
<MPG.136219c0af6432e79898e5@news.interactive.net> <38F86644.7A08
<38F9D000.F05BF4B9@icss.net>
Sender:
Followup-To:
Distribution:
Organization: University of Hawaii
Keywords:

Cc:

On rec.radio.amateur.dx Brian wrote:
>Welp my little wooden headed Pinnochio, now that I know the no-code JAs
>are limited to domestic contacts only, I'll avoid them.

I wonder why the JARL web site doesn't mention that restriction
on their 4th Class licensees? Maximum of ten watts, phone only,
frequency restrictions, but no mention of domestic contacts only.
73, Jeff KH6O+

1421. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Sterry <nospam@all>
Message-ID: <ant16181206cz*cL@sandalmagna.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 21144
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <38F8E668.1D5EFB36@ix.netcom.com>, ac6v
<URL:mailto:ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> Although I've sent hundreds of QSL cards and most seemed to arrive OK,
> I've always been puzzled by the proper way to format the information.
>
> For example -- here is what the RAC callbook comes back with:
> Pete Harris, G0WUA
> 1 Newlands
> Landkey
> Barnstaple
> Devon EX32 0NJ
> Great Britain
> -------------
> Thats six lines of format where mine would be only four lines:
> Rodney R Dinkins, AC6V
> 4982 Marin Dr
> Oceanside, CA 92056
> USA
> -------------------
> Is there as easy way to determine what goes on what line?

It can be slightly tricky for a foreigner, but it's really not something
you need to worry about. You can reduce the number of lines ok if you
add a comma at the join - I'm sure it will get there fine.
Rick

NB: Please reply to... <mailto:rick@wyam.org.uk>
--
Richard Sterry G4BLT <http://www.sandalmagna.demon.co.uk/radio/>

1422. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8ddbj3$8ll$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 21145
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

This has to be the shortest:

Within the US:

96830-0282

will come straight to Hawaii, then into my PO box.

Outside the US:

HAWAII 96830-0282.

In either case, one line suffices!

73, Jeff KH6O+

1423. Re: Brian's Rules for illegal DX operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1364009b6cad52cd9898f4@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 21146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <8ddb0f$82s$1@news.hawaii.edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...

>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy
> Subject: Re: KF2TI Rules for illegal DX operations
> Summary:
> Expires:
> References: <38E0ADC8.1A2B2DBD@shecora.com>
<MPG.136219c0af6432e79898e5@news.interactive.net> <38F86644.7A08
<38F9D000.F05BF4B9@icss.net>
> Sender:
> Followup-To:
> Distribution:
> Organization: University of Hawaii
> Keywords:
> Cc:
>
> On rec.radio.amateur.dx Brian wrote:
> >Welp my little wooden headed Pinnochio, now that I know the no-code JAs
> >are limited to domestic contacts only, I'll avoid them.
>
> I wonder why the JARL web site doesn't mention that restriction
> on their 4th Class licensees? Maximum of ten watts, phone only,
> frequency restrictions, but no mention of domestic contacts only.
> 73, Jeff KH6O+

the English version does not, but then again, it hasn't been updated
since 1996 and there have been changes to the license classes

Next time you talk to a JA who has knowledge, ask his/her. The rules
were updated in late 1996/early 1997. It has to do with the fact that
having no code, they are not in compliance with the various treaties.

It was a hot topic at last years DX dinner at Dayton, which several
members of the JARL attended. It is from them that the information was
gathered. It is common knowledge amongst the Japanese that Class 4
licenses are essentially their form of CB.

Several years ago it was addressed in the JARL newsletter

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Carpe Diem!!!!

1424. Re: Steve's Rules for illegal DX Operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38FA3D7C.F03CCF67@icss.net>
Source record: 21147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> Several years ago it was addressed in the JARL newsletter
>
> --
> Carpe Diem!!!!

Now go visit the F-land site and get back to us on the 50.200 problem, my little wooden headed boy.

1425. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Johnstone <bob@gm1ygv.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <QcBDfEAGfj+4Ew79@gm1ygv.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 21148
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <8daubacbj1@supernews.com>, patndave <patndave@lineone.net>
writes
>
>ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
>news:38F8E668.1D5EFB36@ix.netcom.com...
>> Although I've sent hundreds of QSL cards and most seemed to arrive OK,
>> I've always been puzzled by the proper way to format the information.
>>
snip
>>
>It is theoretically possible to mail some one in the UK with their name and
>post code, followed with the contry name. The OX32 0NJ part of the address,
>then United Kingdom or Great Britain or G.B. Try it sometime.
>As long as you know that the code starts with, usually, two letters followed
>by a number (sometimes two), then a space, followed by another number and
>then two letters.
>The first two letters correspond to the town (city) and the first set of
>numbers to an area of the town, next, after the space, the street or road
>name (part of it, if it is a long road/street) is represented by the last
>(usually three) charactures, (usually a number followed by two letters). The
>actual house that gets the mail will depend on the post man or post office
>knowing the name of the people living at the post coded address.
>As you thought, the comma denotes another line in our old fashioned way of
>address. This is another way that you have made your system work better that
>the one your ancestors left behind..
>Oh well, something you get right, most things we get wrong
>
>DE G6 KHP
>
>Dave
>
Post zones are not necessarily Cities, They can be fairly large
geographical areas. In the UK, "PH" which is Perth, covers from Perth in
the east of Scotland to Fort William in the West. PH + 33 is the sub
zone I live in, this is then divided into smaller areas by a space then
a number and two letters. Other Post Code areas may have different
multiples of Letter/Number combinations. Most Post Code groups cover up
to ten addresses in a block.

Example (from prior posting)

1 Newlands..... = 1 EX32 0NJ in theory this is all that is
required for mail to reach the intended recipient address. More than one
person at an address? add a name. If posting from outwith the UK, mail

should also have the Country designator after the "POST CODE///ZIP CODE"
>
Regards
--
Bob Johnstone

1426. Re: UPDATE - http://www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <38fa513f_1@news.continet.com>
Source record: 21149

More SPAM.
Another one the add to the kill file.

Charles <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in message
news:8dcp0hkfr1@nnrp03.primenet.com...
> I don't send it everyday Jim. Usually on Fridays and Mondays. I have
> received permission from my ISP to do so and will continue to promote my
site
> in this manner. Thank you for your interest.
>
> --
>
> Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> charles@ab7sl.com
> _____________________
>
> AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
> http://www.ab7sl.com
> Add YOUR SITE to my -PUBLIC- Links page
> http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724
> _____________________
>
> "Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:38f9b3ae.76909190@news.guam.net...
> > Hey Chuck, is your AutoUpdater software stuck in a loop, or
> > are you boring us to death manually ?? Is it really necessary
> > to send this message every day ??
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D
> >
> >
> > On Sat, 15 Apr 2000 10:48:09 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Drop by and visit AB7SL-Ham Radio Pages which has recently been
updated.
> You'll
> > >find....
> > >
> > >1. Ham Radio Links - that actually work and are kept updated
> > >2. Equipment Photos
> > >3.AB7SL Biography
> > >4. Personal Photos
> > >5. Station Description

> > >6. Software Downloads
> > >7. The DX Page
> > >8. IOTA List - downloadable
> > >9. W7NH - Elmer Tribute
> > >10. Prescott,Arizona page - full of photos
> > >11.Online Logbook - see who I have worked.
> > >12. Music Page
> > >13. Guestbook - leave your thoughts and remarks for all to read
> > >14. Free-For-All Links Page - leave a public link to your site.
> > >
> > >--
> > >
> > >Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> > >charles@ab7sl.com
> > >_____
> > >
> > >AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
> > >http://www.ab7sl.com
> > >Add YOUR SITE to my -- PUBLIC -- Links page
> > >http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724
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1427. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen <stephen.prior@no-spam.ukgateway.net>
Message-ID: <8ddhitqsi1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 20911
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:38F8E668.1D5EFB36@ix.netcom.com...
> Although I've sent hundreds of QSL cards and most seemed to arrive OK,
> I've always been puzzled by the proper way to format the information.
>
> For example -- here is what the RAC callbook comes back with:
> Pete Harris, G0WUA
> 1 Newlands
> Landkey
> Barnstaple
> Devon EX32 0NJ
> Great Britain
> -------------
<snip>

> 73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca

You've had some good advice Rod, but since I only live about half a mile
away from G0WUA (I don't know him, and have never seen his antenna), my
local knowledge might shed some light. As others have said, rural (as
opposed to city) addresses can be long for historical reasons - i.e. pre
post (zip) codes. What is odd is that although the postcode defines the
address reasonably accurately, its use does not seem to have in most cases
shortened the address. To put you in the picture, Newlands is a housing
development, Landkey is a village about a mile out of Barnstaple, and the
county (Devon) is nowadays usually deemed to be superfluous in the address.
I live in a little hamlet of about 6 houses, and to my knowledge we all
share the same postcode EX32 0NY. EX stands for the county town of Exeter,
and 32 defines the district (EX31 is Barnstaple and some way west).
I don't know how precisely the US zip system defines the destination, but
one thing in favour of our system, is that I imagine most people find it
easier to remember an alphanumeric code than a strictly numeric one.

73 Stephen G4SJP

1428. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: patndave <patndave@lineone.net>
Message-ID: <8ddiv0cmk1@supernews.com>
Source record: 20912
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Al <sparta@DELETETHISfreeuk.com> wrote in message
news:38fa18e3.23436238@news.freeuk.net...
> On Sun, 16 Apr 2000 00:36:02 +0100, "patndave" <patndave@lineone.net>
wrote:
>
> >It is theoretically possible to mail some one in the UK with their name
and
> >post code, followed with the contry name. The OX32 0NJ part of the
address,
> >then United Kingdom or Great Britain or G.B. Try it sometime.
>
> You'd need the house number, Dave! The post code only goes down to
> streets/roads etc.
>
> --
> _____________________________
> Al Roberts,
> North Wales Coast
>
> Londoner? Vote for Ken!
> _____________________________

As I later pointed out, it depends on the Post Office knowing their
customers. We have all heard tales about a letter/post card getting to it's
end location with only a description of a person or location. I think, that
for the cost of a stamp, they do a great job.

DE G6 KHP

Dave

1429. Three ARRL Publications Reviewed: Part the First

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ddotq$68m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Well, as some of you might have gathered, I recently read [juveniles insert "Duh-huh, you can read ? Duh-huh Duh-huh HI HI" here] three great ARRL publications, which I made the mistake of buying outright.

DXing on the Edge, the Bore of 160 meters- 100 some odd over priced (small size) pages with a CD of Jeff Briggs playing DJ for the ages on an aluminum alloy wafer coated in plastic.

The best thing in it was the snapshot of K1ZM's multi million dollar "summer home" on a private island in Massachusetts. And that was ont the damned cover. I wonder if he'll stop off at ARRL in between and make some SSA Units ? I'm sure he needs the 800 bucks a month...

One word- BORING. It comes wrapped AND LET THAT BE YOUR FIRST WARNING. NEVER BUY A BOOK THAT'S WRAPPED UNLESS IT'S THE TORAH, KORAN OR BIBLE AND YOU KNOW WHAT'S IN IT ALREADY.

What university did this guy go to ? Was he never taught not to engage in endless chronolgy of his subject ? God help me to find even a shred of interpretation of the meaning of any of the events depicted, like the play-by-play of every jerk who ever got a 160 meter DXCC.

Although one must give W1BB credit for doing it with 100 watts. Maybe the 2000-era DX monkeys could learn from his mistakes... er... success.

K1ZM is nothing if not a self centered, egotistical author. Imagine the fine art of including yourself in the chapter on the most memorable contacts of "great" 160 m operators.

I'd think Marconi would like to call that. Or even Armstrong of Sarnoff. They'd be unbiased. Not an author writing of himself.

I wonder if K1ZM thinks a Phi Beta Kappa key is a Greek tool to send CW, since he appears to be not too much of this world...

Further, K1ZM's "sharing of the tips and techniques" of 160 success that ARRL trumpets is limited to some common sense knowledge about DXing in general you can find on contesting.com (I paid 28 bucks to read "Listen, Listen, Listen" ?). Oh yes, and four highly technical antenna desgins you won't find anywhere else: four square, inverted L, phased verticals and that technical monster- the ground plane or vertical.

As for his discussion of receive antennas, it was one big ass ad for ICE matching transformers (run by a comrade in arms of Zero Musing). Find better descriptions in US Army field manuals.. and for pennies on the dollar.

Don't waste your shelf space on this one guys and, well, more guys...

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1430. Re: Steve again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38FAD6DA.563125FA@icss.net>
Source record: 20914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

LRod wrote:

> In article <38FA0623.9855C351@icss.net>,
> burke1@icss.net wrote:
>
> > Good luck, my little wooden headed boy. And don't keep telling lies
> > or your nose will grow longer and longer. Also, when you play with
> > the braying jackasses, don't turn in to one yourself (hi hi). If you
> > ever decide to become a Real Boy, please look me up and perhaps I can
> > carve a brain for you.
>
> Translation: Owwww, I've been spanked into a blithering blob.
>
> > When does the spamming stop?
>
> Translation: I can't take any more spanking.
>
> LRod

LRod Hubbard, you're a terrible translator. Did you write the JFK, "I'm a jelly roll" speech?

1431. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Sterry <nospam@all>
Message-ID: <ant170827b49z*cL@sandalmagna.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 20915
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <8ddiv0cmk1@supernews.com>, patndave
<URL:mailto:patndave@lineone.net> wrote:

> As I later pointed out, it depends on the Post Office knowing their
> customers. We have all heard tales about a letter/post card getting to it's
> end location with only a description of a person or location. I think, that
> for the cost of a stamp, they do a great job.

I once sent a postcard to my chum Chris G8DWT (later G4CCC), and
couldn't remember his house number or postcode. So, I addressed it to
"the house with the great big TV aerials on, Wincroft Road, etc. etc."
and it got there fine.

The "great big TV aerials" were large beams for 2m and 70cm!

Rick

NB: Please reply to... <mailto:rick@wyam.org.uk>
--
Richard Sterry G4BLT <http://www.sandalmagna.demon.co.uk/radio/>

1432. Re: XR0ZY - where is he?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38faefa8@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 20916

Thanks, Marv. I also found XR0ZY on AC6V's web site - should have looked
there first.

-larry
K8UT
"Marv Luse" <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote in message
news:38FA69A7.378693C0@dimensional.com...
> This is from the 425 DX News:
>
> CE0_sf - An amateur radio operation is expected to take place from
San
> Ambrosio Islland (IOTA SA-013; San Felix for DXCC)
> starting on 15
> April for 5-10 days. Look for XR0ZY to be aired on
all
> bands, mainly
> CW. QSL to OM2SA. [TNX KM9D]
>
> 73,
>
> Marv
> AB0IO
>
> Larry Gauthier wrote:
>
> > For the last few days, a very active XR0ZY has been showing up on 10,
12,
> > 15, 17, 20 and 30 meters, listing his QSL manager as OM2SA. Is this guy
> > real, and where is he? One spot said he was on Juan Fernandez, and
another
> > said San Felix.
> >
> > Does anyone know for sure?
> >
> > TIA,
> >
> > -larry
> > K8UT
>

1433. Re: UPDATE - http://www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38faf19b.58094007@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20917

Well Charles, Usenet has SPAM policies and sending the same message
twice a week to a dozen newsgroups isn't going to get you any more
web page traffic - it's only going to bore us to death and might even
get you on the list..

If you want more web page traffic, you have to put something there
that makes people come back - contrary to popular belief, there isn't
an endless supply of hams on the internet.

I looked at your web page, nice job with the graphics. But there
wasn't anything there that warrants you constantly reminding us to
come back..... work on the content and the traffic will take care of
itself.

73, Jim KH2D

On Sun, 16 Apr 2000 09:16:12 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
wrote:

>I don't send it everyday Jim. Usually on Fridays and Mondays. I have
>received permission from my ISP to do so and will continue to promote my site
>in this manner. Thank you for your interest.
>
>--
>
>Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
>charles@ab7sl.com
>_____________________
>
>AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
>http://www.ab7sl.com
>Add YOUR SITE to my -PUBLIC- Links page
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>> to send this message every day ??
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>> 73, Jim KH2D
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>> wrote:

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>> >12. Music Page
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>> >Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
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>> >AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
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1434. Re: UK Zip Codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Lake <andy.lake@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <38FB188E.711C1612@btinternet.com>
Source record: 20918
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Al wrote:
> Even if the label had become illegible apart from
> the call, they would try to find out who G0WUA was.
>
> In country villages, the postcodes and house numbers are often
> redundant as everyone knows everyone else anyway.

Agreed! When I moved a distance of a few miles 3 years ago, my old post lady used to give any mail addressed to the old place to my new postman at the sorting office, she was a dear! (Even though one of he dogs "likes" her..)

BTW, has anyone noticed the Zip codes that appear on a lot of mail nowadays?
Mine is 90774, is this a replacement for the postcode? If so, where can I look it up?

73
Andy

1435. Re: Call area/Grid software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38FB1CC8.53560FC2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20919

AH FRANSMAN wrote:

> Hi All
>
> Is there software available on the Net that I can use to show me the
> following:
>
> Grid locator
> Call Area example ZS1, ZS2, ZS4, ZS5, V51 ect ect
> Beam heading
>
> Would appreciate any information.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> 73 Andre ZR1TRD

==========
Hello Andre -- try URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/
You should find the information you seek there.
From the main index click on the item of interest.
I think you want a prefix list -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageab.html

--
73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
==========
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1436. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38FB203C.626F0EC6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20920
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> Many thanks Chaps for the many responses. As long as I can put all information
> on four lines with commas, it solves my computer label problem.

I like the one about "It was reported in the early 1950s that a Polish station addressed a QSL
card to "W6MVW, USA", and it was promptly delivered."
The Post Person must have been a Ham!

Again appreciate the reponses.
--
73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1437. Re: UPDATE - http://www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8dfaep$7on$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 20921

Thanks for the compliments Jim, There is active content that changes daily. One is my online logbook which has new entries everyday. Another is the Free-for-All links page which has new links daily. I also have public site stats that change all day long so there is plenty of changing content that would warrant repeat visits and repeat reminders on Usenet.

Thanks again for the nice words......

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my -PUBLIC- Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

"Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:38faf19b.58094007@news.guam.net...
> Well Charles, Usenet has SPAM policies and sending the same message
> twice a week to a dozen newsgroups isn't going to get you any more
> web page traffic - it's only going to bore us to death and might even
> get you on the list..
>
> If you want more web page traffic, you have to put something there
> that makes people come back - contrary to popular belief, there isn't
> an endless supply of hams on the internet.
>
> I looked at your web page, nice job with the graphics. But there
> wasn't anything there that warrants you constantly reminding us to
> come back...... work on the content and the traffic will take care of
> itself.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
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> On Sun, 16 Apr 2000 09:16:12 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I don't send it everyday Jim. Usually on Fridays and Mondays. I have
> >received permission from my ISP to do so and will continue to promote my
site
> >in this manner. Thank you for your interest.

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> >
> >Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> >charles@ab7sl.com
> >_____________________
> >
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> >_____________________
> >
> >"Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> >news:38f9b3ae.76909190@news.guam.net...
> >> Hey Chuck, is your AutoUpdater software stuck in a loop, or
> >> are you boring us to death manually ?? Is it really necessary
> >> to send this message every day ??
> >>
> >> 73, Jim KH2D
> >>
> >>
> >> On Sat, 15 Apr 2000 10:48:09 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >Drop by and visit AB7SL-Ham Radio Pages which has recently been updated.
> >You'll
> >> >find....
> >> >
> >> >1. Ham Radio Links - that actually work and are kept updated
> >> >2. Equipment Photos
> >> >3.AB7SL Biography
> >> >4. Personal Photos
> >> >5. Station Description
> >> >6. Software Downloads
> >> >7. The DX Page
> >> >8. IOTA List - downloadable
> >> >9. W7NH - Elmer Tribute
> >> >10. Prescott,Arizona page - full of photos
> >> >11.Online Logbook - see who I have worked.
> >> >12. Music Page
> >> >13. Guestbook - leave your thoughts and remarks for all to read
> >> >14. Free-For-All Links Page - leave a public link to your site.
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> >> >
> >> >Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> >> >charles@ab7sl.com
> >> >_____________________
> >> >

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1438. Re: UPDATE - http://www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8dfaeq$7on$2@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 20922

Hello Walt,
Thanks for taking the time to visit my site. What exactly was it about
www.ab7sl.com that 'sucks big time' (your words) . Thank you.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
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"Walt Davidson" <junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote in message
news:38fa078f.6429666@news.cis.dfn.de...
> On Sun, 16 Apr 2000 09:16:12 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I don't send it everyday Jim. Usually on Fridays and Mondays. I have
> >received permission from my ISP to do so and will continue to promote my
site
> >in this manner. Thank you for your interest.
>
> Well I have news for you. Your site sucks.
>
> Bigtime.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

1439. Help with Eimac chimney and tube part nos.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacqrat <toomuchstuff@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <92HK4.58448$q67.803694@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20923
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have a pair of brand new Eimac SK-416 chimneys FS. Not listed at Richardson or Eimac. What tube do they fit? I also have a good, smaller Eimac tube with the marking worn off. Only "8645" is still visible. Is this a 4-400 or what? I can't find that number listed anywhere. Both are FS. Chimneys $50/pr. toomuchstuff@pobox.com

1440. Re: UK Zip Codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnh@gmrc.gecm.com
Message-ID: <8dfdkvedb8@miranda.gmrc.gecm.com>
Source record: 20924
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <38FB188E.711C1612@btinternet.com>, Andy Lake (andy.lake@btinternet.com) wrote:

> BTW, has anyone noticed the Zip codes that appear on a lot of mail
> nowadays?
> Mine is 90774, is this a replacement for the postcode?

No, it's a Mailsort code. Businesses get a discount if they give
bulk mailings to the PO pre-sorted by mailsort. The resolution is
much coarser than the postcode.

> If so, where can I look it up?

Sign up your business for the service and they give you a
free database. http://www.royalmail.co.uk.
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Richard Herring | <richard.herring@gecm.com>

1441. First step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Searoy <searoy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Z1KK4.37297$y4.1354452@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20925

Good Morning,

This weekend I took the first step in getting my licensee. I bought a study book. This morning I took the second, and downloaded a code-learning shareware program. Since I want to do some DX mainly, I decided that Novice is the place for me to start, and maybe even jump right into T+.

I have lurked on here and other HAM newsgroups and heard more gripes and flames about code/no-code. I don't really care how it used to be. It's time to move forward. It's personal choice. If I choose to use code, then I will. If I choose not to, I won't. It will be a day to day decision for me. No code-speed test will determine whether or not I use it. Folks who do not want to talk to me will not slow their code. If I want to send fast code, I guess I had better practice it. I guess if I am not going to use code there is no reason to improve, or even keep up speed. If I use code often I expect my speed to increase naturally.

Other interests include packet and OSCAR. I have only begun to scratch the surface. I'm looking forward to calling late into the night. By the time my little girl is 5 she'll know code. If she knows as many words per minute as she is years old I'll have no complaints, unless she gets faster than me... :).

Take care.

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*** Teach a Man to Fish ***
Searoy

69 bug (parts)
66 bug (daily driver project)

ANTI SPAM STUFF: fraudinfo@psinet.com sweep.day@accc.gov.au uce@ftc.gov admin@loopback $LOGIN@localhost $LOGNAME@localhost $USER@localhost $USER@$HOST -h1024@localhost root@mailloop.com

1442. Re: First step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI/AE <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.13653b8f9007b82f9898f6@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 20926

In article <Z1KK4.37297$y4.1354452@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
searoy@earthlink.net says...
> Good Morning,
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> shareware program. Since I want to do some DX mainly, I decided that Novice
> is the place for me to start, and maybe even jump right into T+.

As of April 15, the Novice license was eliminated, so the jump to Tech +
is the entry point. A good place to practice the exam is

http://www.qrz.com

I am not sure if a current copy of the exam questions is in a new edition
of Now You're Talking, but you can check with your local book store /
Radio Shack, etc

try http://www.arrl.org for other items as well

have fun

1443. Apology to DX Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38FB8F38.DFD68E24@icss.net>
Source record: 20927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

DX friends, I just subscribed to the DX group so that I may post an apology to you. I don't ordinarily post to your group, however recently, Steve Adell/KF2TI has begun crossposting our "discussion" for reasons that I cannot fathom.
I have received a personal e-mail from a long time friend and DXer congratulating me on trashing your group. This was not my intention, and I apologize for Steve's actions which, to say the least, are bizarre and have caused intentional interference to your group. Hopefully Steve will stop the practice of sabbotaging your group as a means of "net combat," but I can offer no guarantees. Further crosspostings will be at Steve's hand, just as were the last group of SPAMs.
After this message is sent, I will unsubscribe from your group, and wish you the very best that the DX world has to offer - get 'em on the first call.

Very Respectfully,
Brian Burke/N0iMD

1444. Re: First step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Searoy <searoy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <rgNK4.59457$q67.831211@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20928

> > Good Morning,
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> > This weekend I took the first step in getting my licensee. I bought a
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> > book. This morning I took the second, and downloaded a code-learning
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Novice
> > is the place for me to start, and maybe even jump right into T+.
>
> As of April 15, the Novice license was eliminated, so the jump to Tech +
> is the entry point. A good place to practice the exam is
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>
> http://www.qrz.com
>
> I am not sure if a current copy of the exam questions is in a new edition
> of Now You're Talking, but you can check with your local book store /
> Radio Shack, etc

The local Radio Shack is clueless. I knew there were changes, but I did not know it included the removal of Novice. Oh well. Nonetheless I will learn the code, and take advantage of the easier upgraded licenses. I think the T+ gives me about all I really care to use anyway.

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*** Teach a Man to Fish ***
Searoy

69 bug (parts)
66 bug (daily driver project)

ANTI SPAM STUFF: fraudinfo@psinet.com sweep.day@accc.gov.au uce@ftc.gov admin@loopback $LOGIN@localhost $LOGNAME@localhost $USER@localhost $USER@$HOST -h1024@localhost root@mailloop.com

1445. Re: UPDATE - http://www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8dg7hb$c35$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 20929

C'mon Walt you can do better then that.....since Oct of 1999 I have had over
6500 visitors with many compliments. You are the first to say it 'sucks'.
If you can't qualify your remarks I'll have to assume you are just toying with
me and I can disregard anything you may say. 73 / DX

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charles@ab7sl.com

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> wrote:
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> >Hello Walt,
> > Thanks for taking the time to visit my site. What exactly was it about
> >www.ab7sl.com that 'sucks big time' (your words) . Thank you.
>
> All of it.
>
> Visit http://www.ac6v.com/ to see what a worthwhile Web site looks
> like.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

1446. Re: Three ARRL Publications Reviewed: Part the First

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8dg845$7oa8m$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 20930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

>Don't waste your shelf space on this one guys and, well, more guys...

Spare us the review of the rest of the books you bought and didn't
understand. There is too much wasted bandwisth here already.

And get yourself an identity, a callsign and a name. Rarely are nameless
Bozos like you fun or full of insight.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1447. SGC mods, info, users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "www.qsl.net/sgci" <www.qsl.net/sgci@www.qsl.net/sgci>
Message-ID: <8dgjma$a70$5@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20931

SG Club International (SGCI) is an independent group
of about 100 users of SGC equipment.
New website http://www.qsl.net/sgci
Features photos and information compiled by users.
Email forum discusses info about SGC transceivers, antennas and
couplers, amplifiers, accessories, mods, mobile, portable, battery
powered HF SSB, SGC-2020, SG-2020, SG2020.

1448. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: funguy@hotjuno.com
Message-ID: <MPG.13656fdcab55a49896b1@news.eni.net>
Source record: 20932

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DX is a way of life to some
A hobby to others
an obsession to the rest
5BDXCC / 5BWAS / 5BWAZ
#1 Honor Roll (still)
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1449. Re: UK Zip Codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Lake <andy.lake@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <38FB980C.387B669E@btinternet.com>
Source record: 20933
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Richard Herring wrote:
>
> No, it's a Mailsort code. Businesses get a discount if they give
> bulk mailings to the PO pre-sorted by mailsort. The resolution is
> much coarser than the postcode.
> Sign up your business for the service and they give you a
> free database. http://www.royalmail.co.uk.

...Thanks Richard.

73
Andy

1450. Re: UPDATE - http://www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8dg8t6$7oa8m$3@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 20934

junkmail1@redhotant.net (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On Mon, 17 Apr 2000 08:26:07 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Hello Walt,
>> Thanks for taking the time to visit my site. What exactly was it about
>>www.ab7sl.com that 'sucks big time' (your words) . Thank you.
>
>All of it.

Sums it up nicely. A webpage (I don't think Charles is smart enough to admin a UNIX-system, so website is inappropriate bluster in itself) that gives me DX-Nets as the only source of DX is a load of shit.

Didn't know they stack shit that high in Arizona, but Charles actually expanded my scatological knowledge to quite some extent.

How many decades did it take him to work 260 DXCC entities? Dunno, but I guess it's been two decades. At least. With an amplifier.

Don't start DXing, Charles. Real DXers might start start laughing at you.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1451. Canadian Ham Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <oRPK4.5688$4W3.79423@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 20935

Seeking image files of any and all Canadian ham plates old and new, to help fill out collection on my site. Especially interested in Northwest Territories/Nunavut.

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Visit http://www.k2bj.com

1452. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Ross <glen.ross@dtn.ntl.com>
Message-ID: <VA.00000141.002a204b@dtn.ntl.com>
Source record: 20936
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Post reaches me from anywhere in the world by simply using:-

81 CV2 2GT UK

Glen G8MWR

1453. Re: XR0ZY - where is he?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: g0oil <g0oil@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8dh0v2$bu7$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 20937

According to 425 DX news, He's on San Ambrosio (San Felix for DXCC)

cheers

Dave G0OIL

Larry Gauthier wrote in message <38fa6630@news.ismi.net>...
>For the last few days, a very active XR0ZY has been showing up on 10, 12,
>15, 17, 20 and 30 meters, listing his QSL manager as OM2SA. Is this guy
>real, and where is he? One spot said he was on Juan Fernandez, and another
>said San Felix.
>
>Does anyone know for sure?
>
>TIA,
>
>-larry
>K8UT
>
>

1454. Re: Apology to DX Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38FC74C6.CF1B023A@ahole.com>
Source record: 20938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey meat head, even if you unsubscribe from a news group but that
newsgroup is in the heading it will be posted there.

Brian wrote:
>
> DX friends, I just subscribed to the DX group so that I may post an
> apology to you. I don't ordinarily post to your group, however
> recently, Steve Adell/KF2TI has begun crossposting our "discussion" for
> reasons that I cannot fathom.
> I have received a personal e-mail from a long time friend and DXer
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> will stop the practice of sabbotaging your group as a means of "net
> combat," but I can offer no guarantees. Further crosspostings will be
> at Steve's hand, just as were the last group of SPAMs.
> After this message is sent, I will unsubscribe from your group, and wish
> you the very best that the DX world has to offer - get 'em on the first
> call.
>
> Very Respectfully,
> Brian Burke/N0iMD

1455. Re: UPDATE - http://www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38FC6AFE.6FFBB4FE@dimensional.com>
Source record: 20939

Peter Lemken wrote:

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> UNIX-system, so website is inappropriate bluster in itself) that gives me
> DX-Nets as the only source of DX is a load of shit.
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> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

Peter, on the other hand, worked DXCC in a week with 1 watt and no antenna, while operating the rig with only that sharp tongue of his. One can only hope he wasn't eating at the same time.

1456. a kenwood ts-850 sat for 5 US $

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 14MI63 <14mi63@caramail.com>
Message-ID: <8di069$i7c$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 20940

Hi every body
i m doing a big tombola
You can win my kenwood TS- 850 SAT for only 5 US $
If you are interested to have a kenwood rig for only 5 US $
go to my site :
http://14mi63.virtualave.com
the transaction is securised and you a have 2 days for change your mind

It' s a good deal for you and for me ...
thank's to read this mail
for more information you can write me to : 14mi63@caramail.com

1457. Re: UPDATE - http://www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8di1fa$7nl2d$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 20941

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:

>Peter, on the other hand, worked DXCC in a week

1 weekend.

>with 1 watt

100 watts.

>and no antenna,

1 vertical

>while
>operating the rig with only that sharp tongue of his.

Don't operate SSB, only CW.

>One can only hope he wasn't
>eating at the same time.

Oh, I was.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

PS: Where did you learn to quote, Marv? Finally makes your articles readable stylewise.

1458. Re: First step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@icoms.com>
Message-ID: <38FCA7BA.4CCE1C0E@icoms.com>
Source record: 20942

Searoy,

Now there is really only 3 classes. Tech, general and Extra. The code requirement
is only 5 WPM for all the code classes (General and Extra). Code is without question
an outdated requirement. Having said that many people really enjoy code. Using
the Koch method it is as easy to learn 13+ WPM as it is to learn 5 WPM.

Here is the web page the gives you details on learning via the Koch method:

http://www.ees.nmt.edu/sara/sara/finley.morse.html

Also MorseCat beta 1.1.2 is one of the best code training programs. It can
be shoe horned into teaching via the Koch method. ****WARNING*** Use only
the beta, because the release version will only do Farnsworth at 12 WPM.
This is really bad!

http://www.qsl.net/dk5ci/

In about a week or so I will be releasing a FREEWARE GPL testing program
which unlike any I have found will record and adapt to your week areas.
If you can make 60% or better with my program you will past the test.

Tech and General is cake, Extra will require a little work if you don't have
a background in electronics. It is kind of funny for the written test I spent
more time studying for Novice/Tech than I did for General and Extra combined.
Of course code was about double all of them combined. Wish I had know about
the Koch method when I was learning code.

You side tech plus was enough for you, this leads me to believe you don't understand
the bands. Tech plus will give you only phone/voice 200 Khz on the 10 Meter band.
10 meters 95% of the time is a daytime band only. This means if you work days
you will only have the daytime on weeks to do HF. With General it will give
you access to all of the bands. Extra will give a little more spectrum

on those
bands.

Good luck!

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> 66 bug (daily driver project)
>
> ANTI SPAM STUFF: fraudinfo@psinet.com sweep.day@accc.gov.au uce@ftc.gov
> admin@loopback $LOGIN@localhost $LOGNAME@localhost $USER@localhost
> $USER@$HOST -h1024@localhost root@mailloop.com

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Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON
x929

1459. Re: First step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Searoy <searoy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <PH2L4.61591$q67.913309@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20943

> Now there is really only 3 classes. Tech, general and Extra. The code
> requirement
> is only 5 WPM for all the code classes (General and Extra). Code is
> without question
> an outdated requirement. Having said that many people really enjoy
> code. Using
> the Koch method it is as easy to learn 13+ WPM as it is to learn 5 WPM.

No Advanced anymore? I guess it was never really needed anyway.

> You side tech plus was enough for you, this leads me to believe you
> don't understand
> the bands. Tech plus will give you only phone/voice 200 Khz on the 10
> Meter band.
> 10 meters 95% of the time is a daytime band only. This means if you
> work days
> you will only have the daytime on weeks to do HF. With General it will
> give
> you access to all of the bands. Extra will give a little more spectrum
> on those
> bands.

I was looking at these today. I agree. General, in the new format of things, is my new target. Extra does not appear to hold that great of advantages, but perhaps after I get more experience I will long for the extra few frequencies.

I have noticed that I learn code fairly well so far, but with the chart nearby as a cheat sheet. This way the few characters I have down pat go by easily, but those I am still working on I can glance up and catch. This is of course at a slow speed. I wouldn't expect to be able to do this at a respectable speed of code. As I learn the code I can ease up the speed. The ones I know pat could easily be sped up, but only at the expense of missing those I do not. Without any large investment of time over the past week I have down half a dozen or so characters:
C _ . _ . Q _ _ . _ E . T _ N _ . V . . . _ S . . . O _ _ _ 1 . _ _ _ _
2 . . _ _ _ 3 . . . _ _

The rest of the numbers should come easily enough, since I see the pattern. I've taken the practice exam for Tech 4 times and passed it 3, once with a 97%. The one time I failed I got a 68%. I haven't even finished reading the study book, but many of the basic electronics questions I've known for years. I do computers, and car audio, and have always been interested in electronics of all kinds. Only recently, within the past 6 months, have I ever really been exposed to HAM radio. Had it been introduced to me at any time in my past, especially at an elementary or middle school age, I would

have soaked it up.

I may go take the Tech test as soon as possible, since I know I can pass the test, and then concentrate soley on the code. After that I'll look at the General questions. I don't even have a radio to use, and my 66 VW keeps my money flowing steadily towards it (that's OK, cause I love it). It may be some time before I'm actually on the air. Who knows, by then I may be an Extra. My first transmission could be on 7.0 MHz!

Maybe I'm jumping the gun, but my vanity call sign I hope can be N2AVW. The database showed it blank.

Do you keep your original cal sign if you receive a vanity one, or do they reassign your original?

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*** Teach a Man to Fish ***
Searoy

69 bug (parts)
66 bug (daily driver project)

ANTI SPAM STUFF: fraudinfo@psinet.com sweep.day@accc.gov.au uce@ftc.gov admin@loopback $LOGIN@localhost $LOGNAME@localhost $USER@localhost $USER@$HOST -h1024@localhost root@mailloop.com

1460. Re: Apology to DX Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38FCD89E.954128D0@icss.net>
Source record: 20944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey nit breath, you're right. I must have been in a Deja Blows state of mind. I remember having to go thru that procedure when I used to use Deja News.

So Sorry

Liberty_nits wrote:

> Hey meat head, even if you unsubscribe from a news group but that
> newsgroup is in the heading it will be posted there.

1461. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <$u2$GHAE7N$4EwUC@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 20945
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <VA.00000141.002a204b@dtn.ntl.com>, Glen Ross
<glen.ross@dtn.ntl.com> writes
>
>Post reaches me from anywhere in the world by simply using:-
>
>81 CV2 2GT UK
>
>Glen G8MWR
>
I'm sure that a letter, addressed to Peter, G3MUM, reached him with only
his callsign!

Ian.
--
Ian Jackson

1462. Re: Look for ham sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <sfq04hf4e0172@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Go find yourself a pig and have at it.
--

_____
Amateur Radio WB8NUT - ARRL Member

NRA Life Member
"If the government is the only one allowed to possess
guns, are we still a free people?"

Proud to be a member of the vast right wing conspiracy
to get the Clintons

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"Burt" <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:oz5I4.22961$0f2.792455@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> If you look at my page carefully you will find a comedy routine on the
> oxymoron, ham sex. If you are a more typical ham (boring) there are
> references to the best ham sites in the world.
> So whether you are a loser or winner, have a life or not, like dx or not
> there is a place for you on my site.
> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You
> will see:
>
> 1. Access to oldies mp3 (albeit on an irregular basis)
> 2. Really interesting answering machine messages
> 3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
> 4. A guide to the best ham pages ever.
> 5. Hear Ted Kennedy really screw up in front of Clinton
> 6. Actually sounds of Bill Clinton "after the lov'in".
> 7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> 8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> 9. An amazing card game that will shock others
> 10. Pictures of me and my family.
> 11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
> 12. See now the future of ham radio.
> 13. How to pass the A+ Certification
>
> Burt Fisher
> A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have
>
> burt@broadcast.net

> http://www.geocities.com/k1oik
> http://people.ne.mediaone.net/k1oik
> http://hfradio.org/k1oik/
> http://burt.electricport.com
>
>
>

1463. Re: Look for ham sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38FD329F.8F46AD9C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I assume Burp is talking about a "bone in" ham?

Of course, Burp is a de-boned ham.

1464. WF5E QSL service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <38fc77bf1vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 20948

Has anybody used the WF5E QSL service? This is a very convenient service for outgoing QSLs that at 20 cents a card is also fairly inexpensive. However, for the cards I sent over a year ago, only about 30-50% got replies. WF5E claims 90% success rates. Anybody has any experience with his service? It seems that many DX stations would like that green stamp, and his green stamp for 20 QSLs may not be that attractive.

Ignacy, NO9E

1465. Re: Look for ham sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4CSC@lostonthe.net
Message-ID: <0E1E28C6B58AE5C7.BE54F6AB85BFB171.7888A31031BB877A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 20949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 18 Apr 2000 20:40:50 -0400, "J. Duffy Beischel"
<duffyb01(NOSPAM)@fuse.net> wrote:

>Go find yourself a pig and have at it.
>--
>____
>Amateur Radio WB8NUT - ARRL Member
>
ARRL must be very proud....their name on this post....hee hee....

Larry W4CSC/AE - Extra Lite

1466. kenwood for 5 us$ error in the url

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: 14MI63 <14mi63@caramail.com>
Message-ID: <8dj9vnpml1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

there was an error in my last msg , the good url for my tombola is
http://14mi63.virtualave.net
Hi every body
You can win my kenwood TS- 850 SAT for only 5 US $
If you are interested to have a kenwood rig for only 5 US $
go to my site :
http://14mi63.virtualave.net
the transaction is securised and you a have 2 days for change your mind

It' s a good deal for you and for me ...
thank's to read this mail
for more information you can write me to : 14mi63@caramail.comkenwood for 5u

1467. Routine DX, or good conditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8djgdk$h9i$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21001

As a newly minted /AE, have questions on band conditions. I made the
following contacts:

Puerto Rico 15m 6:30PM PDT
W0xxx 20m 8:46PM PDT
HA3xx Hunguary 20m 10:18PM PDT
KH6xx Hawaii 20m 6:18PM PDT
KL7xx Alaska 20m 8:38PM PDT

Yes, I know I should use GMT, but I have to get a 24Hr clock.

Rig is a Kenwood TS440S with attic dipole, mode SSB
Location is Silicon Valley California.

Are these avove contacts routine DX, or have conditions been unusually
good (or bad)?

1468. 10 meter calling frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB2WYG <KB2WYG@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uSnZiFcq$GA.233@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 21002

Is there a ten meter SSB calling frequency?

1469. Q & Z signals used by the US Military

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <kjones@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <NQbL4.43067$y4.1551025@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 21003
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.rtty,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Many years ago I was in the US Air Force and did a lot of communication via TTY. We used several "Q" & "Z" signals to shorten our broadcasts and speed things up. An example of what I'm talking about is:

ZUJ QRL QRX

meant:

Standby, I'm busy, I'll get back to you.

What I'm looking for is a list of these signals (if they even still exist). Does anyone know where I can find such a listing?

If so, please email me at KJones@sprintmail.com I'm not sure if I'll be able to check back here for answers.

Thanks VERY Much!!

Ken Jones

1470. Re: WF5E QSL service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38fd721d.64236032@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21004

Some QSL services don't send any green stamps. But if they sent one with 20 cards, then everybody you sent a card to gets a dime, so nobody got enuff to buy you a stamp.......

Picture this. We get an envelope to the Guam bureau, with 30 cards in it and one SASE. Now who's gonna drive around the island, get a card from 30 people, put them all in the same envelope and mail them back ? Nobody. I'm not sure they were from WF5E, but from one of the QSL services in the U.S.

Here's the hard, cold, nasty reality of the DXCC game. The cards are going to cost you more than the radio you used to make the contacts.

If you wanna play, you gotta pay. There isn't any 'easy' way to get QSL cards...... When you work somebody, ASK them how to QSL.

And then if you want a card, do it. Now. Not eleven years from now...

73, Jim KH2D

On Tue, 18 Apr 2000 09:51:13 -0500, in rec.radio.amateur.dx you wrote:
>Has anybody used the WF5E QSL service? This is a very convenient service
>for outgoing QSLs that at 20 cents a card is also fairly inexpensive.
>However, for the cards I sent over a year ago, only about 30-50% got
>replies. WF5E claims 90% success rates. Anybody has any experience with
>his service? It seems that many DX stations would like that green stamp,
>and his green stamp for 20 QSLs may not be that attractive.
>
>Ignacy, NO9E

1471. Re: 10 meter calling frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <38fd78f7.65989961@news.guam.net>
Source record: 21005

On Wed, 19 Apr 2000 00:41:45 -0700, "KB2WYG" <KB2WYG@email.msn.com>
wrote:

>Is there a ten meter SSB calling frequency?
>

That depends. Who do you want to call ?

73, Jim KH2D

1472. Re: Q & Z signals used by the US Military

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <qogL4.832$t8.228731@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 21006
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.rtty,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Check out this page for a list of Q signals:
http://larc.unl.edu/ham.info.html

This one lists Morse code, phonetic alphabet, as well as Q and Z signals:
http://asa.npoint.net/q_zsigs.htm

Q signals:
http://members.aol.com/russeby/q_codes.htm

Z signals:
http://hometown.aol.com/russeby/z_codes.htm

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur Radio Extra Class call sign W4HH

News wrote in message ...
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>
>Many years ago I was in the US Air Force and did a lot of communication via
>TTY. We used several "Q" & "Z" signals to shorten our broadcasts and speed
>things up. An example of what I'm talking about is:
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>If so, please email me at KJones@sprintmail.com I'm not sure if I'll be
>able to check back here for answers.
>
>Thanks VERY Much!!
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>Ken Jones
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1473. Re: WF5E QSL service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38fd946e.796049@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 21007

I've used WF5E for many years. Works pretty well. There are some
stations/mgrs that won't respond to WF5E-sent cards, and he can tell
you which ones.
73 Barry W2UP

On Tue, 18 Apr 2000 09:51:13 -0500, ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu wrote:

>Has anybody used the WF5E QSL service? This is a very convenient service
>for outgoing QSLs that at 20 cents a card is also fairly inexpensive.
>However, for the cards I sent over a year ago, only about 30-50% got
>replies. WF5E claims 90% success rates. Anybody has any experience with
>his service? It seems that many DX stations would like that green stamp,
>and his green stamp for 20 QSLs may not be that attractive.
>
>Ignacy, NO9E

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1474. Re: 10 meter calling frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KUM/9 <d.breeden@NOSPAMwcom.com>
Message-ID: <38FDA9E9.B272C484@NOSPAMwcom.com>
Source record: 21008

There seems to be a lot of DX to DX only around 28.300 to 28.350MHz.
The old calling frequency was 28.600MHz, but when Novices were granted
access to 10 meters, most of the activity seem to hover around 28.450 to
28.500MHz. I believe 28.600MHz is still the calling frequency, but
adjust this to your license and how much activity is on at the time.

Also, their was a 10 meter AM calling frequency based on converted CB
units, but I don't remember what it is.

The FM simplex calling frequency is 29.600MHz.

73's

Dennis WB3KUM/9

1475. Re: Q & Z signals used by the US Military

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38FDAF96.C5E06317@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21009
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.rtty,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

News wrote:

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> TTY. We used several "Q" & "Z" signals to shorten our broadcasts and speed
> things up. An example of what I'm talking about is:
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> able to check back here for answers.
>
> Thanks VERY Much!!
>
> Ken Jones

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Howdy Ken -- we also used them in the Navy - back in the 50's.
All about Q-Signals, QN Signals, Z-Signals, R-Codes, and S-Codes at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page5.html#QS

Note that for the Mega Q-Signal list == many are not used for Hams as they for Aviation, Marine and the like.

There is a list of Q-Signals currently used by Amateur Radio Operators. Should be used for CW - but we all seem to use them for voice as well. QRT, QRM, etc

For example I doubt if you would ever hear this on the Ham Bands - "QAU - I am about to jettison fuel" hi hi

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca -- No QSJ, Ken
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1476. Re: Look for ham sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8dke9t$hc9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 21010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <sfq04hf4e0172@corp.supernews.com>,
"J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01(NOSPAM)@fuse.net> wrote:
> Go find yourself a pig and have at it.

Check with W4FQF, he's the expert on such things.

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73 de KC8JBO|Roger
EM99 |ARRL|VE [ARRL & W5YI]|ARES
Yaesu FT-920 |Inverted Vee @ 40 ft.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1477. Re: Routine DX, or good conditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38FDB935.4739D817@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21011

Robert Casey wrote:

> As a newly minted /AE, have questions on band conditions. I made the
> following contacts:
>
> Puerto Rico 15m 6:30PM PDT
> W0xxx 20m 8:46PM PDT
> HA3xx Hunguary 20m 10:18PM PDT
> KH6xx Hawaii 20m 6:18PM PDT
> KL7xx Alaska 20m 8:38PM PDT
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> Yes, I know I should use GMT, but I have to get a 24Hr clock.
>
> Rig is a Kenwood TS440S with attic dipole, mode SSB
> Location is Silicon Valley California.
>
> Are these avove contacts routine DX, or have conditions been unusually
> good (or bad)?

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Congrads Robert on the new AE, very good, your just in time for good
propagation conditions in the 11 year solar cycle.

Your DX contacts are quite common, but a good start for the road to DXCC.

On the bands at the moment -- here are some very rare, rare and medium
rare (yuk yuk) DX Operations
70 Yemen -- extremly rare
4W6GH -- Possible New Country and rare
VP6BR - Pitcairn - medium rare
3B8 - Mauritius - medium rare
France, England, Germany -- common and well done

To determine how rare a country may be -- see the Most wanted DXCC Country
lists at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagev.html#MW
But they are all "rare" if you haven't worked em before

Conditions have been down somewhat. Take a look at Paul Dorey's excellent
Propagation charts at URL:
http://idt.net/~wngk19/sf2.htm
Here you will see that around 3-20-2000 we had a very high solar flux
(around 230 or so) and cooperative A and K indexs. Wow the bands were HOT.

Today the SFI is 160 with an A of 5 and K of 2. Not much hapenning on 10M
yesterday where back in the last of March we were hearing Armenia here in

San Diego -- Ain't heard them for years on that band!

You absolutely need a UTC clock down to within a few seconds -- all DX logs are in this format. Try Radio Shack -- they have some nice 24 hour $20 ones that run off of the line frequency -- which is quite accurate in the states. Just check against WWV at 10 MHz periodically. Right after your DX contact - you can switch to 10 MHz and get the UTC time

In the mean time see URL:
http://www.time.gov/

You can convert your local time contacts to UTC from the info here.

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73 and GD DX from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1478. Re: 10 meter calling frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38fdea3e@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 21012

The 10-10 International Users Group (a 10 meter advocacy group) has some standard calling freqs, 28.425 and 28.380, on which they exchange callsigns and membership numbers.

-larry
K8UT
"WB3KUM/9" <d.breeden@NOSPAMwcom.com> wrote in message news:38FDA9E9.B272C484@NOSPAMwcom.com...
> There seems to be a lot of DX to DX only around 28.300 to 28.350MHz.
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> The FM simplex calling frequency is 29.600MHz.
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> 73's
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> Dennis WB3KUM/9
>

1479. Re: WF5E QSL service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley KU9C <ku9c@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8dl3t4uc1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 21013

Just an added note...most managers I know of treat WF5E's packets essentially equivalent to a direct mailing from a ham. Les makes sure the manager is covered for postage, so it's like dealing with a SASE, except you don't have to open a ton of envelopes. I frankly enjoy handling cards from Les....it's straight forward and easy.

73
Steve KU9C

1480. Radio Direction finding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ing <venezia@sunstone.it>
Message-ID: <8dl587$6u0$1@serv1.iunet.it>
Source record: 21014

I need the book "Radio Direction Finding", Watson D.W. and Wrigth H.E.,1971,
Van Nostrand Reinhold.
I have tried to buy it but is out of print.
Could you help me? It's most important.

Thanks.

V. Palmerio
veneziano@sunstone.it

1481. SUmmary: WF5E QSL service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <38fe24eb4vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 21015

Based on the few responses it seems that WF5E Service is quite reliable,
just not always fast due to delays outside of WF5E's control.

Ignacy, NO9E

1482. Subband Reminder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38FE2FBB.57E71D87@snet.net>
Source record: 21016

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB022
ARLB022 FCC says Generals not allowed in Advanced subbands

ZCZC AG22
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 22 ARLB022
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 19, 2000
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB022
ARLB022 FCC says Generals not allowed in Advanced subbands

The FCC says newly upgraded General class licensees may not operate in the current Advanced class subbands under the new amateur rules. Bill Cross, W3TN, of the FCC's Public Safety and Private Wireless Division notes that no privileges changed for any license class.

The Advanced class license continues to exist under restructuring, which became effective April 15, although the FCC no longer accepts applications for Novice or Advanced class licenses. Current Generals do not earn Advanced class privileges until they upgrade to Amateur Extra class, when they earn both Advanced and Extra privileges.

The FCC also says General class operators may hold only Group C (1x3) or Group D (2x3) call signs, as it was under the old rules. Generals remain ineligible to apply for or hold Group B (2x2) call signs.

Newly upgraded licensees were cautioned to check the revised Part 97 rules carefully to make sure they're not operating beyond their privileges. FCC Part 97 rules are available on the ARRL Web site at http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/news/part97/.

The FCC today released the Errata to its December 30, 1999, Report and Order on restructuring. The Errata incorporate minor errors contained in the original R&O and already made in the version of the new rules that appeared in The Federal Register earlier this year.
NNNN
/EX

1483. Re: Routine DX, or good conditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill and Josi <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <XzrL4.3519$aG.77310@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 21017

"common and Well done" (chuckle) Now THAT is good ! No kidding...a
good laugh is even good for Hams ! VY 73 "DM" N 7 D M

1484. Re: Routine DX, or good conditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill and Josi <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <ahsL4.3556$aG.79618@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 21018

Yeah ! J U I C Y !! Tell ya what...I'll just herd it past you can you can cut off what you want !! HOOO-ahhh.. "DM"

1485. Re: Routine DX, or good conditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Reti <aa010@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <aa010-953648.23153119042000@news.netperson.net>
Source record: 21019

In article <8djgdk$h9i$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>, wa2ise@netcom.com
(Robert Casey) wrote:

> As a newly minted /AE, have questions on band conditions. I made the
> following contacts:
>
> Puerto Rico 15m 6:30PM PDT
> W0xxx 20m 8:46PM PDT
> HA3xx Hunguary 20m 10:18PM PDT
> KH6xx Hawaii 20m 6:18PM PDT
> KL7xx Alaska 20m 8:38PM PDT
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> Yes, I know I should use GMT, but I have to get a 24Hr clock.
>
> Rig is a Kenwood TS440S with attic dipole, mode SSB
> Location is Silicon Valley California.
>
> Are these avove contacts routine DX, or have conditions been unusually
> good (or bad)?

You don't need a 24 HR clock to convert to UTC (aka GMT). For PDT
just add 7 hours (add 8 during Standard Time months), remembering to
roll over the date after UTC midnight. And of course no problem to
convert 12hr time to 24 hr time without use of a 24hr clock.

73 and good DX.
--
Chuck Reti WV8A Detroit,MI
wv8a@arrl.net

1486. Re: Routine DX, or good conditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8dli74$7tgb0$4@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21020

"Bill and Josi" <dmandjos@olypen.com> wrote:

[AC6V referring to DLs as DX]

>"common and Well done" (chuckle) Now THAT is good ! No kidding...a
>good laugh is even good for Hams ! VY 73 "DM" N 7 D M

Yeah, right. I am NOT well done. And I like my steak *very* rare please.

;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1487. Re: 10 meter calling frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8dliap$7tgb0$5@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21021

"KB2WYG" <KB2WYG@email.msn.com> wrote:
>Is there a ten meter SSB calling frequency?

Maybe there are. But *listening* on a frequency may turn out to be a lot
more effective at times :-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1488. Re: Q & Z signals used by the US Military

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.13683fbd34f239039897e9@news.gte.net>
Source record: 21022
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <38FDAF96.C5E06317@ix.netcom.com>, ac6v@ix.netcom.com says...
> For example I doubt if you would ever hear this on the Ham Bands -
> "QAU - I am about to jettison fuel" hi hi

Could be -- getting rid of the coffee consumed during an all-nighter?

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Fountain Valley, CA MSN Messenger: "kb6ojs"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net Web: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs

1489. Re: Routine DX, or good conditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8dmd91$82a2e$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 21023

junkmail1@redhotant.net (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On 20 Apr 2000 00:15:33 GMT, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
>
>>Yeah, right. I am NOT well done. And I like my steak *very* rare please.
>
>But not if it is British beef?

How did you guess, Walt? Cute you are!

Peter Lemken
Berlin

1490. Re: Routine DX, or good conditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38FF0249.ECF44779@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21024

Chuck Reti wrote:

> In article <8djgdk$h9i$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>, wa2ise@netcom.com
> (Robert Casey) wrote:
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> convert 12hr time to 24 hr time without use of a 24hr clock.
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> 73 and good DX.
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> Chuck Reti WV8A Detroit,MI
> wv8a@arrl.net

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Hi Chuck - tis true -- but do you have a 24 hour UTC clock in your shack?? I
have never visited a DXers Ham Shack that didn't have one !!!

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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1491. Re: First step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@icoms.com>
Message-ID: <38FF31F2.DB33B24F@icoms.com>
Source record: 21025

Searoy wrote:
>

>
> I was looking at these today. I agree. General, in the new format of
> things, is my new target. Extra does not appear to hold that great of
> advantages, but perhaps after I get more experience I will long for the
> extra few frequencies.
>
> I have noticed that I learn code fairly well so far, but with the chart
> nearby as a cheat sheet. This way the few characters I have down pat go by
> easily, but those I am still working on I can glance up and catch. This is
> of course at a slow speed. I wouldn't expect to be able to do this at a
> respectable speed of code. As I learn the code I can ease up the speed.
> The ones I know pat could easily be sped up, but only at the expense of
> missing those I do not. Without any large investment of time over the past
> week I have down half a dozen or so characters:
> C _ . _ . Q _ _ . _ E . T _ N _ . V . . . _ S . . . O _ _ _ 1 . _ _ _ _
> 2 . . _ _ _ 3 . . . _ _

Don't do this! Tear up your cheat sheet! I firmly beleiver there
should be
no more code test, but if you have to learn code, learn it correctly.
You may
find you enjoy it. You should learn to copy code by SOUND BEFORE you
learn
what the dits and dahs are for the letters.

Use the Kock method. It will save you a lot of hair.

Good Luck!

--
Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON
x929

1492. WEB PAGE PERSO F5USV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "francis.castelain" <francis.castelain@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8dnnh9$60c$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 21026

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/f5usv/

good dx ...

many thanks

F5USV Francis near TOULOUSE FRANCE

1493. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3900da59.12466887@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20850

Ken,
I think you'll find that ham radio (on the radio) is a whole lot
different than ham radio (on the modem). Form your views by
what you hear in the headset, not by what you read on the
CRT.....

73, Jim KH2D

On Fri, 21 Apr 2000 17:31:15 GMT, KD7FLE@yahoo.com (Ken) wrote:

>Well, I've had my /AG 5WPM for a week now, and I have not had ANYONE
>give me any flack about being a slow code General. No suprise to me,
>all I have heard are 'congratulations on the upgrade', and welcome to
>HF. So, to all the OM's and YL's who have answered my CQ's, or
>otherwise QSO'd me, I'd like to say thank you!
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>And a special TU to the 1X2 in IA who was licensed in '38 who I had a
>length QSO with. He told me that as far as he was concerned, I was
>just another newly upgraded HAM, no different than the thousands
>before me.
>
>73, Ken
>KD7FLE/AG and proud of it!
>73, Ken KD7FLE
>Milwaukie, OR SOC# 254

1494. Re: VISIT - http://www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3900db4b.12708407@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 21 Apr 2000 14:47:13 -0700, "Charles" <ctj92@primenet.com>
wrote (again):

>Drop by and visit AB7SL-Ham Radio Pages

Hey Chuck,
Maybe you could put a 'What's New' clicker on the main page.
We're wearing out our mice trying to find these 'updates'.....

73, Jim KH2D

1495. Re: Lowered standards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3900db15.12654962@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20852

On Fri, 21 Apr 2000 16:31:50 -0400, "Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com>
wrote:

>In reality the standards were not lowered just changed. True the minimum
>code speed has been lowered but new technology has been applied to the
>written exams. Many of you proud old time Extras who have devoted your
>years to CW and HF only couldn't pass the new Extra exam without first
>memorizing a the question pool. I challenge you all to take the new
>Technician, General and Extra elements and prove it to yourself. Why your
>at it why not prove you can still copy 5 wpm, too. I think some of you just
>want to keep everyone else out of your exclusive club. I don't see you
>commenting about the Hams in numerous countries that get awarded licenses
>because they are members of the royal family or government employees while
>hundreds of others are denied. Many of you probably proudly display some of
>their QSL cards in your shack.
>
>Mark, K1MKF/AG
>

Mark,
This is a DX newsgroup. You might want to check
rec.radio.amateur.policy. More people over there to
argue with....

73, Jim KH2D

1496. Re: Routine DX, or good conditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill and Josi <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <Cy5M4.8354$VR.198722@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 20853

You bet, Rod ! Thanks again for a light-hearted, happy NewGroup QSO.
73 "DM" N 7 D M

1497. Re: Q & Z signals used by the US Military

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Remington <xusmc@psln.com>
Message-ID: <390109DD.A6B@psln.com>
Source record: 20854

News wrote:
>

> What I'm looking for is a list of these signals (if they even still exist).
> Does anyone know where I can find such a listing?
>
> If so, please email me at KJones@sprintmail.com I'm not sure if I'll be
> able to check back here for answers.
>
> Thanks VERY Much!!
>
> Ken Jones

Ken,
I think what you are looking for is in the ACP-131...
Thats Allied Communications Pub...Lists all the Q&Z signals
that you would ever want...Happy hunting...

Todd KH2TJ/6

1498. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dick Dievendorff, K6KR" <K6KR@phoenixdsl.com>
Message-ID: <dc9M4.671$ov4.4459@news.dbn.net>
Source record: 20855

Ken:

I've been a ham since the late 1950's. I'm an Amateur Extra. My code speed is well over 35, and I'm an avid CW contester. I really enjoy CW.

Please ignore the unkind comments exhibited by the few that disagree so violently with the new licensing requirements.

The license requirements have eased several times in the course of history. Many of those complaining now passed their CW code test by answering a multiple-choice examination after listening to a few minutes of a tape. It used to be require a sending and receiving test at an FCC office, and the tension level could be pretty fierce.

While a "knowledge of the morse code" is an international treaty requirement, and I'd hate to see the mode die off, it seems awfully archaic to require a proficiency examination in just one mode that most amateurs don't use very much. I had questions about RTTY, Slow Scan TV, and various exotic digital modes in my license examination. But I was only required to demonstrate proficiency in one of these modes as a condition of my license.

We need growth in the hobby, or it will die as the current generation ages. Our average age has been increasing year by year, and that's not healthy for the long-term survival of the hobby. We need activity to preserve the precious spectrum space that we've been allocated. And yes, with more buyers the equipment choices (and price levels for those choices) will be better for us all.

Welcome to HF! You can talk to the world, and it's still magic even in this time of the internet and cell phones. There are a lot of great people in this hobby. And, yes, there are some that are rude.

And I hope that you, like many others of us, will grow to enjoy CW. As a matter of choice.

73 de Dick, K6KR
K6KR@arrl.net

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> before me.
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1499. Re: Any Canadian Awards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3900404D.67895AF9@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 21027

Mark Flanagan wrote:
>
> Are there any awards programs in Canada similar to WAS in the US?

Please take a look at http://www.rac.ca/awards.htm for information on
awards sponsored by the Radio Amateurs of Canada.

73,

Dave VE2ZP

1500. Re: 10 meter calling frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <39005045.7535F688@home.com>
Source record: 21028

Perhaps you have confused amateur radio with Freebanding. Although certain activities occur at specific locations, any legal frequency is a calling frequency if you want to call cq. 28.400 seems to be a common gathering point, so start there and work it up and down from that point.
Gary
AB5RM

KB2WYG wrote:
>
> Is there a ten meter SSB calling frequency?

1501. Re: Routine DX, or good conditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k8cpa@arrl.net
Message-ID: <390120c2.2764337@netnews.att.net>
Source record: 21029

On 20 Apr 2000 00:15:33 GMT, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:

>"Bill and Josi" <dmandjos@olypen.com> wrote:
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>[AC6V referring to DLs as DX]
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>>"common and Well done" (chuckle) Now THAT is good ! No kidding...a
>>good laugh is even good for Hams ! VY 73 "DM" N 7 D M
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>Yeah, right. I am NOT well done. And I like my steak *very* rare please.
>

Yuck, reminds me of a time, I bought a steak, ask for it to be cut
very thick... didn't cook it long enough..... I don't think I've been
that sick in my entire life! I now take my steaks medium to well done.

73 and don't let yer Meat Loaf! (hehe!)

>;-)
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
>

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Firetalk:237969
AOL IM: RadioMan29
Mplayer: RedeyeMan1972
(Download at http://www.firetalk.com)
"Seperating the MEN from the BOYS"
"There's Radios and there's Kenwood Radios"

1502. PSK 31 mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sg0ogopkl6e76@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21030

Hello all,

Does anyone know of any newsgroups or e-mail reflectors devoted to the PSK
31 digital mode?

--
Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/

1503. Re: PSK 31 mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Diehl <Address@BottomOf.Page>
Message-ID: <klq0gs4vpngh63i49lmkohgou7hib68cnb@4ax.com>
Source record: 21031

PSK31 is hosted at http://www.qth.net/. You can subscribe there.

In rec.radio.amateur.dx, message <sg0ogopkl6e76@corp.supernews.com>, "Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote:

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>31 digital mode?

Keith Diehl - Salt Lake City
spam free email form at http://www.xmission.com\~kdiehl

1504. Re: 10 meter calling frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39007682.918C1356@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21032

Gary Danaher wrote:

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> certain activities occur at specific locations, any legal frequency is a
> calling frequency if you want to call cq. 28.400 seems to be a common
> gathering point, so start there and work it up and down from that point.
> Gary
> AB5RM
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> KB2WYG wrote:
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> > Is there a ten meter SSB calling frequency?

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Hi Gary et al. Although your statement about " any legal frequency is a
calling frequency if you want to call cq." is true:
The ARRL and others do recommend certain frequencies as "calling
frequencies" for example 146.52 MHz as the "National 2M Calling Frequency"
see URL:
http://brad.tm/radio/band_plan/

Ten/Ten International, QRP Clubs, IOTA organizations and others have chosen
certain frequencies to serve as a "calling freq" for those interested in
those activities. If the "calling frequency" is in use, naturally one must
wait until it clears.

For a list of known calling frequencies see URL:
http://www.primechoice.com/w7pxl/freq.html
AND
http://www.ac6v.com/pagecall

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1505. Re: PSK 31 mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3900773F.5C0EFCAB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21033

Mark Flanagan wrote:

> Hello all,
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> --
> Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
> k1mkf@qsl.net
> http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/

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Hi Mark see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagew.html#PSK
INCLUDES

PSK31 - Phase Shift Keying -- A Replacement For RTTY????

PSK31 - DigiPan -- A new freeware program for PSK31

PSK31 - Club - OnLine

PSK31 Software -- From Dave G3VFP

PSK31 - Mail List

PSK Mail List -- psk31-subscribe@egroups.com (its free !!)

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1506. Re: Routine DX, or good conditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <390079DA.3E10B6D7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21034

Chuck K8CPA wrote:

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> >;-)
> >
> >Peter Lemken
> >DF5JT
> >Berlin
> >
>
> Chuck K8CPA

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I can tell ya fellers ain't never had a real Kansas City Steak. Rare - heck they is still kickin.
Used to be a place in Pomoma, Ca called Orlandos as I recall. Man a rare steak there was rare cooked and rare because it was the best - west of KC.

Back to the orginal thread, my apologies to those referred to as common and well done, only meant to imply that these are heard on the HF bands very frequently (thank goodness). But failed to mention that the W, K, N, AC- AL's are not only common -- but over done I imagine.

All in good fun
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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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1507. Re: 10 meter calling frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39008165.BDF2F5ED@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21035

Gary Danaher wrote:

> Perhaps you have confused amateur radio with Freebanding. Although
> certain activities occur at specific locations, any legal frequency is a
> calling frequency if you want to call cq. 28.400 seems to be a common
> gathering point, so start there and work it up and down from that point.
> Gary
> AB5RM
>
> KB2WYG wrote:
> >
> > Is there a ten meter SSB calling frequency?

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Gary -- did you read the ARRL Considerate Operator's Frequency Guide at URL:

http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/conop.html
it specificaly states that:
1.810 QRP CW calling frequency
3.710 QRP Novice/Technician CW calling frequency
3.560 QRP CW calling frequency
3.885 AM calling frequency
3.985 QRP SSB calling frequency
7.285 QRP SSB calling frequency
7.290 AM calling frequency
10.106 QRP CW calling frequency
14.285 QRP SSB calling frequency
14.286 AM calling frequency
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From the IOTA pages at URL:
http://www.dk0tui.de/ham/ham_iota.html
Calling Frequencies
CW:3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 28040 khz
Fone: 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460, 28560 khz

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The PSK folks recommend 3580.15 PSK-31 (offset -115 for USB) as a calling
frequency as well as PSK frequencies on other bands
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The xtal controlled folks recommend 7.050 XTAL Controlled Rigs as a calling
frequency
==========
SSTV folks use 14.230 SSTV
==========
Ten/Ten folks call on 28.380 10/10 SSB Intl Calling Frequency

28.425 10/10 SSB Intl Calling Frequency
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All of these are commomly referred to as Calling frequencies, and as you pointed out no one owns them, so folks wait until they are clear and once a contact is made -- frequently move off to clear the channel.

But be assured there are calling frequencies commonly used by HFers

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1508. Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD7FLE@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <39008f54.9923839@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 21036

Well, I've had my /AG 5WPM for a week now, and I have not had ANYONE give me any flack about being a slow code General. No suprise to me, all I have heard are 'congratulations on the upgrade', and welcome to HF. So, to all the OM's and YL's who have answered my CQ's, or otherwise QSO'd me, I'd like to say thank you!

And a special TU to the 1X2 in IA who was licensed in '38 who I had a length QSO with. He told me that as far as he was concerned, I was just another newly upgraded HAM, no different than the thousands before me.

73, Ken
KD7FLE/AG and proud of it!
73, Ken KD7FLE
Milwaukie, OR SOC# 254

1509. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <39009559.7C11F5F7@shecora.com>
Source record: 21037

Ken wrote:
>
> Well, I've had my /AG 5WPM for a week now, and I have not had ANYONE
> give me any flack about being a slow code General. No suprise to me,
> all I have heard are 'congratulations on the upgrade', and welcome to
> HF. So, to all the OM's and YL's who have answered my CQ's, or
> otherwise QSO'd me, I'd like to say thank you!
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> And a special TU to the 1X2 in IA who was licensed in '38 who I had a
> length QSO with. He told me that as far as he was concerned, I was
> just another newly upgraded HAM, no different than the thousands
> before me.

Great,

For the most part I have seen the same thing, but after one QSO to
VK land someone who didn't id jumped on and called me a "welfare extra".
I also was reading the mail during a QSO where they were bashing new
upgrades. The other 99% of hams has been very supportive and
congratulated
me. I am impressed!

--
Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON/AE
x929

1510. Re: PSK 31 mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <39009595.DCDDCDB1@shecora.com>
Source record: 21038

Mark Flanagan wrote:
>
> Hello all,
>
> Does anyone know of any newsgroups or e-mail reflectors devoted to the PSK
> 31 digital mode?

check out http://www.psk31.com/

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Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON
x929

1511. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <390099BC.ED3339F0@home.net>
Source record: 21039

Darryl Wagoner wrote:

> Ken wrote:
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> > Well, I've had my /AG 5WPM for a week now, and I have not had ANYONE
> > give me any flack about being a slow code General. No suprise to me,
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> > length QSO with. He told me that as far as he was concerned, I was
> > just another newly upgraded HAM, no different than the thousands
> > before me.
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> Great,
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> For the most part I have seen the same thing, but after one QSO to
> VK land someone who didn't id jumped on and called me a "welfare extra".

Well, not that I approve of the lack of IDing but if you are an Extra and did not pass the 20 wpm exam you ARE a welfare extra, plain and simple.. An Extra ONLY because they lowered the standards down to your level, not because you excelled and raised yourself up to the previously high standards that existed before 4-15-00 (actually before the FraudFest that was the (as the FCC admitted MUCH ABUSED) Disability (NOT!) waivers.

Sorry... deaf and blind epileptic paraplegics could learn 20 wpm code... what the hell made you so damned 'special' or 'disabled' that you couldn't?

> I also was reading the mail during a QSO where they were bashing new
> upgrades. The other 99% of hams has been very supportive and
> congratulated me. I am impressed!

Yeah, I guess most either were not there when CB turned into a garbage heap useless wasteland or refuse to learn from history.

There has NEVER been a SINGLE time in the recorded history of man when there was overall benefit from a LOWERING OF STANDARDS.

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Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/

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1512. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <390098BF.FF16D793@home.net>
Source record: 21040

Ken wrote:

> Well, I've had my /AG 5WPM for a week now, and I have not had ANYONE
> give me any flack about being a slow code General. No suprise to me,
> all I have heard are 'congratulations on the upgrade', and welcome to
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> length QSO with. He told me that as far as he was concerned, I was
> just another newly upgraded HAM, no different than the thousands
> before me.

Then he is an idiot, because unlike all the other General upgrade hams pre-4-15-00 (The Day They CBized Amateur Radio) you did not pass the 13 wpm exam.

Whether you consider such to be important or relevant or not, it is still a difference, and to a large number of folks a very significant one.

So claiming that 'there is no difference' between a fresh cooked hamburger at an old style burger joint and one of those flashfrozen White Castle frauds, well, I will leave it at that, ok?

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>
> 73, Ken
> KD7FLE/AG and proud of it!
> 73, Ken KD7FLE
> Milwaukie, OR SOC# 254

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1513. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <8dqa6nlsc2@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 21041
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote ...
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >This has to be the shortest:
> >Within the US:
> >96830-0282
> >will come straight to Hawaii, then into my PO box.
>
> I can beat that.
> Within the UK,
> "GL20 5RN"
> will come straight to me and no-one else. (I have a unique post code
> assigned to me, alone.)

NGR 38920 23200
Missile set

FIRE ONE

Gary7SLL :=)

1514. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3900AC11.DCA9DAEC@dimensional.com>
Source record: 21042

Neal, are you actually a ham, or just another loud mouth muddying up the gene pool?

Marv Luse
AB0IO

Neal Feldman wrote:

> Darryl Wagoner wrote:
>
> > Ken wrote:
> > >
> > > Well, I've had my /AG 5WPM for a week now, and I have not had ANYONE
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> > > just another newly upgraded HAM, no different than the thousands
> > > before me.
> >
> > Great,
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> Well, not that I approve of the lack of IDing but if you are an Extra and
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> what the hell made you so damned 'special' or 'disabled' that you couldn't?
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> > upgrades. The other 99% of hams has been very supportive and
> > congratulated me. I am impressed!
>
> Yeah, I guess most either were not there when CB turned into a garbage heap
> useless wasteland or refuse to learn from history.
>

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> was overall benefit from a LOWERING OF STANDARDS.
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>
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1515. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8dqbtt$rt2$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 21043

Hello Ken,
As you can see by the replies in the newsgroup and your on-the-air experiences so far most Hams are welcoming you to the rest of the HF bands and have no axe to grind. I did my 20wpm but couldn't care less if you did 13 , 5 or none. It makes no difference to me because it is a non-issue. I have always felt the CW tests were silly and ridiculous and the for the most part the FCC agrees.

I have never sent one dit or dah and never intend to either. Call me a No-Code Extra

BTW welcome aboard. Catch me anytime in the upper half of 17M phone. See you there. Congrats on the /AG

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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"Ken" <KD7FLE@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:39008f54.9923839@news.teleport.com...
> Well, I've had my /AG 5WPM for a week now, and I have not had ANYONE
> give me any flack about being a slow code General. No suprise to me,
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> before me.
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> 73, Ken
> KD7FLE/AG and proud of it!
> 73, Ken KD7FLE
> Milwaukie, OR SOC# 254

1516. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <3900B65A.8939F3E@shecora.com>
Source record: 21044

Neal Feldman wrote:

> Well, not that I approve of the lack of IDing but if you are an Extra and
> did not pass the 20 wpm exam you ARE a welfare extra, plain and simple.. An
> Extra ONLY because they lowered the standards down to your level, not
> because you excelled and raised yourself up to the previously high standards

Don't you guys every get tried of using this crap?

> that existed before 4-15-00 (actually before the FraudFest that was the (as
> the FCC admitted MUCH ABUSED) Disability (NOT!) waivers.
>
> Sorry... deaf and blind epileptic paraplegics could learn 20 wpm code...
> what the hell made you so damned 'special' or 'disabled' that you couldn't?

Simple! Why should I or anyone else be required to learn code? Don't
waste
your time with illogical arguments like: it will turn it into CB bands,
etc.
It didn't happen with 2m or 440.

What is funny is when I got back into ham radio I believed it was
important
to keep the code testing requirements, but these NG pointed out the
flaws
in my thinking. Because I have a open mind (unlike many in the NG) I was
able to accept that the code requirements is completely outdated.

> > I also was reading the mail during a QSO where they were bashing new
> > upgrades. The other 99% of hams has been very supportive and
> > congratulated me. I am impressed!
>
> Yeah, I guess most either were not there when CB turned into a garbage heap
> useless wasteland or refuse to learn from history.

I guess not, but they must have been around when the no code tech was
granted
and 99.999% of the no code techs have been outstanding examples of how
to operate.
You are just a bitter old fart! Not sure why. I just know that bitter
old
farts like you will do more to hurt the hobby than any so called
lowering
of standards.

>
> There has NEVER been a SINGLE time in the recorded history of man when there
> was overall benefit from a LOWERING OF STANDARDS.

First time for everything.

--
Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON
x929

1517. Lowered standards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sg1epqk6l6e180@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21045

In reality the standards were not lowered just changed. True the minimum code speed has been lowered but new technology has been applied to the written exams. Many of you proud old time Extras who have devoted your years to CW and HF only couldn't pass the new Extra exam without first memorizing a the question pool. I challenge you all to take the new Technician, General and Extra elements and prove it to yourself. Why your at it why not prove you can still copy 5 wpm, too. I think some of you just want to keep everyone else out of your exclusive club. I don't see you commenting about the Hams in numerous countries that get awarded licenses because they are members of the royal family or government employees while hundreds of others are denied. Many of you probably proudly display some of their QSL cards in your shack.

Mark, K1MKF/AG

1518. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sg1e8gaol6e153@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 21046

Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
news:390099BC.ED3339F0@home.net...
>
>

>
> Well, not that I approve of the lack of IDing but if you are an Extra and
> did not pass the 20 wpm exam you ARE a welfare extra, plain and simple..
An
> Extra ONLY because they lowered the standards down to your level, not
> because you excelled and raised yourself up to the previously high
standards
> that existed before 4-15-00 (actually before the FraudFest that was the
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> the FCC admitted MUCH ABUSED) Disability (NOT!) waivers.
>
> Sorry... deaf and blind epileptic paraplegics could learn 20 wpm code...
> what the hell made you so damned 'special' or 'disabled' that you
couldn't?
>

Way to go Neal! You have proudly displayed the true spirit of amateur radio. I can only hope that you continue in Ham radio so as best educate the thousands of us "welfare upgrades" how to best represent the spirit of amateur radio. Please, volunteer to elmer as many new Hams as possible. It is only with the guidance of an esteemed individual such as your self that we can guarantee the future of amatuer radio. I strive to be just like you. Anyone know where I can take a 20 wpm test and prove myself worthy?

Mark,
K1MKF/AG

1519. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD7FLE@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3900c455.23494655@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 21047

On Fri, 21 Apr 2000 18:09:16 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
wrote:

To clarify, what was meant by 'no difference' was that I am NEW on the
HF bands - just like everyone before me was at one time or another. I
am well aware that I have a lot to learn, and I am trying to do my
best to be a 'good' operator, however, I have and will make mistakes.
In that, I am the same as every HAM before me.

>Then he is an idiot, because unlike all the other General upgrade hams
>pre-4-15-00 (The Day They CBized Amateur Radio) you did not pass the 13
>wpm exam.
>
>Whether you consider such to be important or relevant or not, it is still
>a difference, and to a large number of folks a very significant one.

The last thing I wanted to do was rehash this (dead) issue. The 5wpms
are here, and this one is trying his best to make all the 20wpm
diehards realize that 'LOW CODE HAM" does *NOT* equal LID.

My real point to this was to thank what I percieve as the *majority*
of the on-the-air HAMS who have welcomed me and the others like me to
the exciting world on HF radio.

73, Ken KD7FLE
Milwaukie, OR SOC# 254

1520. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3900CA82.97265554@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 21048
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gary Peach wrote:

> Walt Davidson wrote ...
> > Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > >This has to be the shortest:
> > >Within the US:
> > >96830-0282
> > >will come straight to Hawaii, then into my PO box.
> >
> > I can beat that.
> > Within the UK,
> > "GL20 5RN"
> > will come straight to me and no-one else. (I have a unique post code
> > assigned to me, alone.)
>
> NGR 38920 23200
> Missile set
>
> FIRE ONE
>
> Gary7SLL :=)

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Yank will buy that -- but I wonder if someone sent me one addressed

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would it get to me???

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1521. VISIT - http://www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <8dqi90slg1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 21049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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1522. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf7qz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <39010ab6.5011018@news.premier1.net>
Source record: 20856

On Fri, 21 Apr 2000 18:09:16 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
wrote <a bunch of total drivil>

Please do the rest of us Ham Radio Operators a Favor by accomplishing
4 taskes

1. Box up all your ham gear.
2. Rip your Licence into tiny pieces and mail it to the FCC.
3. Sell your ham gear
4. Get of the Internet

Thank you

Rick Scott
KF7QZ
Amateur Advanced
Who welcomes the new/upgraded hams.

1523. Bhutan A5 latest news.....???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <8ds60n$sb8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20857

Is the A5 operation still slated to start May 1 2000?

Any fresh news/updates/rumors?
Lee KA0FPJ

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1524. Re: Q & Z signals used by the US Military

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3901A340.BB73D124@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20858

Todd Remington wrote:

> News wrote:
> >
>
> > What I'm looking for is a list of these signals (if they even still exist).
> > Does anyone know where I can find such a listing?
> >
> > If so, please email me at KJones@sprintmail.com I'm not sure if I'll be
> > able to check back here for answers.
> >
> > Thanks VERY Much!!
> >
> > Ken Jones
>
> Ken,
> I think what you are looking for is in the ACP-131...
> Thats Allied Communications Pub...Lists all the Q&Z signals
> that you would ever want...Happy hunting...
>
> Todd KH2TJ/6

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Hi Todd et.al. -- The above Pub is on line ay URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagel.html

QSP of course

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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1525. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3901A408.36822912@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20859
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Stephen wrote:

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> > Yank will buy that -- but I wonder if someone sent me one addressed
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> >
> > would it get to me???
> >
> >
> > --
> > 73 from AC6V - Rod in Oceanside, Ca
>
> Why not try it?? Mail yourself a letter!
>
> 73 Stephen G4SJP

=======
Well Stephen -- that's the title of an old Yank song of the 50's "I'm
going to sit right down and write myself a letter". Tis posted

--
73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
==========
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http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1526. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com
Message-ID: <MPG.136b785b583fe1898977b@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 20860

In article <390099BC.ED3339F0@home.net>, silverstorm@home.net says...
> Well, not that I approve of the lack of IDing but if you are an Extra and
> did not pass the 20 wpm exam you ARE a welfare extra, plain and simple.. An
> Extra ONLY because they lowered the standards down to your level, not
> because you excelled and raised yourself up to the previously high standards
> that existed before 4-15-00 (actually before the FraudFest that was the (as
> the FCC admitted MUCH ABUSED) Disability (NOT!) waivers.
>
>

I am actually disturbed by this post because you essentially
dismiss a rule violation (failure to ID) and consider that to be less
important than the reduced CW requirement. I think you need to re-
evaluate priorities here.

--
John Frye
N1OTY
Taunton, MA

1527. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <8dshod$2j9o$4@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 20861

Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com> wrote:
> For the most part I have seen the same thing, but after one QSO to
> VK land someone who didn't id jumped on and called me a "welfare extra".

Well, don't take that as representative of all of us Darryl.
The more the merrier I say.

Hamish VK3SB

1528. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <8dsht2$2j9o$5@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 20862

Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote:
> Sorry... deaf and blind epileptic paraplegics could learn 20 wpm code...
> what the hell made you so damned 'special' or 'disabled' that you couldn't?

Because it's unnecessary.

73,
Hamish VK3SB

1529. Re: Bhutan A5 latest news.....???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3901F59C.D8C600DC@erols.com>
Source record: 20863

***Latest news is that the Dxpedition is on schedule. However, they will only be allowed to use 100 rpt 100 watts. See the OPDX Bulletin for full details. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

carkenord@juno.com wrote:

> Is the A5 operation still slated to start May 1 2000?
>
> Any fresh news/updates/rumors?
> Lee KA0FPJ
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1530. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen <stephen.prior@no-spam.ukgateway.net>
Message-ID: <8drnv1$l4s$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 20864
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

G4SJP
Bude
Cornwall
UK

reached me a few years back, even though I lived about 10 miles away, and
Bude was not even my postal town, but my qth descriptor AFAIR.
Just shows how good our post people are!

73 Stephen G4SJP

Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:$u2$GHAE7N$4EwUC@g3ohx.demon.co.uk...
> In article <VA.00000141.002a204b@dtn.ntl.com>, Glen Ross
> <glen.ross@dtn.ntl.com> writes
> >
> >Post reaches me from anywhere in the world by simply using:-
> >
> >81 CV2 2GT UK
> >
> >Glen G8MWR
> >
> I'm sure that a letter, addressed to Peter, G3MUM, reached him with only
> his callsign!
>
> Ian.
> --
> Ian Jackson

1531. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen <stephen.prior@no-spam.ukgateway.net>
Message-ID: <8drnv2$l4s$2@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 20865
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> Yank will buy that -- but I wonder if someone sent me one addressed
>
> AC6V
>
> would it get to me???
>
>
> --
> 73 from AC6V - Rod in Oceanside, Ca

Why not try it?? Mail yourself a letter!

73 Stephen G4SJP

1532. 50 MHz DX Bulletin #016

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: OZ6OM <remove_oz6om@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <4htM4.2451$oI.141459@news.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 20866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,relcom.radio.ham

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform interested that the latest
edition of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #00-016 is now
uploaded at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
usually is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

1533. Re: Routine DX, or good conditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8dtqiprin1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 20867

Robert Casey wrote:
> Yes, I know I should use GMT, but I have to get a 24Hr clock.

GMT = PDT + 7 hours or GMT = PST + 8 hours.

Don't forget to change the date at GMT midnight.

(GMT is now called UTC.)

73, Jeff KH6O

1534. Re: 10 meter calling frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8dtqlurjn1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 20868

In article <38fdea3e@news.ismi.net>, Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net> wrote:
>The 10-10 International Users Group (a 10 meter advocacy group) has some
>standard calling freqs, 28.425 and 28.380, on which they exchange callsigns
>and membership numbers.

Have one for CW???
Jeff KH6O

1535. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8dul7i$87erm$3@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 20869

Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote:

>Then he is an idiot, because unlike all the other General upgrade hams
>pre-4-15-00 (The Day They CBized Amateur Radio) you did not pass the 13
>wpm exam.

What about you? Didn't find a callsign in any of your postings.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1536. BI4L from AS-??? May 1--May 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: by5qn@qsl.net
Message-ID: <8duq7njep1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20870

Team of Jiangsu DX Club will bring Long Island of China onto the air on May 1 to May 5. Please look for us on SSB,CW,RTTY and SSTV from 160m to 6m. Now we are doing a survey among DXers to see which band and mode are needed mostly, so that we can pay special attention during the operation. Please check out BI4L's homepage: http://www.7388.org for further infomation.

Michael,BD5RV/4
BI4L Team

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1537. French sstv site (in french and english)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerome <jerome.fsstv36@free.fr>
Message-ID: <3zDM4.2660$BH7.4127788@nnrp6.proxad.net>
Source record: 20871

I udapte my french sstv site at:

Http://jerome.fsstv36.free.fr

73'51 88 de 14FSSTV36

1538. Re: 10 meter calling frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <39031a9e@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 20872

Jeff:

Yes, the 10-10 CW calling freq is 28.1010 (28 10-10), and they have a net
that works here weekly (Mondays). However, this freq is not very active.

-larry
K8UT
10-10 #2582

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
news:8dtqlurjn1@news.hawaii.edu...
>
> In article <38fdea3e@news.ismi.net>, Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net>
wrote:
> >The 10-10 International Users Group (a 10 meter advocacy group) has some
> >standard calling freqs, 28.425 and 28.380, on which they exchange
callsigns
> >and membership numbers.
>
> Have one for CW???
> Jeff KH6O

1539. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <39031c4c@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 20873

"Neal Feldman" <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
news:390099BC.ED3339F0@home.net...
>
>
> Darryl Wagoner wrote:
>
...bunch of stuf deleted...
> There has NEVER been a SINGLE time in the recorded history of man when
there
> was overall benefit from a LOWERING OF STANDARDS.

Oh, really, Neal??? So tell me, how was it that your ancestors gained
entrance to this country?

All Neal's statements aside, congratulations Darryl, and welcome aboard!

-larry
K8UT

1540. Re: Lowered standards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <kkpl@xprt.net>
Message-ID: <39030EF5.448AD634@xprt.net>
Source record: 20874

Hi Mark -
For the most part we have been able to keep HOT non relevant topics out of this NG.
I agree the subject has its pros and cons. But Im here for *** DX *** and your welcome to share it (DX) with the rest of us in this NG.
73, Rich - KK7PL/AE

Mark Flanagan wrote:

> In reality the standards were not lowered just changed. True the minimum
> code speed has been lowered but new technology has been applied to the
> written exams. Many of you proud old time Extras who have devoted your
> years to CW and HF only couldn't pass the new Extra exam without first
> memorizing a the question pool. I challenge you all to take the new
> Technician, General and Extra elements and prove it to yourself. Why your
> at it why not prove you can still copy 5 wpm, too. I think some of you just
> want to keep everyone else out of your exclusive club. I don't see you
> commenting about the Hams in numerous countries that get awarded licenses
> because they are members of the royal family or government employees while
> hundreds of others are denied. Many of you probably proudly display some of
> their QSL cards in your shack.
>
> Mark, K1MKF/AG

1541. FYI: Calling Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39032E87.678C8A46@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20875

After researching many resources and input from this news group -- you can find a list of calling frequencies (and some other general usage frequencies) at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagecall.html

These are taken from ARRL pages, 10/10 International pages, QRP pages, European QRP pages, County Hunters, IOTA, and others.
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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1542. PR:CSS announces upgrade pricing for the Digtial Trio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <sg6btjf9l6e103@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20876

Muscle Shoals, Alabama. April 23, 2000 Creative Services Software announced today upgrade pricing for its new Digital Trio package. The upgrade pricing allows current owners of any CSS product to get the package at a reduced price.

Upgrade pricing is as follows:

- Upgrade from Pacterm '98 or PKterm '99 to Digital trio: $59.95
- Upgrade from PcPakRatt 2.1 to Digital Trio $89.95
- Upgrade from LogWindows to Digital Trio $89.95
- Upgrade from Wefax '99 to Digital Trio $89.95
- Upgrade from Pacterm '98 and Wefax or Pkterm '99 and Wefax
or upgrade from Pacterm '98 and LogWindowsPKterm '99 and
Logwindows $10 off third program

Creative Services Software is at http://www.cssincorp.com

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Rick Ruhl
President, Creative Services Software
http://www.cssincorp.com

1543. website !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Rea <aprea@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gZIM4.7157$VR6.685530@news3.cableinet.net>
Source record: 20877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

take a look at http://jove.prohosting.com/~andyrea

there's some radio links n' stuff

--
Andy Rea

aprea@blueyonder.co.uk

Visit my web site http://jove.prohosting.com/~andyrea

1544. Moon Rise and Set times for EME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stew <stewartj@canada.com>
Message-ID: <d2JM4.50$VO2.16298@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 20878

Does anyone know of a good resource for moon rise and set times world-wide for EME purposes?

I have found several Grey-line resources but since the moon rise and set doesn't always coincide with dusk or dawn they are only of limited use.

Thanks

Stew

1545. Re: Yank needs addressing help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <8dvp30$v8$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 20879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson wrote ...
> Gary Peach wrote:
> >Walt sed:
> >> "GL20 5RN"
> >> will come straight to me and no-one else.
> >>(I have a unique post code assigned to me, alone.)

You're right about it being registered to you,
I had no idea that you had a middle initial.

> >NGR 38920 23200
> >Missile set
> ROTFL!!! You have just demolished Tewkesbury sorting office! :-)

Is that SO?

I seem to have targeted 2.23 mile inside Wales.
Ole Albert might have something to say about that. ;)

Never mind, they'll think it's just the Welsh Nationalists
blowing up another Cottage

> Welcome back, Gary!

Thanks Walt,
Gary7SLL

1546. Re: VISIT - http://www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <390370F0.89C9EF70@uakron.edu>
Source record: 20880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Stop by and check it out!
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Lou WA8PHD
http://www.ifip.com/

Charles wrote:

> Drop by and visit AB7SL-Ham Radio Pages which has recently been updated. You'll
> find....
>
> 1. Ham Radio Links - that actually work and are kept updated
> 2. Equipment Photos
> 3.AB7SL Biography
> 4. Personal Photos
> 5. Station Description
> 6. Software Downloads
> 7. The DX Page
> 8. IOTA List - downloadable
> 9. W7NH - Elmer Tribute
> 10. Prescott,Arizona page - full of photos
> 11.Online Logbook - see who I have worked.
> 12. Music Page
> 13. Guestbook - leave your thoughts and remarks for all to read
> 14. Free-For-All Links Page - leave a public link to your site.
>
> --
>
> Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> charles@ab7sl.com
> _____________________
>
> AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
> http://www.ab7sl.com
> Add YOUR SITE to my -- PUBLIC -- Links page
> http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724
> _____________________

1547. DXCC question/ Do WARC band qsos count?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000423182929.19829.00001887@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 20881

I'm wondering if WARC band qsos count for regular dxcc? Let's say I work the 70 only on 17 meters; does that count as a new country for my regular mixed dxcc (all bands), or only for the 17 meter dxcc? Tnx for your input and 73. John, K7JY.

1548. Re: DXCC question/ Do WARC band qsos count?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8dvuke$or4$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 20882

It counts for 17M -and- for your mixed total both.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my -PUBLIC- Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

"K7jy" <k7jy@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000423182929.19829.00001887@ng-fv1.aol.com...
> I'm wondering if WARC band qsos count for regular dxcc? Let's say I work the
7O
> only on 17 meters; does that count as a new country for my regular mixed dxcc
> (all bands), or only for the 17 meter dxcc? Tnx for your input and 73. John,
> K7JY.

1549. kam all mode fs or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcrane@thezone.net
Message-ID: <390386ac.66463537@news.thezone.net>
Source record: 20883

for sale kam all mode ver 5.0 all hookups for vhf and hf
all 3 manuels comes with 1 ch radio. willing to trade for
handheld radio or other items. everything comes with the kam
all you need to run it power suply cables computer cables
software. ect everythng you need in miint condition.
email offers. or trades. i wll pay shipping if your in canada if your
in the U.S with with split the shipping . fair enough but i am will to
trade anythnig of interest. so please make offers thanks.

1550. Re: DXCC question/ Do WARC band qsos count?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven L Umbach <n9rou@home.com>
Message-ID: <LaMM4.23493$fF5.693411@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 20884

Yes they count for regular dxcc! At least they did for mine. --- Steve
KK9ZZ

K7jy <k7jy@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000423182929.19829.00001887@ng-fv1.aol.com...
> I'm wondering if WARC band qsos count for regular dxcc? Let's say I work
the 7O
> only on 17 meters; does that count as a new country for my regular mixed
dxcc
> (all bands), or only for the 17 meter dxcc? Tnx for your input and 73.
John,
> K7JY.

1551. Seven Oscar/Yemen on SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <8e0g5bbqj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20885

Has anyone heard why the Yemen dxpedition is spending so little time on SSB?

Lee KA0FPJ

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1552. 7 Oscar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <8e0hcb$28v$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 20886

>>Has anyone heard why the Yemen dxpedition is spending
>>so little time on SSB? Lee KA0FPJ

Before they started, they said they would emphasize CW for the first few days. Perhaps this is because the last major legal expedition there was ssb-only and they wanted to redress the balance. Or perhaps they like CW more - it happens...

They were on 17m SSB today for many hours, and they are there for another week. No excuse for not working this on any mode you want to!

Derek aa5bt

1553. tait

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <kenbarri@ihug.com.au>
Message-ID: <3903DFF4.BF57A1E3@ihug.com.au>
Source record: 20887

I am in need of info on how to setup or program a 10 channel tait t496 uhf radio. I also have a t196 and was wondering if this was worth doing anything with.
There is a t500 on the work bench at the moment. It also seems to have been modified after production. I can't get the diode matrex to work at all. Got some other circuit board with a 40 pin chip in the cover.
All info on mods and programming for older tait gear is very much welcomed.
And what do i have to swap..........well lets see.........I run a rss depot site for many radio programs.........currently at 400megs ....lots of motorola.........lots of tait.......and lots of other stuff ....
Believe me, it would be of great interest to help me and get some real goodies in return.

Do not answer through news groups. Use my email address for contact......

cheers Mike vk4vzk

1554. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <3903E6A4.588AA99A@home.net>
Source record: 20888

Marv Luse wrote:

> Neal, are you actually a ham, or just another loud mouth muddying up the gene
> pool?
>
> Marv Luse
> AB0IO

I'm a ham and clearly have been so (and an Extra... a real one, not the current
pale immitators) longer than you.

de WR7E

>
>
> Neal Feldman wrote:
>
> > Darryl Wagoner wrote:
> > >
> > > > Ken wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Well, I've had my /AG 5WPM for a week now, and I have not had ANYONE
> > > > > give me any flack about being a slow code General. No suprise to me,
> > > > > all I have heard are 'congratulations on the upgrade', and welcome to
> > > > > HF. So, to all the OM's and YL's who have answered my CQ's, or
> > > > > otherwise QSO'd me, I'd like to say thank you!
> > > > >
> > > > > And a special TU to the 1X2 in IA who was licensed in '38 who I had a
> > > > > length QSO with. He told me that as far as he was concerned, I was
> > > > > just another newly upgraded HAM, no different than the thousands
> > > > > before me.
> > > >
> > > > Great,
> > > >
> > > > For the most part I have seen the same thing, but after one QSO to
> > > > VK land someone who didn't id jumped on and called me a "welfare extra".
> > >
> > Well, not that I approve of the lack of IDing but if you are an Extra and
> > did not pass the 20 wpm exam you ARE a welfare extra, plain and simple.. An
> > Extra ONLY because they lowered the standards down to your level, not
> > because you excelled and raised yourself up to the previously high standards
> > that existed before 4-15-00 (actually before the FraudFest that was the (as
> > the FCC admitted MUCH ABUSED) Disability (NOT!) waivers.
> >
> > Sorry... deaf and blind epileptic paraplegics could learn 20 wpm code...

> > what the hell made you so damned 'special' or 'disabled' that you couldn't?
> >
> > > I also was reading the mail during a QSO where they were bashing new
> > > upgrades. The other 99% of hams has been very supportive and
> > > congratulated me. I am impressed!
> >
> > Yeah, I guess most either were not there when CB turned into a garbage heap
> > useless wasteland or refuse to learn from history.
> >
> > There has NEVER been a SINGLE time in the recorded history of man when there
> > was overall benefit from a LOWERING OF STANDARDS.
> >
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1555. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <3903E941.E1AD6295@home.net>
Source record: 20889

Darryl Wagoner wrote:

> Neal Feldman wrote:
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> >
> > Well, not that I approve of the lack of IDing but if you are an Extra and
> > did not pass the 20 wpm exam you ARE a welfare extra, plain and simple.. An
> > Extra ONLY because they lowered the standards down to your level, not
> > because you excelled and raised yourself up to the previously high standards
>
> Don't you guys every get tried of using this crap?

It is not crap, so to answer your question, your question is non sequitur, and your facts are uncoordinated.

> > that existed before 4-15-00 (actually before the FraudFest that was the (as
> > the FCC admitted MUCH ABUSED) Disability (NOT!) waivers.
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> > Sorry... deaf and blind epileptic paraplegics could learn 20 wpm code...
> > what the hell made you so damned 'special' or 'disabled' that you couldn't?
>
> Simple! Why should I or anyone else be required to learn code?

Why should I or anyone else be required to learn how to build a transmitter or receiver? They are all store bought these days, no one NEEDS to build their own or fix their own. Why should I or anyone else be required to learn about RTTY, Packet, AMTOR, ATV, SSTV or any number of other modes which we may choose not to utilize? Hmmmm?

At least morse has a use. I HAVE had QSOs with foreign hams which I would NOT have been able to without that mode. They did not havr the high tech apparatus and they did not speak english well enough for voice.

But you did not answer my question, did you?

I answered yours... it is only fair and sporting that YOU answer MINE.

Or is it that you cannot without proving me right? Hmmmmm? Your lack of answer will be taken as an affirmative response here.

> Don't waste your time with illogical arguments like: it will turn it into CB
> bands,
> etc. It didn't happen with 2m or 440.

Those are far more limited in range and scope, as well as the fact that most communication on those goes through repeaters and anyone harassing the local repeater usually gets tracked down BUT QUICK by the repeater association.

HF is a different issue.

> What is funny is when I got back into ham radio I believed it was important
> to keep the code testing requirements, but these NG pointed out the
> flaws in my thinking.

Browbeat is more like it apparently.

> Because I have a open mind (unlike many in the NG) I was able to accept that the
> code requirements is completely outdated.

Ah, I see... the famous definition of 'openmindedness' IOW 'that which agrees with ME!'

ROTFLU!

> > > I also was reading the mail during a QSO where they were bashing new
> > > upgrades. The other 99% of hams has been very supportive and
> > > congratulated me. I am impressed!
> >
> > Yeah, I guess most either were not there when CB turned into a garbage heap
> > useless wasteland or refuse to learn from history.
>
> I guess not, but they must have been around when the no code tech was
> granted and 99.999% of the no code techs have been outstanding examples of how
> to operate.

Oh really? No code techs were able to legally operate voice in the HF bands prior to 4-15-00? (actually even now, since the Technician carries no HF voice privs, does it?) Since when?

> You are just a bitter old fart!

Not bitter, hardly 'old' (unless you consider 38 to be approaching venerability) and it is you who seem to be farting, not I. I merely hold to standards. You apparently feel differently.

> Not sure why. I just know that bitter old farts like you will do more to hurt
> the hobby than any so called lowering of standards.

Well, lessee... those LIKE ME who stand up for standards have been the mainstay of this hobby since its inception nearly 100 years ago... it has only been in the last 10-15 yrs that the whiners have begun to take over... first the no-code tech whiners... then came the debacle that was the 'much abused (as the FCC called it)' (non)DISABILITY waivers... and now this crap of 'restructuring' which translates to 'dumb down the standards to cater to both the whiners and the ricebox industry who just want to be able to sell more riceboxes'.

> > There has NEVER been a SINGLE time in the recorded history of man when >
> there was overall benefit from a LOWERING OF STANDARDS.
>
> First time for everything.

You will have the burden of proof, then.

But thanks for your indirect admission I was right, or you surely would have presented an example, right?

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1556. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <3903E9F1.E6745047@home.net>
Source record: 20890

Mark Flanagan wrote:

> Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
> news:390099BC.ED3339F0@home.net...
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> > Well, not that I approve of the lack of IDing but if you are an Extra and
> > did not pass the 20 wpm exam you ARE a welfare extra, plain and simple..
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> > Sorry... deaf and blind epileptic paraplegics could learn 20 wpm code...
> > what the hell made you so damned 'special' or 'disabled' that you
> couldn't?
> >
>
> Way to go Neal! You have proudly displayed the true spirit of amateur
> radio. I can only hope that you continue in Ham radio so as best educate
> the thousands of us "welfare upgrades" how to best represent the spirit of
> amateur radio. Please, volunteer to elmer as many new Hams as possible. It
> is only with the guidance of an esteemed individual such as your self that
> we can guarantee the future of amatuer radio. I strive to be just like you.
> Anyone know where I can take a 20 wpm test and prove myself worthy?
>
> Mark,
> K1MKF/AG

Your sarcasm is duly noted, however I have likely elmered, taught classes to, and been a VE for the legitimate upgrades of far more hams than most anyone in this ng has.

So you might take a bit more heed before shooting off your mouth, Mark... you will be less likely to shoot yourself in the foot.

However since this ludicrous 'restructuring' I will likely be sending my VE credentials back in... as I will not actively participate in or promote this farce. I will continue to teach hams, especially morse, and I will continue to elmer those who are not the whiners you epitomize.

73 de WR7E

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1557. Re: Lowered standards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <3903EB04.BDC84B5B@home.net>
Source record: 20891

Mark Flanagan wrote:

> In reality the standards were not lowered just changed. True the minimum
> code speed has been lowered but new technology has been applied to the
> written exams. Many of you proud old time Extras who have devoted your
> years to CW and HF only couldn't pass the new Extra exam without first
> memorizing a the question pool.

Irrelevant since we are not required to do so. We passed our exams INCLUDING the 20 wpm. Clearly you will not be able to say the same.

And to use the whine of the anti-code whiners, why should anyone else have to learn anything about these other modes that THEY will never likely use? Hmmmm?

> I challenge you all to take the new Technician, General and Extra elements and
> prove it to yourself.

Why bother? I teach the courses, so I have no doubt I could pass the test.

Can you pass 20 wpm?

Didn't think so.

> Why your at it why not prove you can still copy 5 wpm, too.

I routinely have QSOs above 30 wpm. And you? Can you tell me what dididididah is without looking it up somewhere?

> I think some of you just want to keep everyone else out of your exclusive
> club.

No, just maintain standards.

I wonder how the Bar association would feel if anyone could practice law just by whining enough for it. What about the American Medical Assoc... and those who whine they want to be doctors because the pay is better than their job at McDonalds? Hmmmmm?

> I don't see you commenting about the Hams in numerous countries that get
> awarded licenses because they are members of the royal family or government
> employees while hundreds of others are denied.

That is irrelevant since those are not the US and I have no say in the matter. Please do try and stick to the subject even when you are being trounced, ok?

> Many of you probably proudly display some of their QSL cards in your shack.

As a rare DX, why not?

73 de WR7E

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1558. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <3903EB7B.382B3B82@home.net>
Source record: 20892

"R. Scott" wrote:

> On Fri, 21 Apr 2000 18:09:16 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
> wrote <a bunch of total drivil>
>
> Please do the rest of us Ham Radio Operators a Favor by accomplishing
> 4 taskes
>
> 1. Box up all your ham gear.
> 2. Rip your Licence into tiny pieces and mail it to the FCC.
> 3. Sell your ham gear
> 4. Get of the Internet

Why don't you? They are, after all, your own suggestions.

You first, then I will decide, ok?

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1559. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <3903EBF2.D6BD5306@home.net>
Source record: 20893

"John E. Frye" wrote:

> In article <390099BC.ED3339F0@home.net>, silverstorm@home.net says...
> > Well, not that I approve of the lack of IDing but if you are an Extra and
> > did not pass the 20 wpm exam you ARE a welfare extra, plain and simple.. An
> > Extra ONLY because they lowered the standards down to your level, not
> > because you excelled and raised yourself up to the previously high standards
> > that existed before 4-15-00 (actually before the FraudFest that was the (as
> > the FCC admitted MUCH ABUSED) Disability (NOT!) waivers.
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>
> I am actually disturbed by this post because you essentially
> dismiss a rule violation (failure to ID) and consider that to be less
> important than the reduced CW requirement. I think you need to re-
> evaluate priorities here.
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> --
> John Frye
> N1OTY
> Taunton, MA

Actually I do not dismiss it at all... there is simply nothing I can do in this ng about that incident. I DID mention that I do not approve of the lack of IDing.

Seems to me you are just desperately grasping at straws OM.

73 de WR7E

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1560. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <3903EC34.7C0AAF37@home.net>
Source record: 20894

Hamish Moffatt wrote:

> Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote:
> > Sorry... deaf and blind epileptic paraplegics could learn 20 wpm code...
> > what the hell made you so damned 'special' or 'disabled' that you couldn't?
>
> Because it's unnecessary.
>
> 73,
> Hamish VK3SB

So is anything else in any written exam you do not think at the time you might use.

Should all exams be customized to the individual applicant then? Hmmmmm?

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1561. Re: My thoughts on Restructuring, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <3903ECBE.A53657C1@home.net>
Source record: 20895
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Radios wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> On Wed, 12 Apr 2000 00:13:12 GMT, Radio Oger <radio_oger@my-deja.com>
> wrote:
>
> >You have the right attitude.
> >We need alot more hams to take a good look at how they operate.
> >The crap I hear is just as bad if not worse than CB. The CB'ers that I
> >used to fight with, when I see them in Wal-Mart, I shake thier hand and
> >wish them well and they also in kind. Why do hams have such a hard time
> >burrying the hatchet??
> >
> >73's to all
> >Radio Oger
>
> In a word: "EGO!"

No, the word is 'Standards'.

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1562. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <3903ECFE.C105F1EB@home.net>
Source record: 20896

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote:
>
> >Then he is an idiot, because unlike all the other General upgrade hams
> >pre-4-15-00 (The Day They CBized Amateur Radio) you did not pass the 13
> >wpm exam.
>
> What about you? Didn't find a callsign in any of your postings.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

Why not check Deja.com.

to save you the trouble

73 de WR7E

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1563. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <3903ED7E.28BB75D1@home.net>
Source record: 20897

Larry Gauthier wrote:

> "Neal Feldman" <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
> news:390099BC.ED3339F0@home.net...
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> >
> > Darryl Wagoner wrote:
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> ...bunch of stuf deleted...
> > There has NEVER been a SINGLE time in the recorded history of man when
> > there was overall benefit from a LOWERING OF STANDARDS.
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> Oh, really, Neal??? So tell me, how was it that your ancestors gained
> entrance to this country?

Came in like all the rest... Riker's Island. Why do you ask?

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1564. Re: Seven Oscar/Yemen on SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI/AE <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.136df320193f169c98991e@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 20898

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <8e0g5bbqj1@nnrp1.deja.com>, carkenord@juno.com says...
> Has anyone heard why the Yemen dxpedition is spending so little time on
> SSB?
>
> Lee KA0FPJ
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

They spent most of Saturday and all of Sunday on 17m. However, they did
say at the outset that this particular operation would concentrate on CW

1565. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <390432ab@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 20899

I was simply referring to an historic event that involved the obvious
lowering of standards, from which you seem to have benefited.

-larry
K8UT

"Neal Feldman" <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
news:3903ED7E.28BB75D1@home.net...
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> Larry Gauthier wrote:
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> > "Neal Feldman" <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
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1566. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <39044932.CD280996@dimensional.com>
Source record: 20950

You forgot to end your post with "naa na naa na naaaa naaaa"

Neal Feldman wrote:

> Marv Luse wrote:
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> > Neal, are you actually a ham, or just another loud mouth muddying up the gene
> > pool?
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> > Marv Luse
> > AB0IO
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> I'm a ham and clearly have been so (and an Extra... a real one, not the current
> pale immitators) longer than you.
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> > > > > Well, I've had my /AG 5WPM for a week now, and I have not had ANYONE
> > > > > give me any flack about being a slow code General. No suprise to me,
> > > > > all I have heard are 'congratulations on the upgrade', and welcome to
> > > > > HF. So, to all the OM's and YL's who have answered my CQ's, or
> > > > > otherwise QSO'd me, I'd like to say thank you!
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> > > > > And a special TU to the 1X2 in IA who was licensed in '38 who I had a
> > > > > length QSO with. He told me that as far as he was concerned, I was
> > > > > just another newly upgraded HAM, no different than the thousands
> > > > > before me.
> > > >
> > > > Great,
> > > >
> > > > For the most part I have seen the same thing, but after one QSO to
> > > > VK land someone who didn't id jumped on and called me a "welfare extra".
> > >
> > > Well, not that I approve of the lack of IDing but if you are an Extra and
> > > did not pass the 20 wpm exam you ARE a welfare extra, plain and simple.. An
> > > Extra ONLY because they lowered the standards down to your level, not
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1567. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <39044AC2.F7EB326B@dimensional.com>
Source record: 20951

During a conjugal visit I presume?

Neal Feldman wrote:

> Larry Gauthier wrote:
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> > Oh, really, Neal??? So tell me, how was it that your ancestors gained
> > entrance to this country?
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1568. Re: PR:CSS announces upgrade pricing for the Digtial Trio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <z1ZM4.7782$18.10857814@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 20952

Walt,

Many times small companies like mine let the hams on the net know about upgrades via the newsgroups, and since many DXers use Logwindows, I felt it was an appropriate post in this newsgroups. Unlike a 'spammer', I pick and choose a newsgroup to inform, rather than massively post or email to thousands blindly.

Rick Ruhl
President, Creative Services Software
http://www.cssincorp.com

"Walt Davidson" <junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote in message
news:39064b2e.28274557@news.cis.dfn.de...
> On Sun, 23 Apr 2000 12:15:05 -0500, "Rick Ruhl" <ricker@cssincorp.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Creative Services Software is at http://www.cssincorp.com
> >
> >Windows, Windows 95, Windows 98 , Windows NT and Windows 2000 are Registered Trademarks of Microsoft Corporation.
>
> .... and Creative is a Registered Trademark of Creative Labs Inc.
>
> Evidently the main difference between Creative Labs Inc and Creative
> Services Software is that Creative Labs Inc does not resort to
> spamming inappropriate newsgroups to advertise its products.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

1569. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <39045818.C298455D@home.net>
Source record: 20953

Larry Gauthier wrote:

> I was simply referring to an historic event that involved the obvious
> lowering of standards, from which you seem to have benefited.

Oh, I see... pathetic, irrelevant, unsubstantiated and non sequitur ad hominem
personal attack.

I thought you had actually attempted to provide something legitimate. My error
it seems.

> -larry
> K8UT
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> "Neal Feldman" <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
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1570. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <390458C4.2908D25@home.net>
Source record: 20954

Marv Luse wrote:

> You forgot to end your post with "naa na naa na naaaa naaaa"

Actually, Marv, that would apply to you, not me. You asked a question, I answered it, and apparently with laser accuracy, and you apparently lack the personal credibility to deal with that.

Oh well..

Not everyone is as immature as you.

And considering your support for (and likely advocacy of) the position of the whiners and the lowering of standards, well, all I can say is at least you are consistent.

<chuckle>

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> > > > > > Great,
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> > > > > > For the most part I have seen the same thing, but after one QSO to
> > > > > > VK land someone who didn't id jumped on and called me a "welfare extra".
> > > > >
> > > > > Well, not that I approve of the lack of IDing but if you are an Extra and
> > > > > did not pass the 20 wpm exam you ARE a welfare extra, plain and simple.. An
> > > > > Extra ONLY because they lowered the standards down to your level, not
> > > > > because you excelled and raised yourself up to the previously high standards
> > > > > that existed before 4-15-00 (actually before the FraudFest that was the (as
> > > > > the FCC admitted MUCH ABUSED) Disability (NOT!) waivers.
> > > > >
> > > > > Sorry... deaf and blind epileptic paraplegics could learn 20 wpm code...
> > > > > what the hell made you so damned 'special' or 'disabled' that you couldn't?
> > > > >
> > > > > > I also was reading the mail during a QSO where they were bashing new
> > > > > > upgrades. The other 99% of hams has been very supportive and
> > > > > > congratulated me. I am impressed!
> > > > >
> > > > > Yeah, I guess most either were not there when CB turned into a garbage heap
> > > > > useless wasteland or refuse to learn from history.
> > > > >
> > > > > There has NEVER been a SINGLE time in the recorded history of man when there
> > > > > was overall benefit from a LOWERING OF STANDARDS.
> > > > >
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> > > > > ==
> > > > > Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/
> > > > >
> > > > > We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!
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1571. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <3904591A.F6FA7BB1@home.net>
Source record: 20955

Marv Luse wrote:

> During a conjugal visit I presume?

You continue to prove yourself illegitimate, non credible, immature and
irrelevant, Marv.

> Neal Feldman wrote:
>
> > Larry Gauthier wrote:
> >
> > > Oh, really, Neal??? So tell me, how was it that your ancestors gained
> > > entrance to this country?
> >
> > Came in like all the rest... Riker's Island. Why do you ask?
> >
> > --
> > ==
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Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/

We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!

1572. Re: Seven Oscar/Yemen on SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8e1nd6$8ch9g$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 20956

Steve - KF2TI/AE (Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@interactive.net> wrote:

>They spent most of Saturday and all of Sunday on 17m. However, they did
>say at the outset that this particular operation would concentrate on CW

And they did one hell of a job handling the huge CW pile ups!

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1573. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <39046354.24B70FF4@shecora.com>
Source record: 20957

Hamish Moffatt wrote:
>
> Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com> wrote:
> > For the most part I have seen the same thing, but after one QSO to
> > VK land someone who didn't id jumped on and called me a "welfare extra".
>
> Well, don't take that as representative of all of us Darryl.
> The more the merrier I say.

Thanks Hamish, since the coward didn't identify himself, I assumed it
was a US station. I am sorry if I gave the impress that it was a VK
land
station or I thought it was a VK station.

--
Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON/AE
x929

1574. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <39046660.24FFC443@shecora.com>
Source record: 20958

Dick,

Very well said!!!! I do believe that by far most hams agree with you or
at least they understand that it is really very childish to blame the
new hams for the "lowering of standards".

I do plan to learn high speed code for the pure enjoyment of it. I
don't
know if it will be this year, next year or in 10 years.

Thanks for the words of reason and wisdom!

--
Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON/AE and proud of it!!!!
x929

1575. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <39046AB0.D166CB0C@shecora.com>
Source record: 20959

Neal Feldman wrote:
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> Darryl Wagoner wrote:
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> > Neal Feldman wrote:
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> > >
> > > Well, not that I approve of the lack of IDing but if you are an Extra and
> > > did not pass the 20 wpm exam you ARE a welfare extra, plain and simple.. An
> > > Extra ONLY because they lowered the standards down to your level, not
> > > because you excelled and raised yourself up to the previously high standards
> > >
> > Don't you guys every get tried of using this crap?
>
> It is not crap, so to answer your question, your question is non sequitur, and
> your facts are uncoordinated.

Yea right!!!! The no-code school has fairly good basics for their
claims.
The die hard coders are trying to use FUD (Fear,uncertainty and doubt).

>
> > > that existed before 4-15-00 (actually before the FraudFest that was the (as
> > > the FCC admitted MUCH ABUSED) Disability (NOT!) waivers.
> > >
> > > Sorry... deaf and blind epileptic paraplegics could learn 20 wpm code...
> > > what the hell made you so damned 'special' or 'disabled' that you couldn't?
> > >
> > Simple! Why should I or anyone else be required to learn code?
>
> Why should I or anyone else be required to learn how to build a transmitter or
> receiver? They are all store bought these days, no one NEEDS to build their own
> or fix their own. Why should I or anyone else be required to learn about RTTY,
> Packet, AMTOR, ATV, SSTV or any number of other modes which we may choose not to
> utilize? Hmmmm?

Not sure what you are getting at, but if it is trying connect learning
about
theory and learning code talking about non sequitur! Learning code
doesn't help
in anything except operatoring in CW. It doesn't improve anything. All
of the
other stuff help build your understanding. CW doesn't! Tell me just
one way
learning CW advances the hobby! It hurts the hobby because it turns off

very
bright people who otherwise would enjoy this hobby and help advance it.

>
> At least morse has a use. I HAVE had QSOs with foreign hams which I would NOT
> have been able to without that mode. They did not havr the high tech apparatus
> and they did not speak english well enough for voice.
>
> But you did not answer my question, did you?

You mean the one that makes me special? The question is non sequitur.

>
> Those are far more limited in range and scope, as well as the fact that most
> communication on those goes through repeaters and anyone harassing the local
> repeater usually gets tracked down BUT QUICK by the repeater association.

non sequitur!

> HF is a different issue.
>
> > What is funny is when I got back into ham radio I believed it was important
> > to keep the code testing requirements, but these NG pointed out the
> > flaws in my thinking.
>
> Browbeat is more like it apparently.

Nope looked at the issue with logic.

> > You are just a bitter old fart!
>
> Not bitter, hardly 'old' (unless you consider 38 to be approaching venerability)
> and it is you who seem to be farting, not I. I merely hold to standards. You
> apparently feel differently.

So you are just old and set in your ways at heart.

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Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON
x929

1576. Re: Seven Oscar/Yemen on SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39046F22.272AEA6A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20960

Peter Lemken wrote:
> And they did one hell of a job handling the huge CW pile ups!

That they did.

Were they concentrating on Europe or Asia for the first few days? Their signal strength seems to have improved here in the USA by some 20db over the weekend!

I had the chance to work the (in)famous VK0MM over the weekend too. For someone without extensive DXpedition experience he was doing a fantastic job - especially of forcing the pileup to follow his instructions. Not sure I understood the reason for the occasional changes in his transmit frequency though.

YK1AH has been hanging around on 20 CW too. Pretty weak, I figure he's QRP?
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being killfiled.

1577. Manual Req

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony barber <tony.barber@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <39048131.2CA7@virgin.net>
Source record: 20961

Asssistance needed with copy of operating instructions for a FT707 and a Icom 32E..Will pay any costs incurred...please reply to my E-Mail address....tony.barber@virgin.net
Regards, Tony.

1578. Re: My thoughts on Restructuring, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <3904838B.CDA718A2@shecora.com>
Source record: 20962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Neal Feldman wrote:
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> Radios wrote:
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> > x-no-archive: yes
> >
> > On Wed, 12 Apr 2000 00:13:12 GMT, Radio Oger <radio_oger@my-deja.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >You have the right attitude.
> > >We need alot more hams to take a good look at how they operate.
> > >The crap I hear is just as bad if not worse than CB. The CB'ers that I
> > >used to fight with, when I see them in Wal-Mart, I shake thier hand and
> > >wish them well and they also in kind. Why do hams have such a hard time
> > >burrying the hatchet??
> > >
> > >73's to all
> > >Radio Oger
> >
> > In a word: "EGO!"
>
> No, the word is 'Standards'.

Hmmm? Standards in maintaining EGO.

--
Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON
x929
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1579. Re: Moon Rise and Set times for EME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <sg93c189cdo169@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20963

Greetings,

Here are some leads for you:
http://aa.usno.navy.mil/AA/data/docs/RS_OneYear.html
http://www.auslig.gov.au/geodesy/astro/smpos.htm
http://home.t-online.de/home/df9cy.petermann/

Our KCal+ app may also be useful. You may download it from our web site.

Regards,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
Stew <stewartj@(nixthis)canada.com> wrote in message
news:d2JM4.50$VO2.16298@sapphire.mtt.net...
Does anyone know of a good resource for moon rise and set times world-wide
for EME purposes?

I have found several Grey-line resources but since the moon rise and set
doesn't always coincide with dusk or dawn they are only of limited use.

Thanks

Stew

1580. Prefix info required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webstyle news <pete@web-style.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8e274o$6ln$1@gxsn.com>
Source record: 20964

Hi all,

A fellow amateur asked if I had any idea what country had the prefix 1B1, I ain't gotta clue.

Anyone out there know ?

Pete
G0WXJ

1581. Re: DXCC question/ Do WARC band qsos count?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3904AFD0.54FB362D@erols.com>
Source record: 20965

**By action of the ARRL Board of Directors, 10 mhz confirmations may be credited to Mixed, CW and RTTY awards only. (Source: ARRL DXCC Rules)

Steven L Umbach wrote:
>
> Yes they count for regular dxcc! At least they did for mine. --- Steve
> KK9ZZ
>
> K7jy <k7jy@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000423182929.19829.00001887@ng-fv1.aol.com...
> > I'm wondering if WARC band qsos count for regular dxcc? Let's say I work
> the 7O
> > only on 17 meters; does that count as a new country for my regular mixed
> dxcc
> > (all bands), or only for the 17 meter dxcc? Tnx for your input and 73.
> John,
> > K7JY.

1582. Re: WF5E QSL service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8e28hjsde1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 20966

In article <38fc77bf1vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>, ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu wrote:
>Has anybody used the WF5E QSL service? This is a very convenient service
>for outgoing QSLs that at 20 cents a card is also fairly inexpensive.
>However, for the cards I sent over a year ago, only about 30-50% got
>replies. WF5E claims 90% success rates. Anybody has any experience with
>his service? It seems that many DX stations would like that green stamp,
>and his green stamp for 20 QSLs may not be that attractive.
>
>Ignacy, NO9E

Hello Ignacy,

I use WF5E for cards that I don't need in a hurry. There are a few managers,
Mostly statesid,e that don't like bureau operations but WF5E returns those
with a note. I get a nice full couple of QSL envelopes every so often and the
cards with the WF5E stamp on the back are usually a little quicker that bureau
both ways.

73

John N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD/4ID

325 worked, 3321 in the box
plus 500+ IOTA cards

1583. Re: My thoughts on Restructuring, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DontBother <Na1da@nevera.net>
Message-ID: <8e28ge$4ku$1@peabody.colorado.edu>
Source record: 20967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

EGO MANIA WAS RIGHT !!
Oh yes Standards alright... COME ON NEAL ADMIT WHEN YOU'RE WRONG

You seem to have Standards and Double Standards mixed up.
You say on your own web page..." The basic tenet of my faith is "An it harm none, do as thou wilt""
But you harm away by slamming an innocent fun loving newcomer who was here to say Thanks.

Can't you just be noble...and admit a fault at least to yourself... and be nice.
Everyone makes mistakes, just allow yourself that and go forward in good faith.

Don't be so proud of your own ability to memorize give away test's and a few little beep's
that you become mean-spirited to the well intentioned. It doesn't seem to fit the nice profile
of a father and gentleman that you seem to be from your home page.

Amateur Ticket's have always been easy for those that apply themselves.
Why make a big deal out of the fact that you can do CW? Many can... I love it
I know the new changes will help the amateur radio hobby grow. It is up to us to work together.

I choose to be anonymous to emphasize the REQUEST to end this dribble and get it off of
our newsgroups.

Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com> wrote in message news:3904838B.CDA718A2@shecora.com...
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> Neal Feldman wrote:
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> > Radios wrote:
> >
> > > x-no-archive: yes
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time
> > > >burrying the hatchet??
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> > > >73's to all
> > > >Radio Oger
> > >
> > > In a word: "EGO!"
> >
> > No, the word is 'Standards'.
>
> Hmmm? Standards in maintaining EGO.
>
> --
> Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON
> x929

1584. QSL via Buro, Burro or Bureau ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8e2bng$a8d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

A paradigm that needs to be straightened out for the newly upgraded amateurs emerges with the usage of these terms.

Via Buro: Indicates the amateur you are talking with is lazy (like you were when you waited for the bar to be lowered) and does not want to spell out words in proper English, or anything approximating the CW operator's conventions of using consonant letters only to abbreviate.

Via Burro: Indicates the (usually, but not always, Russian) amateur you are talking to wants your card. However, bailouts from the IMF, monetary blackmail on threat of nuclear assault declared by a drunken Boris Yeltsin, and black market sale of caviar have done nothing to alleviate this operator's cheap streak.

Ergo, the ham you are conversing with expects you to shell out 5 bucks to send him a card "por Avion" to confirm Middle County, Middle America, but will return the favor by sending his on a pack mule, typically on the Moscow- Libya-North Korea-Siberia-Whittier-Vancouver-Chicago-Miami-Havana- Washington route.

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Before you buy.

1585. XZ0A QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Toller <n1rt@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3904B2B4.EF1CDAE3@atlantic.net>
Source record: 20969

Rcvd Today !
Ron-N1RT

1586. Sobre libros por LRR del E.U.: Low Band DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8e2div$c37$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

So here we are again, reviewing yet another fine ARRL publication. This time, it's Low Band DXing by John Devoldere, ON4UN.

A more knowledgable operator there never was. This man has constructed a tome worthy of its fee. Unfortunately, poor Mr. Devoldere was tricked by a crafty ARRL staff into thinking the US amateur actually give's a rat's ass about how signals are propagated or how antennas might be made more efficient. His success may not be that great with this edition.

Six hundred some-odd pages of charts, graphs and how-to's (hell, I'm not too proud to say I learned much) make this volume the book K1 Zooming Moron's piece of shrinked wrapped cotton candy (geared to the average idiot found in US ham radio these days) should have been.

Like I said in the previous review, never buy a book ARRL has seen fit to shrink wrap. It's a bright neon sign that says "you'll need more books than this one buddy, it doesn't stand on its own merits". Take "Tune in the World" or "Now You're Blathering", for example.

Granted, ON4UN's tome lacks the stunning recordings of dead and now-disinterested "retired" amateurs that K1 Zootsuited Mope's booklet contained, and doesn't have the thrilling monotone narration of K1ZM (I wonder if he used his contest keyer to piece the words together ?), but one can overlook ON4UN's glaring omission for it's value as an operating manual.

Not for the faint of heart, GED holders (without electronics experience) or those who memorized the answers and distractors (I apologize for losing over half of the new upgrades with the use of the latter word), ON4UN puts K1ZM's booklet to shame.

If W1BB was a lover of boring repetitive chronology, then he is smiling on K1ZM (not). If he was a man of knowledge and action (as he was) then he has his own copy of Low Band DXing.

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Before you buy.

1587. Re: WF5E QSL service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3904B96B.B324B240@home.com>
Source record: 20971

90% may be an optimistic average, but I can assure you that I have
received cards back using WF5E that I couldn't get with a direct card. I
depends upon the cards that you submit. If all you have are plan-Jane
regular stuff, he sends them on to their buro, but the tougher ones who
use a manager, who have put on dxpeditions, etc., stand much better odds
of being replied to.

John Douglas wrote:
>
> In article <38fc77bf1vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>, ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu wrote:
> >Has anybody used the WF5E QSL service? This is a very convenient service
> >for outgoing QSLs that at 20 cents a card is also fairly inexpensive.
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> >and his green stamp for 20 QSLs may not be that attractive.
> >
> >Ignacy, NO9E

1588. Re: Seven Oscar/Yemen on SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3904BA7F.FBB89C77@home.com>
Source record: 20972

There is a tremendous demand for 7O. If they limit the operation to cw, they have effectively eliminated at least half of the guys on hf who may have passed a test for cw but don't have a clue how to use it. For the DX, it is an easier audience to deal with, and they still get as many q's in the book, perhaps more. The XR0 group apparently didn't even have a microphone on their dxpedition. Might be a new reason to study the code!!
Gary
AB5RM

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Mon, 24 Apr 2000 03:47:58 GMT, carkenord@juno.com wrote:
>
> >Has anyone heard why the Yemen dxpedition is spending so little time on
> >SSB?
>

1589. Re: Seven Oscar/Yemen on SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3904c1d8.36733645@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 20973

On Mon, 24 Apr 2000 21:20:53 GMT, Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
wrote:

>There is a tremendous demand for 7O. If they limit the operation to cw,
>they have effectively eliminated at least half of the guys on hf who may
>have passed a test for cw but don't have a clue how to use it.
>
>
Gee, that's a real shame. It's a lack of resourcefulness. There was a
several year period where my only FR/T QSO was on RTTY.
Nobody said spoonfeeding was part of the game, did they?
73 Barry W2UP
--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1590. Camp X Special Event Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laird Solomon <lsolomon@osha.igs.net>
Message-ID: <39044C13.F88AD5DD@osha.igs.net>
Source record: 20974

There will be an amateur radio special event station on the air the weekend of May 6,7 and 8. The event will take place at the former Camp X spy camp in Whitby, ON, Canada and is commemorating the 55th anniversary of VE Day.

Check out the following url for more info:

http://www.geocities.com/campx_radio

and follow the link to the North Shore ARC page.

73 de Laird, VE3LKS

1591. Re: First step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wsanders at netcom dot com <exsvg@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8e2n2alne1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20975

Start learning code with whole words consisting of easy letters only. I
am a Unix expert, so I wrote a short perl script to process the Unix
/usr/dict/words file and generate a randomly ordered list of words:

```
#!/usr/local/bin/perl
$infile="/usr/dict/words";
$outfile="randwords";
open(O,">$outfile");
srand ( time() ^ ($$ + ($$ << 15)));
open(F,"<$infile");
while (<F>) {
print O rand," ",$_;
}
close F;
close O;
system("sort -n <randwords |
awk '{print \$2}' >randwordss; mv randwordss randwords");
```

then used an expression like

"egrep -vi 'f|c|l|q|y|u|v|g|z|k|r|p|x|a|w|j|n|d|b' (prints only
words with EISHTM and O).

to select words with the easiest letters first. Take out letters from
the grep expression, and they will be included in the list. The general
order of letters from easier to harder is:

EISHTMO WANRDUK FCLQYVGZPXJB (numbers) (punctuation)

I feed these lists of words as input to any of the common computer morse
programs. I get lists like:

(easy)

EST miss tit mimesis host shoot ii m shoe Io testes moot them toot
these i met some hot 7th home sis Isis Thetis ho shoo mess m's Hess
shot Hesse moss e's i.e Tim omit homo teethe tooth Ohio theses o's
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-KF6IIU

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1592. Re: QSL via Buro, Burro or Bureau ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8e2m0h$e45$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Don't forget to say that paradigms equal twenty cents.

In article <8e2bng$a8d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

> A paradigm that needs to be straightened out for the newly upgraded
> amateurs emerges with the usage of these terms.

1593. Re: Sobre libros por LRR del E.U.: Low Band DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8e2n9r$6pt$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Got a question about your posting ID. What does "mf" stand for?

In article <8e2div$c37$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

> So here we are again, reviewing yet another fine ARRL publication. This
> time, it's Low Band DXing by John Devoldere, ON4UN.
>
> A more knowledgable operator there never was. This man has constructed a
> tome worthy of its fee. Unfortunately, poor Mr. Devoldere was tricked by
> a crafty ARRL staff into thinking the US amateur actually give's a rat's
> ass about how signals are propagated or how antennas might be made more
> efficient. His success may not be that great with this edition.
>
> Six hundred some-odd pages of charts, graphs and how-to's (hell, I'm not
> too proud to say I learned much) make this volume the book K1 Zooming
> Moron's piece of shrinked wrapped cotton candy (geared to the average
> idiot found in US ham radio these days) should have been.
>
> Like I said in the previous review, never buy a book ARRL has seen fit
> to shrink wrap. It's a bright neon sign that says "you'll need more
> books than this one buddy, it doesn't stand on its own merits". Take
> "Tune in the World" or "Now You're Blathering", for example.
>
> Granted, ON4UN's tome lacks the stunning recordings of dead and now-
> disinterested "retired" amateurs that K1 Zootsuited Mope's booklet
> contained, and doesn't have the thrilling monotone narration of K1ZM (I
> wonder if he used his contest keyer to piece the words together ?), but
> one can overlook ON4UN's glaring omission for it's value as an operating
> manual.
>
> Not for the faint of heart, GED holders (without electronics experience)
> or those who memorized the answers and distractors (I apologize for
> losing over half of the new upgrades with the use of the latter word),
> ON4UN puts K1ZM's booklet to shame.
>
> If W1BB was a lover of boring repetitive chronology, then he is smiling
> on K1ZM (not). If he was a man of knowledge and action (as he was) then
> he has his own copy of Low Band DXing.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1594. Re: Quesyion about Poland call sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3905234D.91C2CBF5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20978

Don Ware wrote:
> SO6DS or SO6DSFSE
>
> Which makes more sense?

SO6DS makes more sense. Calls with more than three letters in the
suffix are VERY rare.
(but not unheardof. I have a HB9AMAD in my QSL collection and there
have been others.)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

1595. Re: Prefix info required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <390522B9.76D4DD5A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20979

Webstyle news wrote:
> A fellow amateur asked if I had any idea what country had the prefix 1B1, I
> ain't gotta clue.

The 1AA-1ZZ block is not assigned by the ITU. Any callsign like that is
unofficially unassigned.

1.. calls usually show up in "countries" that aren't diplomatically
recognized by anybody. Places like Northern Cyprus and Chechnya. They
probably don't count for DXCC either, though as Peter said some have in
the past & you never know what might happen in the future!
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

1596. Re: Seven Oscar/Yemen on SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John KO0D <jbmcmichael@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8e42agupl2@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20980

Did you complain about the previous operations that were primarily
SSB.....see Derek Wills' post.

73 - KO0D

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
news:3904BA7F.FBB89C77@home.com...
> There is a tremendous demand for 7O. If they limit the operation to cw,
> they have effectively eliminated at least half of the guys on hf who may
> have passed a test for cw but don't have a clue how to use it. For the
> DX, it is an easier audience to deal with, and they still get as many
> q's in the book, perhaps more. The XR0 group apparently didn't even have
> a microphone on their dxpedition. Might be a new reason to study the
> code!!
> Gary
> AB5RM
>
>
> Walt Davidson wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, 24 Apr 2000 03:47:58 GMT, carkenord@juno.com wrote:
> >
> > >Has anyone heard why the Yemen dxpedition is spending so little time on
> > >SSB?
> >

1597. Re: Prefix info required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rs173787 <rs173.787@redhotant.com>
Message-ID: <3904b967@news.jakinternet.co.uk>
Source record: 20981

Hi pete,
In the rsgb prefix guide 1B1 is TURKISH AREA OF NORTH CYPRUS.
It also has notes attached to it,this reads as follows.

This is an un-official prefix that is not in accordance with an authorised
ITU allocation.Use mght be illegal but details are included for purposes of
indentification.
Some un-official prefixes are recognised for DXCC credit e.g. 1A0 and 1S.
In some cases un-official prefixes are adopted for political purposes e.g.1B
and 1Z.

Hope this is of help

Best 73

Simon (rs173787)
Webstyle news <pete@web-style.co.uk> wrote in message
news:8e274o$6ln$1@gxsn.com...
> Hi all,
>
> A fellow amateur asked if I had any idea what country had the prefix 1B1,
I
> ain't gotta clue.
>
> Anyone out there know ?
>
> Pete
> G0WXJ
>
>

1598. ARRL Website down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1XTV <thousandislands@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <dDnN4.21765$T04.208364@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 20800

The ARRL site at www.arrl.org has been down since last night. This morning, it was (painfully) obvious that someone had hacked into it, replacing the main page with "this site is F***ed" and mentioning airwave pirates. No word on how long it will be down.

1599. Re: WF5E QSL service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Kazmakites <n2tk@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MvoN4.72245$y4.2321709@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20801

I have also had success with WF5E. Sometimes it takes more than a year, but
I have done a lot better with him than with the buro. For soemthing I really
need, I still send direct.

Tony
"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
news:3904B96B.B324B240@home.com...
> 90% may be an optimistic average, but I can assure you that I have
> received cards back using WF5E that I couldn't get with a direct card. I
> depends upon the cards that you submit. If all you have are plan-Jane
> regular stuff, he sends them on to their buro, but the tougher ones who
> use a manager, who have put on dxpeditions, etc., stand much better odds
> of being replied to.
>
> John Douglas wrote:
> >
> > In article <38fc77bf1vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>,
ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu wrote:
> > >Has anybody used the WF5E QSL service? This is a very convenient
service
> > >for outgoing QSLs that at 20 cents a card is also fairly inexpensive.
> > >However, for the cards I sent over a year ago, only about 30-50% got
> > >replies. WF5E claims 90% success rates. Anybody has any experience with
> > >his service? It seems that many DX stations would like that green
stamp,
> > >and his green stamp for 20 QSLs may not be that attractive.
> > >
> > >Ignacy, NO9E

1600. Re: ARRL Website down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <39061eb7.7893126@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 20802

Info from an ARRL Bulletin said it wasn't the ARRL site that was
hacked into, but the DNS servers that translate www.arrl.org into its
numerical address. It's fixed now.
73 Barry W2UP

On Tue, 25 Apr 2000 20:55:37 GMT, "N1XTV"
<thousandislands@mediaone.net> wrote:

>The ARRL site at www.arrl.org has been down since last night. This morning,
>it was (painfully) obvious that someone had hacked into it, replacing the
>main page with "this site is F***ed" and mentioning airwave pirates. No word
>on how long it will be down.
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1601. Re: ARRL Website down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8e57cg$j6h$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 20803

No it is not fixed now....just tried it and got the 'unavailable' screen again.

--

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my -PUBLIC- Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

"Barry" <w2upX@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:39061eb7.7893126@news.mindspring.com...
> Info from an ARRL Bulletin said it wasn't the ARRL site that was
> hacked into, but the DNS servers that translate www.arrl.org into its
> numerical address. It's fixed now.
> 73 Barry W2UP
>
> On Tue, 25 Apr 2000 20:55:37 GMT, "N1XTV"
> <thousandislands@mediaone.net> wrote:
>
> >The ARRL site at www.arrl.org has been down since last night. This morning,
> >it was (painfully) obvious that someone had hacked into it, replacing the
> >main page with "this site is F***ed" and mentioning airwave pirates. No word
> >on how long it will be down.
> >
> >
> >

1602. Re: ARRL Website down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <8e59nsudd1@shell.datasync.com>
Source record: 20804

In article <39061eb7.7893126@news.mindspring.com>,
Barry <w2upX@mindspring.com> wrote:
>Info from an ARRL Bulletin said it wasn't the ARRL site that was
>hacked into, but the DNS servers that translate www.arrl.org into its
>numerical address. It's fixed now.

Not yet, perhaps later tonight after the root name servers
get updated. It appears the 'hackers' updated the InterNIC
record for ARRL.ORG on April 22.

Domain Name: ARRL.ORG

Administrative Contact:
Summer, David (DSQ363) pwsmaster@HOTMAIL.COM
ARRL
323 asdga
asdg , CT 23622
232-566-8665

...

Domain servers in listed order:

NS1.NETFIRMS.COM 216.32.198.6
NS2.NETFIRMS.COM 216.32.198.7

One would think that Netfirms would have restored the proper
DNS information (address for www.arrl.org and mail exchanger,
at least) immediately, upon notice of the fraudulent InterNIC
update. That hasn't happened yet.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

1603. New CD-Rom RadioSoft-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tarentola@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8e5b57$ba4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20805

**********PROYECTO CD-Rom RadioSoft/2000** 2�
EDICI�N**********
**********LA MEJOR SELECCI�N DE SOFTWARE DE RADIO
AFICIONADO**********

Que es el Proyecto CD-Rom RadioSoft/2000 ??

Selecci�n de los mejores programas de Radio Aficionado para todas las
modalidades de Radio
Se trata de la edici�n anual de un CD-Rom donde esten representados
todos los programas
de Radio desarrollados por Radioaficionados Espa�oles,adem�s el CD-Rom
RadioSoft/99
Pretente ser un escaparate donde todo Radioaficionado que realice
proyectos pueda
darlo a conocer de forma gratuita como por ejemplo,software de
radio,kits de radio
circuitos,modems,antenas,receptores de sat�lite etc..
Otra idea para este CD-Rom RadioSoft/2000 es que todos los
radiaficionados puedan
Exponer sus trabajos como si de una Exposici�n se tratase pueden
incluir en este CD-Rom
RadioSoft/2000 como por ejemplo exponer imagenes recibidas a trav�s de
sat�lites meteorol�gicos
listados de frecuencias utilitarias,im�genes de sstv,wefax etc...

Que contiene el CD-Rom RadioSoft/2000 ??

Programas para recibir Mapas Wefax i Satelites Polares
Nooa,Meteosat,Okean etc.. recibelos
en tu ordenador con tu tarjeta de sonido,disfruta de la meteorologia en
tu pc.
Programas de seguimiento de Sat�lites los mejores para Windows95/98 o
MS-Dos
Programas de Log para que lleves al dia tus contactos DX o captaciones.
Pogramas para ver las �ltimas estaciones DX conectadas en tiempo Real a
trav�s de Internet
Controla tus equipos de radio y receptores por odenador con los mejores
progamas de CAT.
Se trata de un CD-Rom con programas muy seleccionados y con las �ltimas
versiones Cientos
de programas de Radio ordenados por
categorias,PACKET,SATELITES,LOG,SSTV,CAT etc...
El CD-Rom RadioSoft/2000 dispone adem�s de mucha informaci�n

complementaria como
Frecuencias,Balizas Direcciones de Internet por materias inprescincible
para escuchas y DXistas.
Dispone de una carpeta denominda Soft EA con Programas de Radio
desarrollados por Radioaficionados
Espa�oles en idioma castellano,en esta 2� edici�n del CD-Rom han
colaborado muchos colegas EA

Como Puedo Adquirir el CD-Rom RadioSoft/2000 ??

Si estais interesados en recibir el CD-Rom RadioSoft/2000 podeis llamar
al Tfno: (93)6685309
Movil:(649)302362 tambien por via E-mail a tarentola@yahoo.com
indicando vuestra direcci�n
El precio por de cada CD-Rom es de 3.500 + gastos de envio
Contrareembolso

Como Puedo Colaborar en el Proyecto CD-Rom RadioSoft/2000 ??

Muy simple,puedes enviar cualquier informaci�n sobre
software,fotografias de Wefax,Sstv
Proyectos,Kits de Radio o cualquier otro proyecto que quieras dar a
conocer.
La inclusi�n de cualquier informaci�n es TOTALMENTE GRATUITA !!
Puedes enviar la informaci�n a la siguiente direcci�n:

Proyecto CD-Rom RadioSoft/2000
Apartado de Correos 31
CP-08758 Cervello
Barcelona

NOTA:
ESTE CD-ROM NO CONTIENE PROGRAMAS PIRATA,EN TODOS LOS CASOS SE INDICA
SU SITUACION
LEGAL,INDICANDO SI SON SHARESWARE,FREEWARE O DEMO,ADEMAS EN EL APARTADO
DE
SOFTWARE EA,SE DISPONE DE PERMISO DEL AUTOR PARA INCLUIRLO EN EL CD-ROM
RADIOSOFT/99

Saludos

Ram�n EA3CFC y Antonio EA3AHW (Coordinadores del Proyecto CD-Rom
RadioSoft/99)

E-mail: tarentola@yahoo.com

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Before you buy.

1604. Re: Quesyion about Poland call sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <8e59vguhs1@shell.datasync.com>
Source record: 20806

On Tue, 25 Apr 2000 04:26:13 GMT, Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com>
wrote:

>I worked a guy in Poland last night and I'm a little confused about
>the call sign. Any help would be appreciated. I can't find either on
>the callsign servers.
>
> SO6DS or SO6DSFSE
>
>Which makes more sense?

I'll take a wild guess: if you worked him on CW, and he was
calling CQ, he may have ended the CQ with "... SO6DS PSE K",
and the P came out sounding like an F, not unlikely if he
used a straight key.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

1605. Re: Prefix info required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phoenix <phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <8e2ls6$m49$1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 20982

Self declared Turkish North Cyprus.

"Webstyle news" <pete@web-style.co.uk> wrote in message
news:8e274o$6ln$1@gxsn.com...
> Hi all,
>
> A fellow amateur asked if I had any idea what country had the prefix 1B1,
I
> ain't gotta clue.
>
> Anyone out there know ?
>
> Pete
> G0WXJ
>
>

1606. Re: Seven Oscar/Yemen on SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8e2p4m$8e4rf$9@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 20983

Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>Peter Lemken wrote:
>> And they did one hell of a job handling the huge CW pile ups!
>
>That they did.
>
>Were they concentrating on Europe or Asia for the first few days? Their
>signal strength seems to have improved here in the USA by some 20db over
>the weekend!

In the beginning they were only operating with verticals, but now they
have erected Log-Periodics, which acount for improved signal strength.

They do a great job at working propagation paths and giving every region a
good chance. Heard them say "Europe QRX" and listen to East Coast, Asia
and West Coast specifically. They are Europeans, but they want to give
every region a good chance.

Wish FO0AAA had OPs like that.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1607. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8e2ps2$8e4rf$10@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 20984

Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com> wrote:

>Not sure what you are getting at, but if it is trying connect learning
>about
>theory and learning code talking about non sequitur! Learning code
>doesn't help
>in anything except operatoring in CW. It doesn't improve anything. All
>of the
>other stuff help build your understanding. CW doesn't! Tell me just
>one way
>learning CW advances the hobby! It hurts the hobby because it turns off
>very
>bright people who otherwise would enjoy this hobby and help advance it.

Not sure what you are getting at, but if it is trying connect learning
about theory and learning about yagis talking about non sequitur! Learning
about yagis doesn't help in anything except knowing how to use a beam. It
doesn't improve anything. All of the other stuff help building your
understanding, especially the the other operator's mind. Understanding
Yagis doesn't. It hurts the hobby because it turns off very bright people
who otherwise would enjoy this hobby and help advance it.

Yagis suck! Verticals rule!

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

BTW: Your English sucks, too.

1608. Re: Prefix info required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8e2q17$8e4rf$11@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 20985

"Webstyle news" <pete@web-style.co.uk> wrote:
>Hi all,
>
>A fellow amateur asked if I had any idea what country had the prefix 1B1, I
>ain't gotta clue.

Minerva Reef. Long deleted DXCC.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1609. Re: DXCC question/ Do WARC band qsos count?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8e2q3u$8e4rf$12@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 20986

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:
>**By action of the ARRL Board of Directors, 10 mhz confirmations may be
>credited to Mixed, CW and RTTY awards only. (Source: ARRL DXCC Rules)

Guess that pisses off the Frogs and the Poms royally.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1610. Quesyion about Poland call sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <gj7agsg81ppdvoq18qo3379401fn2pq26k@4ax.com>
Source record: 20987

Greetings all,

20 meters has been very interesting lately

I worked a guy in Poland last night and I'm a little confused about the call sign. Any help would be appreciated. I can't find either on the callsign servers.

SO6DS or SO6DSFSE

Which makes more sense?

If you can recommend a good int'l callsign server I'll do the work myself.

Thanks, Don, KB3DMA

1611. Re: Sobre libros por LRR del E.U.: Low Band DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <390561CE.E23B9D92@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 20988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"radiosigs@mindspring.com" wrote:

> Got a question about your posting ID. What does "mf" stand for?

According to KA5DSX....

Some days you wonder...
But MOST days you KNOW!!!!
--
*
| __O Thomas C. Sefranek tcs@cmcorp.com
|_-\<,_ Amateur Radio Operator: WA1RHP
(*)/ (*) Bicycle mobile on 145.41, 448.625 MHz

http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html
http://www.harvardrepeater.org

1612. Block of 60 rooms now available, Dayton Airport Inn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@nac.net>
Message-ID: <328bgscrm8s32jocjeqm4vold2sr1dmnp9@4ax.com>
Source record: 20989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Our club discovered that a block of 60 rooms at the Dayton Airport Inn that we thought had been cancelled months ago were still being held in our name for the Dayton Hamvention. We cancelled the rooms this morning, and they are now available.

Contact the Dayton Airport Inn directly at 937-898-1000

Thanks and 73, Ray K1XV

1613. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <3905AFE1.57B7700C@home.net>
Source record: 20990

Darryl Wagoner wrote:

> Neal Feldman wrote:
> >
> > Darryl Wagoner wrote:
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> > > Neal Feldman wrote:
> > >
> > > >
> > > > Well, not that I approve of the lack of IDing but if you are an Extra and
> > > > did not pass the 20 wpm exam you ARE a welfare extra, plain and simple.. An
> > > > Extra ONLY because they lowered the standards down to your level, not
> > > > because you excelled and raised yourself up to the previously high standards
> > > >
> > > Don't you guys every get tried of using this crap?
> > >
> > It is not crap, so to answer your question, your question is non sequitur, and
> > your facts are uncoordinated.
> >
> Yea right!!!! The no-code school has fairly good basics for their
> claims.
> The die hard coders are trying to use FUD (Fear,uncertainty and doubt).

Nope... we just learn from history.

Something you apparently refuse to do, so apparently will simply doom us to repetition
of it.

> > > > that existed before 4-15-00 (actually before the FraudFest that was the (as
> > > > the FCC admitted MUCH ABUSED) Disability (NOT!) waivers.
> > > >
> > > > Sorry... deaf and blind epileptic paraplegics could learn 20 wpm code...
> > > > what the hell made you so damned 'special' or 'disabled' that you couldn't?
> > > >
> > > Simple! Why should I or anyone else be required to learn code?
> > >
> > Why should I or anyone else be required to learn how to build a transmitter or
> > receiver? They are all store bought these days, no one NEEDS to build their own
> > or fix their own. Why should I or anyone else be required to learn about RTTY,
> > Packet, AMTOR, ATV, SSTV or any number of other modes which we may choose not to
> > utilize? Hmmmm?
> >
> Not sure what you are getting at, but if it is trying connect learning
> about theory and learning code talking about non sequitur!

It perfectly follows, so you clearly do not know the meaning of non sequitur.

It is a matter of your whining that you should not be required to learn a mode YOU do not see yourself using, so I merely extended that to ALL the modes and aspects... including if someone does not intend on ever building a radio why should they need to know the theory. 99% of hams today (especially thanks to the No Code Tech license) are appliance operators only.

> Learning code doesn't help in anything except operatoring in CW.

Learning how to build a linear doesn't help someone operate their rice box... learning about Pactor does not help anyone at all if they will not be using that mode.

Your point was, again? Hmmmm?

> It doesn't improve anything. All of the other stuff help build your understanding.
> CW doesn't!

It does at least as much as any of the rest.

I have no intention of ever using Pactor... as such it does not help build my understanding of anything I deem relevant. So it is the same thing.

The least you could do is be CONSISTENT in your whining, you know?

> Tell me just one way learning CW advances the hobby!

Already did so. I have had QSOs with hams in other lands which I would not have were it not for CW.

Also there are the cases which have been mentioned throughout the history of ham radio of morse saving lives... when someone whose HT will not transmit voice was used to send CW and bring help.

If hams were not fluent in that mode, that help would likely never have arrived in time.

> It hurts the hobby because it turns off very
> bright people who otherwise would enjoy this hobby and help advance it.

It only turns off selfcentered lazy whiners. I see nothing in such cretins which constitutes a loss to the hobby by their noninvolvement. If they are too lazy to earn what they want they will clearly not bother, for the most part, in helping out when needed. Hey... why should they? They have far better things to do, in their selfserving opinions.

> > At least morse has a use. I HAVE had QSOs with foreign hams which I would NOT
> > have been able to without that mode. They did not havr the high tech apparatus
> > and they did not speak english well enough for voice.
> >
> > But you did not answer my question, did you?
>
> You mean the one that makes me special? The question is non sequitur.

The question follows perfectly, you are being dishonest, evasive and obfuscatory.

Thank you for admitting you will not answer the question, because it is clear that NOTHING makes you so special.

> > Those are far more limited in range and scope, as well as the fact that most
> > communication on those goes through repeaters and anyone harassing the local
> > repeater usually gets tracked down BUT QUICK by the repeater association.
>
> non sequitur!

You are a perfect living example of the Sicilian in Princess Bride... as the Spaniard says to him "I do not think that word means what you think it means'.

ROTFLU!

> > HF is a different issue.
> >
> > > What is funny is when I got back into ham radio I believed it was important
> > > to keep the code testing requirements, but these NG pointed out the
> > > flaws in my thinking.
> >
> > Browbeat is more like it apparently.
>
> Nope looked at the issue with logic.

So you claim. So you have yet to prove.

> > > You are just a bitter old fart!
> >
> > Not bitter, hardly 'old' (unless you consider 38 to be approaching venerability)
> > and it is you who seem to be farting, not I. I merely hold to standards. You
> > apparently feel differently.
>
> So you are just old and set in your ways at heart.

I am set in my ways when there has been nothing to show me why I should change them. And you have not. Show me where in the history of man things were IMPROVED by a LOWERING of standards, will you? Please?

de WR7E

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Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/

We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!

1614. Re: My thoughts on Restructuring, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <3905B1D4.5BB42226@home.net>
Source record: 20991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

DontBother wrote:

> EGO MANIA WAS RIGHT !!
> Oh yes Standards alright... COME ON NEAL ADMIT WHEN YOU'RE WRONG

I will if I am proven wrong.

> You seem to have Standards and Double Standards mixed up.

Where is there a double standard in my position?

> You say on your own web page..." The basic tenet of my faith is "An it harm
> none, do as thou wilt""
> But you harm away by slamming an innocent fun loving newcomer who was here
> to say Thanks.

I do not harm him by speaking the truth, and if he is harmed by my speaking the truth that is his problem, not mine.

> Can't you just be noble...and admit a fault at least to yourself... and be
> nice.

I am perfectly nice to those deserving of it. I admit fault in myself when such fault is clearly shown. You have yet to do so. No one has yet to show where my position in this is wrong, and IN FACT my abilities to predict what will occur has been shown to be UNERRING in this context. I knew the anti-coders would not stop at the no-code tech... I knew the 'disability waiver' (Bush's catering to lazy whiners) would be a source of massive abuse. I said so immediately at the time, and have been proven 100% correct and accurate to date in this.

And way back in the 70's I saw the writing on the wall regarding CB and was again proven 100% correct and accurate.

So, please explain to me why I would or should find error in me, when history shows that in this context, none exists?

> Don't be so proud of your own ability to memorize give away test's and a few
> little beep's that you become mean-spirited to the well intentioned.

If they are so 'well intentioned' they can EARN their additional privs just as I and millions of others have.

I see no virtue in the lowering of standards, especially when done just to cater to selfserving and lazy whiners.

> It doesn't seem to fit the nice profile
> of a father and gentleman that you seem to be from your home page.

Sorry you feel that way. But I also raise my family to believe in high standards and to work for such. I do not tolerate slackers, whiners and those who play The Blame Game (tm) to desperately try and excuse their own personal failures. There is no dishonor in failure if you give your best. There is dishonor in whining about it and expecting a handout.

> Amateur Ticket's have always been easy for those that apply themselves.
> Why make a big deal out of the fact that you can do CW?

Because that is the standard, whether officially ignored for political expediency or to pay back political favors or not.

> Many can... I love it
> I know the new changes will help the amateur radio hobby grow. It is up to
> us to work together.

I will not work towards what I see as the degradation of the hobby. Sorry.

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Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/

We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!

1615. Re: Lowered standards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3905b4e5.44709421@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20992

Neal,
Please do us a favor and take this discussion to the policy
newsgroup where it belongs...

73, Jim KH2D

1616. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3905b411.44497864@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20993

On Mon, 24 Apr 2000 11:21:04 -0400, Darryl Wagoner
<darryl@shecora.com> wrote:

>I do plan to learn high speed code for the pure enjoyment of it. I
>don't
>know if it will be this year, next year or in 10 years.
>
>Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON/AE and proud of it!!!!

I would imagine it will be never, but that's beside the point.
Congratulations on your upgrade, Darryl. Now that you are an extra
class ham, you should be a role model for other hams. You can
start being that role model by taking this discussion to:

rec.radio.amateur.policy

which is a newsgroup that was specifically formed for people who like
to argue about Morse code. This is a DX newsgroup, and the people
here aren't necessarily interested in the discussion, and if they are,
they'll be reading the newsgroup for which the discussion was formed.

73, Jim KH2D

1617. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John KO0D <jbmcmichael@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8e4na3$1ij$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20994

"Neal Feldman" <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message >
> Not bitter, hardly 'old' (unless you consider 38 to be approaching
venerability)

Sorry Neal....guess I won't be allow myself to talk to you on the air....I
don't talk with extras that got their tickets after the FCC quit requiring
hand drawn diagrams, essay type answers, and code tests that included random
numbers and symbols buried within the plan text.....seems like you
benefited from the watered down testing just like the new testing.

73 John, KO0D

1618. Re: Prefix info required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat <123@tset.be>
Message-ID: <8e4rfn$r2h$1@newnews1.news.nl.uu.net>
Source record: 20995

Hi Pete,

I found some info:
Info from my Logbook, PC Profilog.
1B ,Turk. Nord-Zypern Inoff.

Now info from "Jahrbuch f&#65533;r den Funkamateur 2000"
by the DARC Verlag.
1B Blenheim Reef, Deleted (04/05/1967 - 30/06/1975)
1G Geyser Reef Deleted 05/05/1967 - 28/02/1978)
1M Minerva Reef Deleted (15/07/1972)

73 de Patrick ONL04299

>
> "Webstyle news" <pete@web-style.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:8e274o$6ln$1@gxsn.com...
> > Hi all,
> >
> > A fellow amateur asked if I had any idea what country had the prefix
1B1,
> I
> > ain't gotta clue.
> >
> > Anyone out there know ?
> >
> > Pete
> > G0WXJ
> >
> >
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>

1619. Re: QSL via Buro, Burro or Bureau ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: fitzsimons@totalise.co.uk
Message-ID: <3905e3af.12751397@news.totalise.co.uk>
Source record: 20996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

via burro seems to be a good indication of the speed at which some of my direct cards come back!

Sadly, I think the burro also eats many of them on the way ;-)

73
G4JFS

1620. Re: Prefix info required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webstyle news <pete@web-style.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8e4sa0ohl1@gxsn.com>
Source record: 20997

Thanks for all of the info guys

73 de G0WXJ

Webstyle news <pete@web-style.co.uk> wrote in message
news:8e274o$6ln$1@gxsn.com...
> Hi all,
>
> A fellow amateur asked if I had any idea what country had the prefix 1B1,
I
> ain't gotta clue.
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> Anyone out there know ?
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> Pete
> G0WXJ
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1621. Re: QSL via Buro, Burro or Bureau ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8e4tig$i0a$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 20998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Got a good chuckle out of your remarks Jack..thx 73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my -PUBLIC- Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

"Jack FitzSimons" <fitzsimons@totalise.co.uk> wrote in message
news:3905e3af.12751397@news.totalise.co.uk...
> via burro seems to be a good indication of the speed at which some of
> my direct cards come back!
>
> Sadly, I think the burro also eats many of them on the way ;-)
>
> 73
> G4JFS
>
>

1622. Re: Prefix info required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3906037C.6348230B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20999

>
> > > Hi all,
> > >
> > > A fellow amateur asked if I had any idea what country had the prefix
> 1B1,
> > I
> > > ain't gotta clue.
> > >
> > > Anyone out there know ?
> > >
> > > Pete
> > > G0WXJ
> > >
> > >
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> >

On the island of Cyprus -- there is a "Turkish Cypriot Administrated Area in
the North part of Cyprus.
See URL:
http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/cy.html
There they had a note as follows:
Note: the Turkish Cypriot area refers to itself as the "Turkish Republic of
Northern Cyprus" (TRNC)

At one time some Hams operating from Northern Cyprus used an unofficial
prefix 1B
The 1 block (i.e., 1AAA through 1ZZZ) has not been allocated by the ITU.

From the AC6V Mega Prefix page at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageab.html
The 1AA-1ZZ Callsign Block has not allocated by the ITU. Some unofficial
uses have been or are:
1A Sovereign Military Order of Malta (ITU Zone 28 CQ Zone 15)
1B Northern Cyprus (ITU Zone 39 CQ Zone 20)
1S Spratly Is (ITU Zone 39 CQ Zone 20)

From the deleted country list (ARRL):
1M Minerva Reef OC 62 32

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter

http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1623. Re: ARRL Website down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <390640e7.16646083@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 20807

Charles,
Just checked again. It still works here. Whatever DNS server you use
must not be updated yet.
Barry

On Tue, 25 Apr 2000 15:48:46 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
wrote:

>No it is not fixed now....just tried it and got the 'unavailable' screen again.
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>
>Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
>charles@ab7sl.com
>_____________________
>
>AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
>http://www.ab7sl.com
>Add YOUR SITE to my -PUBLIC- Links page
>http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724
>_____________________
>
>"Barry" <w2upX@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>news:39061eb7.7893126@news.mindspring.com...
>> Info from an ARRL Bulletin said it wasn't the ARRL site that was
>> hacked into, but the DNS servers that translate www.arrl.org into its
>> numerical address. It's fixed now.
>> 73 Barry W2UP
>>
>> On Tue, 25 Apr 2000 20:55:37 GMT, "N1XTV"
>> <thousandislands@mediaone.net> wrote:
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>> >The ARRL site at www.arrl.org has been down since last night. This morning,
>> >it was (painfully) obvious that someone had hacked into it, replacing the
>> >main page with "this site is F***ed" and mentioning airwave pirates. No word
>> >on how long it will be down.
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>> Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

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1624. Re: ARRL Website down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4CSC@lostonthe.net
Message-ID: <90E9CC8763BC192D.6A6283BCDC36424F.8CE2489AED90396A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 20808

Not working at 2200 EDT. Got a site down message from the server.

Larry W4CSC

On Tue, 25 Apr 2000 22:41:02 GMT, w2upX@mindspring.com (Barry) wrote:

>Info from an ARRL Bulletin said it wasn't the ARRL site that was
>hacked into, but the DNS servers that translate www.arrl.org into its
>numerical address. It's fixed now.
>73 Barry W2UP
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>On Tue, 25 Apr 2000 20:55:37 GMT, "N1XTV"
><thousandislands@mediaone.net> wrote:
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>>main page with "this site is F***ed" and mentioning airwave pirates. No word
>>on how long it will be down.
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>Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1625. Re: Prefix info required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <39065409.44905F93@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 20809

> A fellow amateur asked if I had any idea what country had the prefix 1B1, I
> ain't gotta clue.
Prefixes beginning with "1" are not official, as the ITU has not
assigned them to any country. A few ersatz "1" prefixes have been used
for some places beyond the control of any government, like the Spratly
Islands (1S by tradition). I think 1B has been used recently by
stations in Chechnya. Chechnya is still legally a part of Russia, and
QSOs with that place should count as European Russia. As 1B calls are
not officially issued and emanate from a territory that is recognised as
under Russian sovereignty, those 1B QSOs are probably not valid for
DXCC, but the QSLs are interesting keepsakes.

73,

Dave VE2ZP

1626. Re: Quesyion about Poland call sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <390654A9.9B1CA26A@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 20810

> SO6DS or SO6DSFSE
> Which makes more sense?
SO6DS makes more sense. SO calls are allocated to non-Poles temporarily operating in that country.

73,

Dave VE2ZP

1627. Re: ARRL Website down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <390678B4.E97376B9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20811

Charles wrote:
> No it is not fixed now....just tried it and got the 'unavailable' screen again.

What I read was that Network Solutions indicated it could take up to 48
hours for the corrected entry to propagate to all nameservers. I know
the one we use at work was still messed up at 7:00 tonight, and the one
at Bellsouth.net is still screwed up right now.

(frustrating, as the other engineer on my shift came in to work &
promptly announced that his son had talked him into getting his ham
license back - and there was no way to open the ARRL website! Luckily
the FCC's site has some pretty comprehensive information...)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

1628. Re: ARRL Website down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39067B5B.FE0CED88@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20812

Larry W4CSC wrote:
>
> Not working at 2200 EDT. Got a site down message from the server.

I think the chances of the site working are going to depend on your ISP.

When you type "www.arrl.org" into your web browser, that request goes to a computer at your ISP called a "DNS server". This computer converts "www.arrl.org" into a set of numbers, say 192.168.1.1. Your web browser then directs your requests to the computer whose number is 192.168.1.1.

When a new website is created, or an existing one is moved to a different computer, that information is reported to a "domain name registrar". That organization then reports the name and the associated number to the world's DNS servers. This process can take awhile...

What seems to have happened in this case is that someone managed to convince a domain name registrar to change www.arrl.org's link from 192.168.1.1 to, say, 255.15.30.2. That caused those addressing www.arrl.org to end up on the wrong site.

If you happened to know the right number for www.arrl.org, you could access the site by number even if your ISP's DNS server had the wrong entry.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being killfiled.

1629. Re: ARRL Website down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Coleman <nj8j@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <awwzvaqfcevatpbz.ftlyjn4.pminews@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 20813

On 25 Apr 2000 18:29:00 -0500, Ray Rocker wrote:

>Not yet, perhaps later tonight after the root name servers
>get updated. It appears the 'hackers' updated the InterNIC
>record for ARRL.ORG on April 22.

The root servers themselves have been corrected. The NSI whois
database, as usual, appears to be lagging the root server update by a
day or two.

<snip>
>One would think that Netfirms would have restored the proper
>DNS information (address for www.arrl.org and mail exchanger,
>at least) immediately, upon notice of the fraudulent InterNIC
>update. That hasn't happened yet.

At this point, I'm not sure how much of a clue supply Netfirms has,
given how crackable their systems were. They appear to have taken down
the faux arrl.org web site, but they haven't yet cleaned up their DNS
servers.

Ben
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Ben Coleman NJ8J | The attempt to legislatively
Internet: nj8j@mindspring.com | micromanage equality results, at
http://oloryn.home.mindspring.com/ | best, in equal misery for all.

1630. 1B prefix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <8e5ptsabg1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 20814

The last time I was at www.qrz.com, in their "new QSLs" section,
there was a scan of a card with this prefix I went there to check
on it, but my Netscape got blown away twice in a row (popular site,
I think...), so readers will have to figure out where to find it...

Derek aa5bt

1631. Re: ARRL Website down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <k1yN4.1199$DH3.3685@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 20815

Ray Rocker <rocker@datasync.com> wrote:
> One would think that Netfirms would have restored the proper
> DNS information (address for www.arrl.org and mail exchanger,
> at least) immediately, upon notice of the fraudulent InterNIC
> update. That hasn't happened yet.

One would hope that Networks Solutions, which are not a new
player but have been doing DNS registry for years and years,
should know how to secure their servers.

73
Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

1632. Re: DXCC question/ Do WARC band qsos count?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8e6ofc$8hofr$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 20816

junkmail1@redhotant.net (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On 25 Apr 2000 00:50:06 GMT, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
>
>>Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:
>>>**By action of the ARRL Board of Directors, 10 mhz confirmations may be
>>>credited to Mixed, CW and RTTY awards only. (Source: ARRL DXCC Rules)
>>
>>Guess that pisses off the Frogs and the Poms royally.
>
>I have heard a few Krauts on 10 MHz SSB too, at times, Peter!

Maybe. But whereas SSB-operation on 10 Mhz is ILLEGAL in Germany, it is
not in the UK and Frogland.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1633. Re: DXCC question/ Do WARC band qsos count?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@teaser.fr>
Message-ID: <8e6qdu$1td$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 20817

Peter,

I'm pretty sure that Frogs using ssb on 10mhz are not interested by Dx
or Dxcc...

Philippe

Peter Lemken a crit dans le message <8e2q3u$8e4rf$12@fu-berlin.de>...
>Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:
>>**By action of the ARRL Board of Directors, 10 mhz confirmations may be
>>credited to Mixed, CW and RTTY awards only. (Source: ARRL DXCC Rules)
>
>Guess that pisses off the Frogs and the Poms royally.
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
>

1634. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8e7kub$jc0$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 20818

Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com> wrote:
>Not sure what you are getting at, but if it is trying connect learning
>about
>theory and learning code talking about non sequitur! Learning code
>doesn't help
>in anything except operatoring in CW. It doesn't improve anything. All
>of the
>other stuff help build your understanding. CW doesn't! Tell me just
>one way
>learning CW advances the hobby!

Not too many folks begin their homebrewing "career" by constructing
phone or digital rigs, but the number of hams who began by building
CW equipment is legion. After building comes trouble-shooting,
modifying, taking on more complex projects, and finally attempting
one's hand at designing. Think of CW as providing the bottom rung
of the homebuilding ladder.

> It hurts the hobby because it turns off very
>bright people who otherwise would enjoy this hobby and help advance it.

They could get a Tech license and explore the upper spectrum. Lots of
R&D work is possible up there. If they wish to conduct R&D on HF, they
could always apply for an FCC experimental class license.

Is it R&D work or just plain rag-chewing that they're interested in?

73, Jeff KH6O

1635. Re: where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Coleman <nj8j@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <awwzvaqfcevatpbz.ftn7yh3.pminews@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 20819

On Thu, 27 Apr 2000 09:26:58 +1200, Jim Irving wrote:

>Could someone please inform me where ZY500y is transmitting from (country).

According to the International Call sign allocations(see, e.g.,
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/itucalls.html), that should be Brazil.

Ben
--
Ben Coleman NJ8J | The attempt to legislatively
Internet: nj8j@mindspring.com | micromanage equality results, at
http://oloryn.home.mindspring.com/ | best, in equal misery for all.

1636. Re: where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39076B99.79A4940B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20820

Jim Irving wrote:

> Could someone please inform me where ZY500y is transmitting from (country).
> Tnx Jim.
>
> --
> Amateur Radio Station: ZL2BMH
> E-mail: zl2bmh@xtra.co.nz
> or zl2bmh@hotmail.com
> Microsoft Messenger

Hi Jim -- ZY is allotted to Brazil
ZY Brazil (ITU Zone CQ Zone 11)
ZY0F Fer De Noronha (ITU Zone 13 CQ Zone 11)
ZY0S Peter Paul Rocks (ITU Zone 13 CQ Zone 11)
ZY0T Trindade (ITU Zone 15 CQ Zone 11)

So my guess is it is a special event station

For future reference maybe see the Mega Prefix list at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageab.html

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1637. Re: DXCC question/ Do WARC band qsos count?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8e7sq2$8noed$3@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 20821

junkmail1@redhotant.net (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>That will also
>help to reduce the number of stations who selfishly operate SSB in the
>40m CW sub-band during CQWW SSB.

In your dreams, Walt. During the last CQWW most of violators, if not all,
were US-stations. Some of them even members of the contest committee,
"listening 7.005".

A complaint to CQ hasn't even been answered. What do you expect?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1638. Looking for DXCC list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: F5CEY <F5CEY@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8e8iihmkd1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 20822

hello,
I'm looking for the last DXCC list, update may 2000. May you help me ?
(I can't find it on the ARRL website)
Best 73
PATRICK
F5CEY@WANADOO.FR

1639. PSE INFO PSK 31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: F5CEY <F5CEY@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8e8iikmkd2@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 20823

Hello,

I heard some talks abt the new numeric mode called "PSK31" & I'd like to get more informations about it to use it with a sound card (as a DSP). What's more precisely the big difference with RTTY (signal) ?
Thanks for every text or good website adress.
Regards from France,
PATRICK
F5CEY@WANADOO.FR

1640. where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Irving <zl2bmh@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <r6JN4.2680$Uxa3.15728780@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 20824

Could someone please inform me where ZY500y is transmitting from (country).
Tnx Jim.

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Amateur Radio Station: ZL2BMH
E-mail: zl2bmh@xtra.co.nz
or zl2bmh@hotmail.com
Microsoft Messenger

1641. Re: where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phoenix <phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <8e7rsuefu1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 20825

500 yeras of Brazil discovery

"> So my guess is it is a special event station
>
> For future reference maybe see the Mega Prefix list at URL:
> http://www.ac6v.com/pageab.html
>
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>
> --
> 73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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> http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages
>
>

1642. Re: First step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <j.r.hampton@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <YJMN4.35068$fV.2149552@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20826

Darryl Wagoner <darryl@icoms.com> wrote in message
news:38FF31F2.DB33B24F@icoms.com...
>
>
> Searoy wrote:
> >
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> >
> > I was looking at these today. I agree. General, in the new format of
> > things, is my new target. Extra does not appear to hold that great of
> > advantages, but perhaps after I get more experience I will long for the
> > extra few frequencies.
> >
> > I have noticed that I learn code fairly well so far, but with the chart
> > nearby as a cheat sheet. This way the few characters I have down pat go
by
> > easily, but those I am still working on I can glance up and catch. This
is
> > of course at a slow speed. I wouldn't expect to be able to do this at a
> > respectable speed of code. As I learn the code I can ease up the speed.
> > The ones I know pat could easily be sped up, but only at the expense of
> > missing those I do not. Without any large investment of time over the
past
> > week I have down half a dozen or so characters:
> > C _ . _ . Q _ _ . _ E . T _ N _ . V . . . _ S . . . O _ _ _ 1 . _ _
_ _
> > 2 . . _ _ _ 3 . . . _ _
>
> Don't do this! Tear up your cheat sheet! I firmly beleiver there
> should be
> no more code test, but if you have to learn code, learn it correctly.
> You may
> find you enjoy it. You should learn to copy code by SOUND BEFORE you
> learn
> what the dits and dahs are for the letters.
>
> Use the Kock method. It will save you a lot of hair.
>
> Good Luck!
>
>
> --
> Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON
> x929

I see some very good advice. Tear up the cheat sheet - although at 5 WPM it will not hurt you; however, if you ever want to actually enjoy cw you'll have to get up to at least 15. I know, I had a heck of a time getting past 10 - I had learned the dots and dashes - failed my general twice in 1963. A friend of mine really came down on me stating that if I could learn grade 2 braille in 2 weeks, I could get the general (he is blind). He promised me if I would buy a code record (yeah, they were vinyl back then!) and faithfully copy 15 minutes per night I would pass in 1 week. I got used to the sounds. I was up to 18 wpm in 1 week and passed the general. I actually came to enjoy cw and got up to about 20 wpm in a few months. Then, almost overnight (less than 1 week), for whatever reason, I found I could copy cw. FAST. In 1966 I got my extra and went into the Navy in 1967. I tested perfect copy at 40 wpm in the Navy, the fastest tape they had. I now find that some ads in ham magazines have dots and dashes in their ads. I can NOT read them. I have to say the sounds of them and then can copy them. Really. The sound is the secret - you can't memorize the dots and dashes and expect to get past 10 or 12.

If you only want the ticket, go ahead with the dots and dashes - it will work for 5 wpm without problems. Again, if you ever think you'll use CW (other than with a computer program - which will have problems with any qrm) - then go with sounds only.

Best of luck to you - maybe we'll yak on the air someday!

73s, Jim AA2QA

1643. Re: Lowered standards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <j.r.hampton@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <C1NN4.35118$fV.2151724@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20827

Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com> wrote in message
news:sg1epqk6l6e180@corp.supernews.com...
> In reality the standards were not lowered just changed. True the minimum
> code speed has been lowered but new technology has been applied to the
> written exams. Many of you proud old time Extras who have devoted your
> years to CW and HF only couldn't pass the new Extra exam without first
> memorizing a the question pool. I challenge you all to take the new
> Technician, General and Extra elements and prove it to yourself. Why your
> at it why not prove you can still copy 5 wpm, too. I think some of you
just
> want to keep everyone else out of your exclusive club. I don't see you
> commenting about the Hams in numerous countries that get awarded licenses
> because they are members of the royal family or government employees while
> hundreds of others are denied. Many of you probably proudly display some
of
> their QSL cards in your shack.
>
> Mark, K1MKF/AG
>
>
Good words, Mark. I dropped all my licenses in 1980 or 1981 (my old memory banks aren't all that good) which were extra (N2JH), 1st phone (P1-20-8429 - I think), and 2nd telegraph (T2-20-594 - I think). I was too young at the time when I obtained the licenses to get the 1st class telegraph (oh, I had the radar endorsement too). At any rate, I decided to get my tickets back in 1993. I had not been on the air since 1969. Good grief. I'm too old to have to try and read what with my bifocals and all. Plus, I didn't even have a receiver to practice code on (although after TRYING the tests, I did write a computer program to send and receive morse code). So I went down and tested. Once. Only once. You know, I didn't even want to have to extract square roots by hand (although I can) - plus my poor old eyeballs and fat fingers just weren't up to using that zillion key calculator one nice gentleman offered to loan me for resonant frequency calculations. Good golly, I even guessed 40 meters went from 7.0 to 7.35 MHz! However, I was fortunate in that there were a lot of questions. Hey, I only missed 5 questions on the advanced.

Maybe we can meet on the air for a nice CW chat. Of course, you may use a computer if you wish. Just be aware I might still be able to copy CW faster than you can type. Oh yes, I think we ALL should retest every 5 years or so. I doubt I'll waste my time reading Q&A books though. Not necessary.

ps - never cared for qsl cards. Remind me too much of the DX chasers, one of whom (from Hawaii) tried to chase me off 20 meters whilst I was trying to run phone patches for guys in the US Naval Hospital on Guam (KG6NAC) during

the Vietnam war. I never quite got over that.

73s,

Jim, AA2QA - PG-GB-05180

pps - if you memorize a question pool, you'll be in trouble in a decade or two.

1644. Re: DXCC question/ Do WARC band qsos count?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3907b54e.81460293@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20828

On 26 Apr 2000 23:06:43 GMT, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:

>junkmail1@redhotant.net (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>>That will also
>>help to reduce the number of stations who selfishly operate SSB in the
>>40m CW sub-band during CQWW SSB.
>
>In your dreams, Walt. During the last CQWW most of violators, if not all,
>were US-stations. Some of them even members of the contest committee,
>"listening 7.005".
>
>A complaint to CQ hasn't even been answered. What do you expect?
>
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
>

I think that horse is dead, boss. There is nothing in the U.S. rules
regarding where stations licensed by the FCC are allowed to LISTEN.

What you are saying is that I left my money laying on the table, and
you took it, so I'm a criminal. Twisted logic, at best.....

73, Jim KH2D

1645. Re: PSE INFO PSK 31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <7hcggs0makhbe9a5cmpp0nui7mniocjscc@4ax.com>
Source record: 20829

You can get info and software from my website:

http://www.psk31.com

Regards;

Neil, N1DMA

On Wed, 26 Apr 2000 12:37:39 +0200, "F5CEY" <F5CEY@wanadoo.fr> wrote:

>Hello,
>
>I heard some talks abt the new numeric mode called "PSK31" & I'd like to get
>more informations about it to use it with a sound card (as a DSP). What's
>more precisely the big difference with RTTY (signal) ?
>Thanks for every text or good website adress.
>Regards from France,
>PATRICK
>F5CEY@WANADOO.FR
>

1646. Re: PSE INFO PSK 31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4CSC@lostonthe.net
Message-ID: <F1463EBA6513174F.4604850363F7BC33.835C9DC72D1F15C6@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 20830

So, I took a chance.....hee hee

If you were looking for "psk31" on the net, you'd type in:
http://www.psk31.com/
Right?

DING! There it is! All too easy.....(c;
Bon Appetit!

Larry W4CSC......next question?

On Wed, 26 Apr 2000 12:37:39 +0200, "F5CEY" <F5CEY@wanadoo.fr> wrote:

>Hello,
>
>I heard some talks abt the new numeric mode called "PSK31" & I'd like to get
>more informations about it to use it with a sound card (as a DSP). What's
>more precisely the big difference with RTTY (signal) ?
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>Regards from France,
>PATRICK
>F5CEY@WANADOO.FR
>
>

1647. DXCC Country List (04/00)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2di@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <ffZN4.36154$fV.2211452@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20831

The current ARRL DXCC country list (04/00 version) follows.
Changes include new entities Palestine (E4), East Timor (4W) and
Chesterfield Islands (FK). Also note my new email address (below).

This list is available via
- occasional Usenet posting to rec.radio.info and
rec.radio.amateur.dx.
- ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/dxcc-k2di and
other Amateur Radio archive sites.
- email from the ARRL Information Service -- send a message
containing the line "send dxcck2di.txt" to info@arrl.org.

Much of the information was provided by Ron McConnell, W2IOL.
His detailed geographical listing is also available via ftp from
ftp.cs.buffalo.edu, and from info@arrl.org.

The colon-separated fields are:
1. primary amateur prefix
- "*" suffix for deleted countries
- "@" suffix for likely new countries
2. country name
3. continent(s)
4. ITU zone(s)
5. CQ zone(s)
6. time zone (hours from UTC)
7. latitude
8. longitude
9. ITU prefix allocation(s) ("~" suffix for unofficial)
10. other amateur prefixes

Please mail corrections and suggestions to me.

Bill Brelsford, K2DI
k2di@bigfoot.com

:(ICAO):::::::4Y:
:(WMO):::::::C7:
1A:SMO Malta:Eu:28:15:+1:42N:13E:1A~:
1M*:Minerva Reef:Oc:62:32:-12:24S:179W::
1S:Spratly Is:As:50:26:+7:9N:112E:1S~:9M0
3A:Monaco:Eu:27:14:+1:44N:8E:3A:
3B6:Agalega & St Brandon:Af:53:39:+4:10S:57E::3B7
3B8:Mauritius:Af:53:39:+4:20S:58E:3B:
3B9:Rodriguez Is:Af:53:39:+4:20S:63E::
3C:Equatorial Guinea:Af:47:36:-1:4N:9E:3C:
3C0:Pagalu:Af:52:36:-1:1S:6E::

3D2:Conway Reef:Oc:56:32:+12:22S:175E::
3D2:Fiji:Oc:56:32:+12:18S:178E:3DN-3DZ:
3D2:Rotuma:Oc:56:32:+12:13S:177E::
3DA:Swaziland:Af:57:38:+2:26S:31E:3DA-3DM:3D6
3V:Tunisia:Af:37:33:+1:37N:10E:3V,TS:
3W:Vietnam:As:49:26:+7:11N:107E:3W,XV:
3X:Guinea:Af:46:35:+0:10N:14W:3X:
3Y:Bouvet:Af:67:38:+0:54S:3E::
3Y:Peter I:An:72:12:-6:69S:91W::
4J:Azerbaijan:As:29:21:+4:40N:50E:4J-4K:UD
4L:Georgia:As:29:21:+4:42N:45E:4L:UF
4S:Sri Lanka:As:41:22:+5.5:7N:80E:4P-4S:
4U:ITU Geneva:Eu:28:14:+1:46N:6E::
4U:UN HQ:NA:08:05:-5:41N:74W:4U:
4W:East Timor (UNTAET):Oc:54:28:+8:9S:126E:4W:4U
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4X:Israel:As:39:20:+2:32N:35E:4X,4Z:
5A:Libya:Af:38:34:+2:33N:13E:5A:
5B:Cyprus:As:39:20:+3:35N:33E:5B,C4,H2,P3:
5H:Tanzania:Af:53:37:+3:7S:39E:5H-5I:
5N:Nigeria:Af:46:35:+1:6N:3E:5N-5O:
5R:Madagascar:Af:53:39:+3:19S:48E:5R-5S,6X:
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7Q:Malawi:Af:53:37:+2:14S:34E:7Q:
7X:Algeria:Af:37:33:+0:37N:3E:7R,7T-7Y:
8P:Barbados:NA:11:08:-4:13N:60W:8P:
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8Z5*:Kuwait/S Arabia NZ:As:39:21:+3:29N:48E::9K3
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9G:Ghana:Af:46:35:+0:5N:0W:9G:
9H:Malta:Eu:28:15:+1:36N:15E:9H:
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9M2:Malaysia:As:54:28:+7.5:3N:102E:9M,9W:9M4
9M6:East Malaysia:Oc:54:28:+8:2N:110E::9M8
9N:Nepal:As:42:22:+5.75:28N:85E:9N:
9Q:Dem Rep Congo (Zaire):Af:52:36:+1:4S:15E:9O-9T:

9S4*:Saar:Eu:28:14:+1:49N:7E::
9U:Burundi:Af:52:36:+3:3S:29E:9U:
9U5*:Ruanda-Urundi:Af:52:36:+3:3S:30E::
9V:Singapore:As:54:28:+7.5:1N:104E:9V,S6:
9X:Rwanda:Af:52:36:+3:2S:30E:9X:
9Y:Trinidad & Tobago:SA:11:09:-4:11N:62W:9Y-9Z:
A1*:Abu Ail, Jabal at Tair:As:39:21:+2:14N:43E::J2/A
A2:Botswana:Af:57:38:+2:25S:26E:8O,A2:
A3:Tonga:Oc:62:32:+13:21S:175W:A3:
A4:Oman:As:39:21:+4:24N:59E:A4:
A5:Bhutan:As:41:22:+5.5:28N:90E:A5:
A6:United Arab Emirates:As:39:21:+4:24N:54E:A6:
A7:Qatar:As:39:21:+4:25N:52E:A7:
A9:Bahrain:As:39:21:+4:26N:51E:A9:
AC3*:Sikkim:As:41:22:+5.5:27N:89E::
AC4*:Tibet:As:41:23:+6:30N:92E::
AP:Pakistan:As:41:21:+5:34N:73E:6P-6S,AP-AS:
BS7:Scarborough Reef:As:50:27:+8:15N:118E::
BV:Taiwan:As:44:24:+8:25N:122E::BM-BQ,BU,BW,BX
BV9:Pratas Is:As:44:24:+8:21N:116E::BQ9
BY:China:As:33,42-44:23,24:+8:40N:116E:3H-3U,BA-BZ,VR,XS:
C2:Nauru:Oc:65:31:+11.5:1S:167E:C2:
C3:Andorra:Eu:27:14:+1:43N:2E:C3:
C5:Gambia:Af:46:35:+0:13N:17W:C5:
C6:Bahamas:NA:11:08:-5:25N:77W:C6:
C9:Mozambique:Af:53:37:+2:26S:33E:C8-C9:
C9*:Manchuria:As:33:24:+8.5:46N:127E::
CE:Chile:SA:14,16:12:-4:33S:71W:3G,CA-CE,XQ-XR:
CE0X:San Felix:SA:14:12:-5:26S:80W::
CE0Y:Easter Is:SA:63:12:-7:27S:109W::
CE0Z:Juan Fernandez:SA:14:12:-4:34S:79W::
CE9:Antarctica:An:67,69-74:12,13,29,30,32,38,39:+0:90S:0W::3Y,4K1,8J1,AT0,DP0,FT_Y,KC4,LU_
Z,OR4,R1AN,VK0,VP8,ZL5,ZS7,ZX0
CN:Morocco:Af:37:33:+0:34N:7W:5C-5G,CN:
CN2*:Tangier:Af:37:33:+0:36N:8W::
CO:Cuba:NA:11:08:-5:23N:82W:CL-CM,CO,T4:
CP:Bolivia:SA:12,14:10:-4:17S:68W:CP:
CR8*:Damao, Diu:As:41:22:+5.5:21N:71E::
CR8*:Goa:As:41:22:+5.5:16N:74E::
CR8*:Portuguese Timor:Oc:54:28:+8:9S:126E::
CT:Portugal:Eu:37:14:+0:39N:9W:CQ-CU,XX:
CT3:Madeira Is:Af:36:33:-1:33N:17W::
CU:Azores:Eu:36:14:-1:38N:26W::CT2
CX:Uruguay:SA:14:13:-3:35S:56W:CV-CX:
CY0:Sable Is:NA:09:05:-5:44N:60W::
CY9:St Paul Is:NA:09:05:-5:47N:60W::
D2:Angola:Af:52:36:+1:9S:13E:D2-D3:
D4:Cape Verde:Af:46:35:-2:15N:23W:D4:
D6:Comoros:Af:53:39:+3:12S:43E:D6:
DL:Germany:Eu:28:14:+1:53N:13E:DA-DR,Y2-Y9:

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DL*:Germany:Eu:28:14:+1:52N:7E::
DU:Philippines:Oc:50:27:+8:15N:121E:4D-4I,DU-DZ:
E3:Eritrea:Af:48:37:+3:15N:39E:E3:ET2
E4:Palestine:As:39:20:+2:32N:34E:E4:
EA:Spain:Eu:37:14:+1:40N:4W:AM-AO,EA-EH:
EA6:Balearic Is:Eu:37:14:+1:38N:3E::
EA8:Canary Is:Af:36:33:+0:28N:15W::
EA9:Ceuta & Melilla:Af:37:33:+1:36N:5W::
EA9*:Ifni:Af:37:33:+0:29N:10W::
EI:Ireland:Eu:27:14:+0:53N:6W:EI-EJ:
EK:Armenia:As:29:21:+4:40N:45E:EK:UG
EL:Liberia:Af:46:35:-0.75:6N:11W:5L-5M,6Z,A8,D5,EL:
EP:Iran:As:40:21:+3.5:36N:51E:9B-9D,EP-EQ:
ER:Moldova:Eu:29:16:+3:47N:29E:ER:UO
ES:Estonia:Eu:29:15:+2:59N:25E:ES:UR
ET:Ethiopia:Af:48:37:+3:9N:39E:9E-9F,ET:
EV:Belarus:Eu:29:16:+2:54N:28E:EU-EW:UC
EX:Kyrgyzstan:As:30,31:17:+6:43N:75E:EX:UM
EY:Tajikistan:As:30:17:+6:39N:69E:EY:UJ
EZ:Turkmenistan:As:30:17:+5:38N:58E:EZ:UH
F:France:Eu:27:14:+1:49N:2E:FA-FZ,HW-HY,TH,TK,TM,TO-TQ,TV-TX:
FF*:French W Africa:Af:46:35:+0:15N:18W::
FG:Guadeloupe:NA:11:08:-4:16N:62W::
FH:Mayotte:Af:53:39:+3:13S:45E::
FH*:Comoros:Af:53:39:+3:12S:43E::FB8
FI8*:Fr Indo China:As:49:26:+7:11N:107E::
FK:Chesterfield Is:Oc:55:30:+11:20S:158E::TX
FK:New Caledonia:Oc:56:32:+11:22S:167E::
FM:Martinique:NA:11:08:-4:15N:61W::
FN8*:French India:As:41:22:+5.5:12N:80E::
FO:French Polynesia:Oc:63:32:-10:18S:150W::
FO0:Austral Is:Oc:63:32:-10:23S:149W::
FO0:Clipperton Is:NA:10:07:-7:10N:109W::
FO0:Marquesas Is:Oc:63:31:-10:9S:140W::
FP:St Pierre & Miquelon:NA:09:05:-4:47N:56W::
FQ8*:Fr Equatorial Africa:Af:47,52:36:+1:5N:18E::
FR:Reunion:Af:53:39:+4:21S:55E::
FR/G:Glorioso Is:Af:53:39:+3:12S:47E::
FR/J:Juan de Nova, Europa:Af:53:39:+3:17S:43E::
FR/T:Tromelin:Af:53:39:+4:16S:54E::
FS:St Martin:NA:11:08:-4:18N:63W::FJ
FT_W:Crozet:Af:68:39:+3:46S:52E::
FT_X:Kerguelen Is:Af:68:39:+5:50S:70E::
FT_Z:Amsterdam & St Paul Is:Af:68:39:+5:38S:78E::
FW:Wallis & Futuna Is:Oc:62:32:-10.5:14S:172W::
FY:French Guiana:SA:12:09:-4:5N:52W::
G:England:Eu:27:14:+0:52N:0W:2A-2Z,GA-GZ,MA-MZ,VP,VQ,VS,ZB-ZJ,ZN-ZO,ZQ:2E,GX,M,MX
GD:Isle of Man:Eu:27:14:+0:54N:4W::2D,GT,MD,MT
GI:No Ireland:Eu:27:14:+0:55N:6W::2I,GN,MI,MN
GJ:Jersey:Eu:27:14:+0:49N:2W::2J,GH,MJ,MH
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GM:Scotland:Eu:27:14:+0:57N:2W::2M,GS,MM,MS
GU:Guernsey:Eu:27:14:+0:49N:3W::2U,GP,MU,MP
GW:Wales:Eu:27:14:+0:52N:3W::2W,GC,MW,MC
H4:Solomon Is:Oc:51:28:+11:9S:160E:H4:
H40:Temotu:Oc:51:28:+11:11S:166E::
HA:Hungary:Eu:28:15:+1:48N:19E:HA,HG:
HB:Switzerland:Eu:28:14:+1:47N:7E:HB,HE:
HB0:Liechtenstein:Eu:28:14:+1:47N:10E::
HC:Ecuador:SA:12:10:-5:0N:79W:HC-HD:
HC8:Galapagos Is:SA:12:10:-6:1S:90W::
HH:Haiti:NA:11:08:-5:19N:72W:4V,HH:
HI:Dominican Rep:NA:11:08:-5:18N:70W:HI:
HK:Colombia:SA:12:09:-5:5N:74W:5J-5K,HJ-HK:
HK0:Malpelo Is:SA:12:09:-5:4N:82W::
HK0:San Andres & Providencia:NA:11:07:-6:13N:82W::
HK0*:Bajo Nuevo:NA:11:08:-5:16N:79W::
HK0*:Serrana Bnk, Roncador Cay:NA:11:07:-5:14N:80W::KP3,KS4
HL:So Korea:As:44:25:+9:38N:127E:6K-6N,DS-DT,D7-D9,HL:
HP:Panama:NA:11:07:-5:9N:80W:3E-3F,HO-HP,H3,H8-H9:
HR:Honduras:NA:11:07:-6:14N:87W:HQ-HR:
HS:Thailand:As:49:26:+7:14N:101E:E2,HS:
HV:Vatican:Eu:28:15:+1:42N:13E:HV:
HZ:Saudi Arabia:As:39:21:+3:25N:47E:8Z,HZ,7Z:
I:Italy:Eu,Af:28,37:15,33:+1:42N:12E:IA-IZ:
I1*:Trieste:Eu:28:15:+1:46N:14E::
I5*:Ital Somaliland:Af:48:37:+3:2N:46E::
IS:Sardinia:Eu:28:15:+1:39N:9E::
J2:Djibouti:Af:48:37:+3:12N:43E:J2:
J3:Grenada:NA:11:08:-4:12N:62W:J3:
J5:Guinea-Bissau:Af:46:35:-1:12N:16W:J5:
J6:St Lucia:NA:11:08:-4:14N:61W:J6:
J7:Dominica:NA:11:08:-4:15N:61W:J7:
J8:St Vincent:NA:11:08:-4:13N:61W:J8:
JA:Japan:As:45:25:+9:36N:140E:7J-7N,8J-8N,JA-JS:
JD:Minami Torishima:Oc:45/90:27:+10:24N:154E::
JD:Ogasawara:As:45:27:+10:28N:142E::
JD1*:Okino Tori-shima:As:45:27:+10:30N:140E::7J1
JT:Mongolia:As:32,33:23:+7.5:48N:107E:JT-JV:
JW:Svalbard:Eu:18:40:+1:78N:16E::
JX:Jan Mayen:Eu:18:40:-1:71N:9W::
JY:Jordan:As:39:20:+2:32N:36E:JY:
JZ0*:Neth New Guinea:Oc:51:28:+10:10S:147E::
K:United States:NA:06-08:03-05:-5:39N:77W:AA-AL,KA-KZ,NA-NZ,WA-WZ:
KG4:Guantanamo Bay:NA:11:08:-5:20N:75W::
KH0:Mariana Is:Oc:64:27:+10:15N:146E::AH0,NH0,WH0
KH1:Baker & Howland Is:Oc:61:31:-12:0N:176W::AH1,NH1,WH1
KH2:Guam:Oc:64:27:+10:13N:145E::AH2,NH2,WH2
KH3:Johnston Is:Oc:61:31:-11:17N:170W::AH3,NH3,WH3
KH4:Midway Is:Oc:61:31:-11:28N:177W::AH4,NH4,WH4
KH5:Palmyra, Jarvis Is:Oc:61,62:31:-11:6N:162W::AH5,NH5,WH5

KH5K:Kingman Reef:Oc:61:31:-11:6N:162W::AH5K,NH5K,WH5K
KH6:Hawaii:Oc:61:31:-10:21N:158W::AH6,NH6,WH6,AH7,KH7,NH7,WH7
KH7K:Kure Is:Oc:61:31:-11:29N:178W::AH7K,NH7K,WH7K
KH8:Am Samoa:Oc:62:32:-11:14S:171W::AH8,NH8,WH8
KH9:Wake Is:Oc:65:31:+12:19N:167E::AH9,NH9,WH9
KL:Alaska:NA:01,02:01:-8:58N:134W::AL,NL,WL
KP1:Navassa Is:NA:11:08:-5:18N:75W::NP1,WP1
KP2:Virgin Is:NA:11:08:-4:18N:65W::NP2,WP2
KP4:Puerto Rico:NA:11:08:-4:18N:66W::KP3,NP3,WP3,NP4,WP4
KP5:Desecheo Is:NA:11:08:-4:18N:68W::NP5,WP5
KR6*:Okinawa (Ryukyu):As:45:25:+8:26N:128E::KR8,JR6,KA6
KS4*:Swan Is:NA:11:07:-6:17N:84W::
KZ5*:Canal Zone:NA:11:07:-5:9N:80W::
LA:Norway:Eu:18:14:+1:60N:11E:3Y,JW-JX,LA-LN:
LU:Argentina:SA:14,16:13:-3:35S:58W:AY-AZ,LO-LW,L2-L9:
LX:Luxembourg:Eu:27:14:+1:50N:6E:LX:
LY:Lithuania:Eu:29:15:+2:55N:25E:LY:UP
LZ:Bulgaria:Eu:28:20:+2:43N:23E:LZ:
OA:Peru:SA:12:10:-5:12S:78W:4T,OA-OC:
OD:Lebanon:As:39:20:+2:34N:36E:OD:
OE:Austria:Eu:28:15:+1:48N:16E:OE:
OH:Finland:Eu:18:15:+2:60N:25E:OF-OJ:
OH0:Aland Is:Eu:18:15:+2:60N:20E::
OJ0:Market Reef:Eu:18:15:+2:60N:19E::
OK:Czech Republic:Eu:28:15:+1:50N:15E:OK-OL:
OK*:Czechoslovakia:Eu:28:15:+1:50N:15E::
OM:Slovakia:Eu:28:15:+1:48N:17E:OM:
ON:Belgium:Eu:27:14:+1:51N:4E:ON-OT:
OX:Greenland:NA:05,75:40:-3:64N:52W::XP
OY:Faroe Is:Eu:18:14:+0:62N:7W::
OZ:Denmark:Eu:18:14:+1:56N:13E:5P-5Q,OU-OZ,XP:
P2:Papua New Guinea:Oc:51:28:+10:10S:147E:P2:
P2*:Papua Terr:Oc:51:28:+10:10S:147E::VK9
P2*:Terr New Guinea:Oc:51:28:+10:10S:147E::VK9
P4:Aruba:SA:11:09:-4:13N:70W:P4:
P5:No Korea:As:44:25:+9:39N:126E:HM,P5-P9:
PA:Netherlands:Eu:27:14:+1:52N:5E:PA-PI:PB,PD,PE
PJ2:Neth Antilles:SA:11:09:-4:12N:69W:PJ:PJ4,PJ9
PJ5:St Maarten, Saba, St Eus:NA:11:08:-4:18N:63W::PJ6-8
PK1*:Java:Oc:54:28:+7.5:6S:107E::PK2-3
PK4*:Sumatra:Oc:54:28:+7:1S:100E::
PK5*:Netherlands Borneo:Oc:54:28:+8:3S:115E::
PK6*:Celebe & Molucca Is:Oc:54:28:+8:5S:119E::
PY:Brazil:SA:12,13,15:11:-3:16S:48W:PP-PY,ZV-ZZ:
PY0F:Fernando de Noronha:SA:13:11:-2:4S:32W::
PY0P:St Peter & St Paul Rocks:SA:13:11:-2:1N:29W::
PY0T:Trindade & Martin Vaz Is:SA:15:11:-2:21S:29W::
PZ:Surinam:SA:12:09:-3.5:6N:55W:PZ:
R1FJ:Franz Josef Land:Eu:75:40:+3:81N:48E::4K2
R1MV:Malyj Vysotskij Is:Eu:29:16:+3:61N:29E::4J1

S0:Western Sahara:Af:37:33:+0:27N:13W:S0~:
S2:Bangladesh:As:41:22:+6:24N:90E:S2-S3:
S5:Slovenia:Eu:28:15:+1:46N:15E:S5:
S7:Seychelles:Af:53:39:+4:5S:55E:S7:
S9:Sao Tome & Principe:Af:47:36:+0:0N:7E:S9:
SM:Sweden:Eu:18:14:+1:59N:18E:7S,8S,SA-SM:
SP:Poland:Eu:28:15:+1:52N:21E:3Z,HF,SN-SR:
ST:Sudan:Af:48:34:+2:16N:33E:6T-6U,SSN-SSZ,ST:
ST0*:Southern Sudan:Af:48:34:+2:5N:32E::
SU:Egypt:Af,As:38:34:+2:31N:31E:6A-6B,SSA-SSM,SU:
SV:Greece:Eu:28:20:+2:38N:24E:J4,SV-SZ:
SV5:Dodecanese:Eu:28:20:+2:36N:28E::
SV9:Crete:Eu:28:20:+2:36N:24E::
SY:Mt Athos:Eu:28:20:+2:40N:24E::SV1/A
T2:Tuvalu:Oc:65:31:+12:9S:179E:T2:
T30:West Kiribati:Oc:65:31:+12:1S:173E::
T31:Central Kiribati:Oc:62:31:+12:4S:171W:T3:
T32:East Kiribati:Oc:61,63:31:+12:2N:158W::
T33:Banaba:Oc:65:31:+11.5:1S:170E::
T5:Somalia:Af:48:37:+3:2N:46E:6O,T5:
T7:San Marino:Eu:28:15:+1:44N:12E:T7:
T8:Belau:Oc:64:27:+10:7N:134E:T8:KC6
T9:Bosnia-Hercegovina:Eu:28:15:+1:44N:18E:T9:4N4
TA:Turkey:As,Eu:39:20:+2:40N:33E:TA-TC,YM:
TF:Iceland:Eu:17:40:+0:64N:22W:TF:
TG:Guatemala:NA:11:07:-6:16N:92W:TD,TG:
TI:Costa Rica:NA:11:07:-6:10N:84W:TE,TI:
TI9:Cocos Is:NA:11:07:-6:6N:87W::
TJ:Cameroon:Af:47:36:+1:4N:12E:TJ:
TK:Corsica:Eu:28:15:+1:42N:9E::
TL:Central African Rep:Af:47:36:+1:5N:19E:TL:
TN:Congo:Af:52:36:+1:4S:15E:TN:
TR:Gabon:Af:52:36:+1:1N:10E:TR:
TT:Chad:Af:47:36:+1:12N:15E:TT:
TU:Ivory Coast:Af:46:35:+0:7N:5W:TU:
TY:Benin:Af:46:35:+0:6N:3E:TY:
TZ:Mali:Af:46:35:+0:13N:8W:TZ:
UA:Russia:Eu:19,20,29,30:16:+3:56N:37E:RA-RZ,UA-UI:
UA2:Kaliningrad:Eu:29:15:+2:55N:21E::
UA9:Russia (Asiatic):As:20-26,30-35,75:16-19,23:+7:52N:104E::UA0
UK:Uzbekistan:As:30:17:+6:41N:69E:UJ-UM:UI
UN:Kazakhstan:As:29-31:17:+5.5:43N:77E:UN-UQ:UL
UN1*:Karelo-Finnish Rep:Eu:19:16:+3:64N:32E::
UR:Ukraine:Eu:29:16:+2:50N:30E:EM-EO,UR-UZ:UB
V2:Antigua, Barbuda:NA:11:08:-4:17N:62W:V2:
V3:Belize:NA:11:07:-5.5:17N:89W:V3:
V4:St Kitts, Nevis:NA:11:08:-4:17N:63W:V4:
V5:Namibia:Af:57:38:+2:22S:17E:V5:
V6:Micronesia:Oc:65:27:+11:7N:158E:V6:KC6
V7:Marshall Is:Oc:65:31:+12:7N:171E:V7:KX6

V8:Brunei:Oc:54:28:+8:5N:115E:V8:
VE:Canada:NA:02-04,09,75:01-05:-5:45N:76W:CF-CK,CY-CZ,VA-VG,VO,VX-VY,XJ-XO:
VK:Australia:Oc:55,58,59:29,30:+10:35S:149E:AX,VH-VN,VZ:
VK0:Heard Is:Af:68:39:+5:53S:73E::
VK0:Macquarie Is:Oc:60:30:+11:54S:159E::
VK9C:Cocos-Keeling Is:Oc:54:29:+6.5:12S:97E::VK9Y
VK9L:Lord Howe Is:Oc:60:30:+10:31S:159E::
VK9M:Mellish Reef:Oc:55:30:+10:17S:156E::VK9Z
VK9N:Norfolk Is:Oc:60:32:+11.5:29S:168E::
VK9W:Willis Is:Oc:55:30:+10:16S:150E::VK9Z
VK9X:Christmas Is:Oc:54:29:+7:10S:106E::
VO*:Newfoundland, Labrador:NA:09:02,05:-3.5:48N:53W::
VP2E:Anguilla:NA:11:08:-4:18N:63W::
VP2M:Montserrat:NA:11:08:-4:17N:62W::
VP2V:Br Virgin Is:NA:11:08:-4:18N:65W::
VP5:Turks & Caicos Is:NA:11:08:-5:22N:71W::
VP6:Pitcairn Is:Oc:63:32:-8.5:25S:130W::VR6
VP8:Falkland Is:SA:16:13:-4:52S:58W::
VP8:So Georgia Is:SA:73:13:-1.5:54S:37W::LU_Z
VP8:So Orkney Is:SA:73:13:-3:61S:45W::LU_Z
VP8:So Sandwich Is:SA:73:13:-3:59S:27W::LU_Z
VP8:So Shetland Is:SA:73:13:-4:62S:58W::LU_Z,CE9,HF0,R1AN,4K1
VP9:Bermuda:NA:11:05:-4:32N:65W::
VQ1*:Zanzibar:Af:53:37:+3:7S:39E::5H1
VQ6*:British Somaliland:Af:48:37:+3:2N:46E::
VQ9:Chagos:Af:41:39:+5:7S:72E::
VQ9*:Aldabra:Af:53:39:+4:9S:46E::
VQ9*:Desroches:Af:53:39:+4:6S:55E::
VQ9*:Farquhar:Af:53:39:+4:10S:51E::
VR2:Hong Kong:As:44:24:+8:22N:114E::VS6
VS2*:Malaya:As:54:28:+7.5:3N:102E::9M2
VS4*:Sarawak:Oc:54:28:+8:2N:110E::
VS9H*:Kuria Muria Is:As:39:21:+4:18N:56E::
VS9K*:Kamaran Is:As:39:21:+3:15N:43E::7O
VU:India:As:41:22:+5.5:29N:77E:8T-8Y,AT-AW,VT-VW:
VU7:Andaman & Nicobar Is:As:49:26:+5.5:12N:93E::
VU7:Lakshadweep Is:As:41:22:+5.5:11N:73E::
XE:Mexico:NA:10:06:-6:20N:99W:4A-4C,6D-6J,XA-XI:
XF4:Revilla Gigedo:NA:10:06:-7:18N:113W::
XT:Burkina Faso:Af:46:35:+0:12N:2W:XT:
XU:Cambodia:As:49:26:+8:12N:105E:XU:
XW:Laos:As:49:26:+7:20N:102E:XW:
XX9:Macao:As:44:24:+8:22N:114E::
XZ:Myanmar (Burma):As:49:26:+6.5:17N:96E:XY-XZ:
Y2*:East Germany:Eu:28:14:+1:53N:13E::DM,Y3-Y9
YA:Afghanistan:As:40:21:+4.5:35N:69E:T6,YA:
YB:Indonesia:Oc:51,54:28:+7.5:6S:107E:7A-7I,8A-8I,JZ,PK-PO,YB-YH:
YI:Iraq:As:39:21:+3:32N:45E:HN,YI:
YJ:Vanuatu:Oc:56:32:+11:18S:168E:YJ:
YK:Syria:As:39:20:+2:34N:36E:6C,YK:

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YL:Latvia:Eu:29:15:+2:57N:24E:YL:UQ
YN:Nicaragua:NA:11:07:-6:12N:87W:HT,H6-H7,YN:
YO:Romania:Eu:28:20:+2:45N:26E:YO-YR:
YS:El Salvador:NA:11:07:-6:14N:89W:HU,YS:
YU:Yugoslavia:Eu:28:15:+1:45N:21E:4N-4O,YT-YU,YZ:
YV:Venezuela:SA:12:09:-4:10N:67W:4M,YV-YY:
YV0:Aves Is:NA:11:08:-4:16N:64W::
Z2:Zimbabwe:Af:53:38:+2:18S:31E:Z2:
Z3:Macedonia:Eu:28:15:+1:42N:22E:Z3:4N5
ZA:Albania:Eu:28:15:+1:41N:20E:ZA:
ZB:Gibraltar:Eu:37:14:+1:37N:5W::
ZC:Cyprus SBA:As:39:20:+2:35N:33E::
ZC5*:Br No Borneo:Oc:54:28:+8:6N:116E::
ZC6*:Palestine:As:39:20:+2:32N:35E::4X1
ZD4*:Gold Coast, Togoland:Af:46:35:+0:5N:0W::
ZD7:St Helena:Af:66:36:+0:16S:6W::
ZD8:Ascension Is:Af:66:36:+0:8S:14W::
ZD9:Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is:Af:66:38:+0:37S:12W::
ZF:Cayman Is:NA:11:08:-5:19N:81W::
ZK1:No Cook Is:Oc:62,63:32:-10.5:10S:161W::
ZK1:So Cook Is:Oc:63:32:-10.5:22S:158W::
ZK2:Niue:Oc:62:32:-11:19S:170W::
ZK3:Tokelau Is:Oc:62:31:-11:9S:171W::
ZL:New Zealand:Oc:60:32:+12:41S:175E:ZK-ZM:
ZL7:Chatham Is:Oc:60:32:+12.75:44S:177W::
ZL8:Kermadec Is:Oc:60:32:+12:29S:178W::
ZL9:Auckland, Campbell Is:Oc:60:32:+12:51S:166E::
ZP:Paraguay:SA:14:11:-4:26S:57W:ZP:
ZS:So Africa:Af:57:38:+2:26S:28E:H5~,S4~,S8~,V9~,ZR-ZU:
ZS0*:Penguin Is:Af:57:38:+2:27S:15E::
ZS8:Pr Edward & Marion Is:Af:57:38:+3:47S:38E::
ZS9*:Walvis Bay:Af:57:38:+2:23S:15E::
~~*:Blenheim Reef:Af:41:39:+5:7S:72E::
~~*:Geyser Reef:Af:53:39:+3:12S:46E::
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1648. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <39087D15.58C91634@shecora.com>
Source record: 20832

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com> wrote:
> >Not sure what you are getting at, but if it is trying connect learning
> >about
> >theory and learning code talking about non sequitur! Learning code
> >doesn't help
> >in anything except operatoring in CW. It doesn't improve anything. All
> >of the
> >other stuff help build your understanding. CW doesn't! Tell me just
> >one way
> >learning CW advances the hobby!
>
> Not too many folks begin their homebrewing "career" by constructing
> phone or digital rigs, but the number of hams who began by building
> CW equipment is legion. After building comes trouble-shooting,
> modifying, taking on more complex projects, and finally attempting
> one's hand at designing. Think of CW as providing the bottom rung
> of the homebuilding ladder.

Ok, tell me two. ;-) My fault I misstated the question/request. You
are correct that for the few that still wishes to build their own rigs.
The question I should have ask was how does CW testing requirement
advance
the hobby. The person that builds a CW rig is going to learn it because
he wants to use his rig.

>
> > It hurts the hobby because it turns off very
> >bright people who otherwise would enjoy this hobby and help advance it.
>
> They could get a Tech license and explore the upper spectrum. Lots of
> R&D work is possible up there. If they wish to conduct R&D on HF, they
> could always apply for an FCC experimental class license.
>
> Is it R&D work or just plain rag-chewing that they're interested in?

Both! It is important that it is both. Most people are attracted to
this hobby because of DXing. Advancement of the state of art is a side
effect.

--
Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON
x929

1649. 7O1YGF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pspercy@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ea494knu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20833

I heard rumours the Yemeni-German-Friendship may have been strained ?
One report says they are QRT with equipment AND logs confiscated.
Anyone got any info ?
73

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1650. Re: Bhutan A5 latest news.....???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: psgodwin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000427152130.22333.00000107@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 20834

Jim Smith QRV now as A52JS + a local A51TY
73,glPaul N5PG

1651. OX2K EME DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: fj@cfjensen.dk
Message-ID: <3908a3c0.47000131@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 20835

Interested in making a new one on EME? Please visit
http://www.qsl.net/ox2k

Vy 73 de OZ2Q - Frits

1652. Re: ARRL Website - please post IP address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Becker <johnb3030@home.com>
Message-ID: <3908A677.C9CE8F79@home.com>
Source record: 20836

Barry wrote:
>
> Charles,
> Just checked again. It still works here. Whatever DNS server you use
> must not be updated yet.
> Barry
>
It is still unavailable here, so obviously the DNS correction is very
slow to propagate. Could you please post the correct IP address? Thanks!

John, K9MM

1653. Re: A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Becker <johnb3030@home.com>
Message-ID: <3908A71D.6AC3141C@home.com>
Source record: 20837

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> In article <8cvtmremd1@peabody.colorado.edu>,
> usChickens <us4@danews.org> wrote:
> >Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??
>
> An STA has been filed with the FCC to permit US amateurs to participate
> in this upcoming event. Stay tuned.
>
> 73, Jeff KH6O

It is only 2 more days until the event. What is the status of the STA?

73,

John, K9MM

1654. Re: 7O1YGF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8eaj9p$8ppr9$13@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 20838

pspercy@my-deja.com wrote:
>I heard rumours the Yemeni-German-Friendship may have been strained ?
>One report says they are QRT with equipment AND logs confiscated.
>Anyone got any info ?

What's your source for this rumour?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1655. 2nd OP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickyd@deltanet.com
Message-ID: <Ss4O4.401$XX5.222303@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 20839

I have Version 3.1 of the old 2nd OP DXCC tracker.

Anyone know how to update the files for new countries?

Thanks,

Rick N6PE

n6pe@pacbell.net

1656. Re: 7O1YGF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X)" <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <ew4O4.1834$wJ1.45254@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 20840

<pspercy@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8ea494knu1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I heard rumours the Yemeni-German-Friendship may have been strained ?

This wasn't just a "DX-pedition group", they were part of a whole German bunch going to San'a for "German/Yemeni Friendship". If it's broken down to the point that they're confiscating property, I'm not seeing any reports on either www.yementimes.com or www.dw.org

1657. Re: A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@hawaii.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.21.0004271506260.23763-100000@uhunix5>
Source record: 20841

On Thu, 27 Apr 2000, John Becker wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>>In article <8cvtmremd1@peabody.colorado.edu>,
>>usChickens <us4@danews.org> wrote:

>>>Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

>>An STA has been filed with the FCC to permit US amateurs to participate
>>in this upcoming event. Stay tuned.

>It is only 2 more days until the event. What is the status of the STA?

The FCC apparently misunderstood the request and thought some rule-
changing proposal was being requested... We're DIW in regards to
this event.

73,
Jeff KH6O

1658. Re: ARRL Website - please post IP address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3908db25.20214189@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 20842

It's 209.140.206.201.
73 Barry W2UP

On Thu, 27 Apr 2000 20:45:14 GMT, John Becker <johnb3030@home.com>
wrote:

>Barry wrote:
>>
>> Charles,
>> Just checked again. It still works here. Whatever DNS server you use
>> must not be updated yet.
>> Barry
>>
>It is still unavailable here, so obviously the DNS correction is very
>slow to propagate. Could you please post the correct IP address? Thanks!
>
>John, K9MM

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1659. Re: 7O1YGF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <39098B53.566EAE7C@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 20843

Latest info via Packetcluster from K2EWB:

To ALL de K2EWB <1329Z> : I just spoke to Hans, DK9KX. All four of the operators who were at 7O1YGF are now back in DL-land. The trip was shortened due to a

To ALL de K2EWB <1333Z> : repeating the last part.. Due to airplane scheduling. The Sunday flight was cancelled, So they all left on thursday..

73, Bill W4ZV

1660. 7O1YGF Press Release

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3909c9ff.49339678@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20844

Press Release to the DX-Community

Activity
7O1YGF
Sana'a Apr. 26, 00

Dear fellow Dxers,

After 10 days of activity we have been kindly asked by the authorities to terminate our radio transmission. The reason for that is, that until now no agreement on the final status of this unique special activity could be reached. In this sense our earlier press statement, that the licence will be granted immediately after arrival on April 17 has to be corrected. For this statement given, based on misunderstandings, we ask the DX-Community to accept our apology. Nevertheless, the activity 7O1YGF is for the time being still in the process of approval We expect a written confirmation therefore in due time.

During this activity we were able to make about 35000 QSOs from 6 to 40 m using CW, SSB ant RTTY. We are happy that we were able to give the DX-Community the opportunity to work 7O, we thank the Dxers for calling us and we apologize to those who could not make it this time.

Last but not least our very special thanks goes to the people of the Republic of Yemen who hosted us and to the kind authorities for their constructive cooperation and support to finalize the issue and approve the establishment of amateur radio in Yemen.

We congratulate the people and the president of Yemen on the 10. Anniversary of reunification which falls on the 22nd of May, 2000.��.

The team of 7O1YGF: DJ7MG, DK1II, DK3KX, DL5EBE

(From dk9kx@netcologne.de)

1661. Re: 7O1YGF Press Release

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ON4CAS / N1TOI <egbert.hertsen@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <3909D9C8.F7321D1B@pandora.be>
Source record: 20845

> Activity
> 7O1YGF
> Sana'a Apr. 26, 00
>
> ...Nevertheless, the
> activity 7O1YGF is for the time being still in the process of
> approval We expect a written confirmation therefore in due time.
>

Do I understand it right? Are we being told we worked an UNLICENSED
station?

--
73 de Egbert
HAM RADIO ON4CAS - N1TOI
UBA Award manager
Please visit: http://users.pandora.be/egbert.hertsen
ICQ#36956587

1662. Re: DXCC Country List (04/00)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Coleman <nj8j@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <awwzvaqfcevatpbz.ftqzln5.pminews@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 20846

On Thu, 27 Apr 2000 15:44:11 GMT, W M Brelsford, K2DI wrote:

>This list is available via
> - ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/dxcc-k2di and
> other Amateur Radio archive sites.

Please note that ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/ is empty and
no longer maintained. You might want to change the URL you quote to
something else.

Ben
--
Ben Coleman NJ8J | The attempt to legislatively
Internet: nj8j@mindspring.com | micromanage equality results, at
http://oloryn.home.mindspring.com/ | best, in equal misery for all.

1663. Re: 7O1YGF Press Release

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: godwinpaul@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000428195952.22694.00000574@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 20847

That's what it looks like. Let's hope they get a ticket OK AND that it's backdated !
73, N5PG

1664. IMD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: RA-News <sldx@sldx.net>
Message-ID: <8eefr2pej1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 20701

..... am I into the log of TM0IMD ?

a simple verification at:

http://www.sldx.net/marconi/log.txt

bient t sur l'air

f5nrg

1665. Re: 7O1YGF Press Release

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000429101234.05661.00000393@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 20702

Maybe we should initiate a new kind of dxcc award: WAP, worked all pirates. It could actually be very interesting. Just drop the requirement that the operation be officially licensed. Keep the requirement that there must be proof that the operation took place in the country claimed. This way, we add a sense of real drama to the dxcc...life or death. Hams would be sneaking into North Korea, Yemen, the Andamans, or Desecheo, setting up the way James Bond or the Navy Seals do. I can see it now, frogmen, qrp, thin wire antennas, cyanide pills in case they got caught, etc. etc. This could really get interesting..... 73 de John, K7JY. (326 DXCC countries confirmed).

1666. IMD news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: RA-News <sldx@sldx.net>
Message-ID: <8eeqks$9hl$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 20703

http://www.sldx.net/marconi

and actually on 20m in phone

TM0IMD

good luck
f5nrg

1667. Re: 7O1YGF Press Release

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8eeuqv$8gi02$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 20704

godwinpaul@aol.com (Godwinpaul) wrote:
>That's what it looks like. Let's hope they get a ticket OK AND that it's
>backdated !

Don't worry, because that's what's going to happen.

The reason for the delay in issuing the license is the fact that a few overly eager people thought that 7O would have to be activated by them and no one else. These people called the ministery of telecommunications and complained bitterly about them Krauts who got the permission first.

The operation was 100% legal and the license will be sent to Germany next week and it will be dated properly.

Why else would the ministery allow them into the country with 190 kg of radio equipment and issue a specific callsign?

7O1YGF = Yemen-German-Friendship

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1668. Re: ARRL Website down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Becker <johnb3030@home.com>
Message-ID: <390B3124.71365E0D@home.com>
Source record: 20705

Doug Smith wrote:
>
> Charles wrote:
> > No it is not fixed now....just tried it and got the 'unavailable' screen again.
>
> What I read was that Network Solutions indicated it could take up to 48
> hours for the corrected entry to propagate to all nameservers. I know
> the one we use at work was still messed up at 7:00 tonight, and the one
> at Bellsouth.net is still screwed up right now.
>
It is now Saturday afternoon, and I still get the "site unavailable"
message unless I use the IP address. This has been considerably more
than 48 hours.

John

1669. Re: ARRL Website down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <390B475F.2911E8F1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20706

John Becker wrote:
> It is now Saturday afternoon, and I still get the "site unavailable"
> message unless I use the IP address. This has been considerably more
> than 48 hours.

I'd say there's probably something VERY wrong with your ISP's
nameservice.

First, I would try this:
Reload the ("site unavailable") page.
Hold the shift key and click the "Reload" icon on the top of your
screen.

If that doesn't work, you need to tell your ISP to fix their DNS
servers!
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

1670. Re: ARRL Website down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4CSC@lostonthe.net
Message-ID: <AE094C8285552475.03F3FFD76C28DE6E.14447D4CE946B6C5@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 20707

@Home's DNS server isn't translating it right, either. I suspect our culprit is still out there propagating the wrong IP on this address....somewhere.

Larry W4CSC

On Sat, 29 Apr 2000 15:34:39 -0500, Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>John Becker wrote:
>> It is now Saturday afternoon, and I still get the "site unavailable"
>> message unless I use the IP address. This has been considerably more
>> than 48 hours.
>
>I'd say there's probably something VERY wrong with your ISP's
>nameservice.
>
>First, I would try this:
>Reload the ("site unavailable") page.
>Hold the shift key and click the "Reload" icon on the top of your
>screen.
>
>If that doesn't work, you need to tell your ISP to fix their DNS
>servers!
>--
>Doug Smith W9WI
>Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
>http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
>Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
>killfiled.
>

1671. Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8efm97$6st$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 20708
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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5. Station Description
6. Software Downloads
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10. Prescott,Arizona page - full of photos
11.Online Logbook - see who I have worked.
12. Music Page
13. Guestbook - leave your thoughts and remarks for all to read
14. Free-For-All Links Page - leave a public link to your site.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my -- PUBLIC -- Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

1672. Vente d&#65533;cam&#65533;trique

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5dvu <f5dvu@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8eecsilso1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 20848

De: f5dvu <f5dvu@wanadoo.fr>
Objet: Vente Mat&#65533;riel Radioamateur.
Date : jeudi 27 avril 2000 08:53

Bonjour &#65533; tous je revend du mat&#65533;riel radioamateur qui est le suivant
D&#65533;cam&#65533;trique TS870 HF Toutes bandes avec en cadeau le SP31 Haut parleur avec
filtrage + un micro MC60 ** PRIX pour le tout 12000f..
Merci d'avoir lu se message de vente

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Cordialement Eddy.
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Mr et Mme Lannoy Eddy
et leurs enfants
chez Marmiton
74570 Evires
France
Tel : 04.50.62.08.94
Portable : 06.88.40.64.01
E-MAIL . f5dvu@wanadoo.fr
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1673. Beam headings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: donw8woj@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000429070135.05655.00000361@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 20849

I'm looking for a source of a hard copy of beam headings from my QTH to the countries on the latest ARRL DXCC countries list. Got an old list but don't know where it came from. Thanks in advance. Don W8WOJ

1674. kind invitation: NL0FS-RadioPages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franz <fschmidt@casema.net>
Message-ID: <390b7a1d$0$10030@reader2>
Source record: 20709

Regards,
--
Frans Schmidt

The -=NL0FS=-RadioPages:
REFERENCES FOR THE RADIOHOBBYIST:
included:
* best digital multimode stations webring
* radio chatroom
* live talking chatroom
* icq cb/shortwave/scanner people ring
* radio-modes poll
* radio message board
* askme.com : about radio
ETC.

WELCOME AT:

http://go.to/nl0fs

1675. free great circle map software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bri1@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <390c5a78.2772890@194.73.73.116>
Source record: 20710

download great circle map generator software at me website :

Hi !

at my website are circuit diagrams , aerial circuits , sstv
information and software, and a whole bunch of goodies
aimed at amateur radio , electronic and computing
enthusiasts....

for instance a great circle map generating shareware prog.

Check out the A to Z list at :

http://www.bri1.btinternet.co.uk

Enjoy !

bri

g0ier

bristol england

1676. NEW WORLD WIDE VOICE TEXT CHAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: MITBR <mitbr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <%L1P4.11111$g4.321955@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hello!!
I have a web page dedicated to the radio hobby here in Tampa Bay Florida. I am in the process of launching a new audio chat network on a channel for amateur radio enthusiasts. The idea is for webmasters to put the small html code somwhere on their amateur radio web page which would be linked all together worldwide. The system utilizes the new HearMe plugin which is a small 80k or so program new visitors of the amateur radio audio chat would download upon landing on the page which has the html code for the plugin. Please let me know if you decide to use the system so I can add your site to my links page to let others know your site is connected to the network. For a demonstration of the system you may email me for a time and date so you can see it in action. To get the html code please visit my web site below. To get further info on the HearMe requirments to have it work click on the help are for Hear Me on my web site. I am in no way affiliated with HearMe and my web site is a noncomercial page.You may also visit my radio page at the url below from 7pm to 8pm eastern time every day I try to be in my scanner audio chat at that time. I look forward to hearing from.
Thankyou
Best Regards
Tim Breckon--
Please visit my web site url below
Tampa Bay Radio Page
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm

1677. A5 - Bhutan info on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8ejkeu$99ami$3@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 20712

http://www.qsl.net/Bhutan2000/index.html

Includes regular updates, information on the pilot station and an online logsearch starting on May 3rd.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1678. Re: 7O1YGF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zack Widup <w9sz@bluestem.prairienet.org>
Message-ID: <XGfP4.239$p92.119@firefly>
Source record: 20713

pspercy@my-deja.com wrote:
: I heard rumours the Yemeni-German-Friendship may have been strained ?
: One report says they are QRT with equipment AND logs confiscated.
: Anyone got any info ?
: 73

What I've perceived so far is that the logs, at least, were not confiscated. They say they WILL send QSL cards. The press release they issued stated there were problems with the license, so they were "kindly asked to leave". Both ops are safe and back in Germany. I'm sure we will be hearing more soon.

This is a good sign, really; it's reminiscent of the Ukrainian 5A1A operation which eventually won accreditation for DXCC.

Hopefully, this is the beginning, not the end, of "Yemen-German Friendship".

73, Zack W9SZ

1679. Re: A5 - Bhutan info on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <wo1r9bmmgvt.fsf@netcom7.netcom.com>
Source record: 20714

Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> writes:

> http://www.qsl.net/Bhutan2000/index.html
>
> Includes regular updates, information on the pilot station and an online
> logsearch starting on May 3rd.
>
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
It's actually
http://www.qsl.net/bhutan2000/index.html

Case is significant in URLs.

73, doug

1680. Re: A ONCE ONLY CROSS-BAND EVENT Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdixon@peri.acs.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <8ekfar$hg7$1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 20715

The event is now over, but I can tell you there were many stations all over the world (including the USA) working the british coast station.

Bob W8ERD

In article <Pine.GSO.4.21.0004271506260.23763-100000@uhunix5>, Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@hawaii.edu> writes:
|> On Thu, 27 Apr 2000, John Becker wrote:
|> >Jeffrey Herman wrote:
|> >>In article <8cvtmremd1@peabody.colorado.edu>,
|> >>usChickens <us4@danews.org> wrote:
|>
|> >>>Is this LEGAL for U.S. AMATEURS??
|>
|> >>An STA has been filed with the FCC to permit US amateurs to participate
|> >>in this upcoming event. Stay tuned.
|>
|> >It is only 2 more days until the event. What is the status of the STA?
|>
|> The FCC apparently misunderstood the request and thought some rule-
|> changing proposal was being requested... We're DIW in regards to
|> this event.
|>
|> 73,
|> Jeff KH6O
|>
--
Robert S. Dixon

Chief Research Engineer | Voice 614-292-1638
Office of the CIO | Fax 614-292-7081

1681. DL2MEH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <DXqP4.2520$i_6.791822@news2.mia>
Source record: 20716

Anyone have an address for DL2MEH?
Spoke with him as HB0/DL2MEH.

KE4UHO
--
Robert E. Gearing II
11690 Ficus Street
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
33410-2618
USA

1682. T.G.M Hybrid Quad Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000502000244.09147.00000888@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 20717

Has anybody tried these antennas ? What is your experience ? I have limited space for a beam. The MQ-2 would work nicely.

73 de Robert Kramer N9MBK

1683. A52JS legitimate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <390ed374$2$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 20718

A52JS has been operating for a couple od days. The A5??? expedition was supposed to start today. Yesterday, a few messages on the packet cluster claimed that A52JS was a fake. Is he pirate or legit? Does anybody know the callsign of the expedition that was supposed to start today? Ignacy, NO9E

1684. Frequency:(PFHBLTTT!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Twaddle my minkie <remove64323@juno.com>
Message-ID: <81AP4.17546$g4.488198@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Saw "Frequency last nite.

PPFHBBLTTT!!! <---(that's how you write
the "fart noise" folks)

Forget it. Plot is stupid, no balance of
reality, sappy actors. If this movie is
supposed to promote ham radio, then we
were suckered into buying a lemon that
blows blue-smoke out the tailpipe.

Sorry, no refunds.

1685. Re: Frequency:(PFHBLTTT!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8emlfehbo1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Congrats. I agree 1000% and have been doing my best to warn the boys against wasting their time and money.
AF2Y,Doc

In article <81AP4.17546$g4.488198@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Twaddle my minkie" <remove64323@juno.com> wrote:

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>
> PPFHBBLTTT!!! <---(that's how you write
> the "fart noise" folks)
>
> Forget it. Plot is stupid, no balance of
> reality, sappy actors. If this movie is
> supposed to promote ham radio, then we
> were suckered into buying a lemon that
> blows blue-smoke out the tailpipe.
>
> Sorry, no refunds.
>
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>

1686. Re: ARRL Website down - A temporary solution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Becker <johnb3030@home.com>
Message-ID: <390ED93C.6C1A025C@home.com>
Source record: 20721

Larry W4CSC wrote:
>
> @Home's DNS server isn't translating it right, either. I suspect our
> culprit is still out there propagating the wrong IP on this
> address....somewhere.
>
Hi Larry,

I'm also an @Home user and it still isn't working here. I've been in touch with their pathetic customer service and they have given me all sorts of excuses why it isn't working. They claim it is working for them. They are trying to tell me something is wrong with the settings on my computer. Of course they conveniently ignore the fact that I'm not having this problem with any other website!

When I run a traceroute to www.arrl.org, I get a totally different result compared to when I traceroute to the IP address.

There are two ways to fix this temporarily:

1. Edit your bookmark so it points to 209.140.206.201 instead of www.arrl.org

2. Edit the Windows\host file by adding this line: 209.140.206.201 www.arrl.org

The problem with these is that if the IP number for the page ever changes it won't work anymore.

73,

John, K9MM

1687. Re: Frequency:(PFHBLTTT!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <390EE828.897C1C94@shecora.com>
Source record: 20722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi,

People should never see movies that they are expert in. After
all it was just a movie. Sure the tech is flawed, all sci-fi
are (this one a little more than most others I have to admin).
Time plots are really flawed because things have to happen
they way they did. Otherwise there would be no reason to go back
and change them. The classic paradox.

I thought this was a fun movies as long as you keep your eyes
off the man behind the curtain. If you don't you find flaws
all over the place.

Not a great movie, but not a bad one either.

--
Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON
x929

1688. Re: A52JS legitimate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8emq4b$5rv$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 20723

A52JS is legit. It is Jim Smith VK9NS who has started operating from Bhutan a few days ahead of the formal expedition. According to the Daily DX the callsign for the expedition which should be on the air in a matter of hours now is A52A. I have a link to the Daily DX on my website.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

<ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu> wrote in message
news:390ed374$2$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu...
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> supposed to start today. Yesterday, a few messages on the packet cluster
> claimed that A52JS was a fake. Is he pirate or legit? Does anybody know
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> NO9E

1689. Re: Frequency:(PFHBLTTT!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8eng81$i0t$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey "Daddy Wags," were we watching the same movie? You give it a fair review? I wish I had your temperament and aplomb . You're like the guy who gets dumped on and rubs it in for shampoo.
Doc,AF2Y

In article <390EE828.897C1C94@shecora.com>, Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> People should never see movies that they are expert in. After
> all it was just a movie. Sure the tech is flawed, all sci-fi
> are (this one a little more than most others I have to admin).
> Time plots are really flawed because things have to happen
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> and change them. The classic paradox.
>
> I thought this was a fun movies as long as you keep your eyes
> off the man behind the curtain. If you don't you find flaws
> all over the place.
>
> Not a great movie, but not a bad one either.
>
> --
> Darryl Wagoner - WA1GON
> x929

1690. Re: NEW WORLD WIDE VOICE TEXT CHAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: primetim@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <8ennuf$3cao$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 20725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <%L1P4.11111$g4.321955@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "MITBR"
<mitbr@earthlink.net> wrote:
>Hello!!
> I have a web page dedicated to the radio hobby here in Tampa Bay
>Florida. I am in the process of launching a new audio chat network on a
>channel for amateur radio enthusiasts. The idea is for webmasters to put the
>small html code somwhere on their amateur radio web page which would be
>linked all together worldwide. The system utilizes the new HearMe plugin
>which is a small 80k or so program new visitors of the amateur radio audio
>chat would download upon landing on the page which has the html code for the
>plugin. Please let me know if you decide to use the system so I can add your
>site to my links page to let others know your site is connected to the
>network. For a demonstration of the system you may email me for a time and
>date so you can see it in action. To get the html code please visit my web
>site below. To get further info on the HearMe requirments to have it work
>click on the help are for Hear Me on my web site. I am in no way affiliated
>with HearMe and my web site is a noncomercial page.You may also visit my
>radio page at the url below from 7pm to 8pm eastern time every day I try to
>be in my scanner audio chat at that time. I look forward to hearing from.
>Thankyou
>Best Regards
>Tim Breckon--
>Please visit my web site url below
>Tampa Bay Radio Page
>http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm
>

I thought that's what RADIOS were for?
>

1691. Re: URL for propagation, MUF, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <390FA30C.C218E7E3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20726

carkenord@juno.com wrote:

> Is there a website that has a simple but good propagation forecaster?
>
> The one the guys have on the Chesterfield TX0DX home page is sure a
> good one.....using the KISS principle, yet effective.
>
> I have MINIPROP but find it kinda complex.....
>
> Since the Bhutan operation is relatively low power, I want to see when
> my best chances are.
>
> Lee KA0FPJ
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

Hi Lee -- see the QST Propagation Charts at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/qst/propcharts/
Recommends best times and MUF's

More propagation info at URL:
http://ac6v.com/pageprop.html

Many to browse for what you need

--
73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1692. WTB: MFJ-418 - Morse Code Tutor (OR SIMILAR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <rolson@mcg.net>
Message-ID: <390f6dd8$1@news.mcg.net>
Source record: 20727

I would like to purchase a MFJ-418 Morse Code Tutor (one with the digital display) or a similar model. If you have one to sell, please contact me with a price.

Thank you.

R. Olson

1693. KB6 from 60's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@intergate.bc.ca
Message-ID: <390f6deb.149641295@news.intergate.bc.ca>
Source record: 20728

I have an old "KB6CY" card from the late 60's that I am wondering if
can be used for T31 (C. Kiribati)?

The card says "Canton Island" ...are they the same place?

VE7SL

1694. URL for propagation, MUF, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <8eo2i6$j4d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20729

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The one the guys have on the Chesterfield TX0DX home page is sure a
good one.....using the KISS principle, yet effective.

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Since the Bhutan operation is relatively low power, I want to see when
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Lee KA0FPJ

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1695. Re: KB6 from 60's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <390FB362.78B72C53@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20730

Steve McDonald wrote:
> I have an old "KB6CY" card from the late 60's that I am wondering if
> can be used for T31 (C. Kiribati)?
>
> The card says "Canton Island" ...are they the same place?

Didn't that actually become KH1? I think it's the VR1 stations that
became T31s.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

1696. Re: Frequency:(PFHBLTTT!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve C <stevec@newmail.net>
Message-ID: <sgvffeu1g2158@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Yeah, Its a typical mainstream movie.....THATS WHY IS WAS #3 IN THE BOX OFFICE THIS WEEKEND!!!

The "average" American is not going to notice the "flaws" that the "experts" see.

Movies are forms of entertainment, if I want reality or a history lesson, I will open a book.

>"Twaddle my minkie" <remove64323@juno.com> wrote in message
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> reality, sappy actors. If this movie is
> supposed to promote ham radio, then we
> were suckered into buying a lemon that
> blows blue-smoke out the tailpipe.
>
> Sorry, no refunds.

1697. Re: KB6 from 60's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8ep2s5$9439s$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 20732

Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>Steve McDonald wrote:
>> I have an old "KB6CY" card from the late 60's that I am wondering if
>> can be used for T31 (C. Kiribati)?
>>
>> The card says "Canton Island" ...are they the same place?
>
>Didn't that actually become KH1? I think it's the VR1 stations that
>became T31s.

I think Steve is right with his assumption on T31. Take a look over here:

http://www.unep.ch/islands/IKQ.htm#1516

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1698. Re: KB6 from 60's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39102447.63996154@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20733

Peter Lemken wrote:
> I think Steve is right with his assumption on T31. Take a look over here:
>
> http://www.unep.ch/islands/IKQ.htm#1516

It certainly looks that way.

On the other hand, from http://www.doi.gov/nrls/facts.htm at the U.S. Government Department of the Interior:

"FORMERLY DISPUTED ISLANDS

In the twentieth century the United States has disputed with other nations the status of certain islands or atolls. Five (5) were in the Caribbean; twenty-five (25), in the Pacific. For purposes of discussion, one may divide these thirty (30) islands or atolls into seven groups.

(1) The status of the islands of Canton (Kanton), Enderbury, Hull (Orona), Birnie, Gardner (Nikumaroro), Phoenix (Rawaki), Sydney (Manra), McKean, Christmas (Kiritimati), Caroline, Starbuck, Malden, Flint and Vostok:
On September 20, 1979, representatives of the United States and Kiribati met in Tarawa Atoll in the northern district of the Gilbert Islands. There they signed a treaty of friendship on behalf of their two nations, an agreement which many refer to as the Treaty of Tarawa of 1979. Under that treaty the United States recognized Kiribati's sovereignty over these fourteen islands. This treaty entered into force on September 23, 1983."

This would indicate that the U.S. believed it held at least partial sovreignty over Canton Island (and other parts of Kiribati) until 1983.

In the ARRL DXCC Countries List on http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/prefix_refs.html , it says "KB6 (before 1979) = KH1".

(that U.S. goverment list has some other surprises - I had no idea the U.S. once claimed Tokelaus and the Northern Cook Islands..)
--
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1699. Re: NEW WORLD WIDE VOICE TEXT CHAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <8ep5hi11fei@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 20734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

primetime <primetim@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:8ennuf$3cao$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net...
> In article <%L1P4.11111$g4.321955@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"MITBR" <mitbr@earthlink.net> wrote:
> >Hello!!
> > I have a web page dedicated to the radio hobby here in Tampa Bay
> >Florida. I am in the process of launching a new audio chat network on a

> snip <
>
> I thought that's what RADIOS were for?
> >

Good point!

You hit the nail exactly on the head.

--

73 DE Charles Brabham, N5PVL
N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

1700. Re: Thank You OM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Walker <dwalker65@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <39102F13.635071A5@one.net.au>
Source record: 20735

Kids! The lot of you!

Neal Feldman wrote:
>
> Marv Luse wrote:
>
> > You forgot to end your post with "naa na naa na naaaa naaaa"
>
> Actually, Marv, that would apply to you, not me. You asked a question, I answered it,
> and apparently with laser accuracy, and you apparently lack the personal credibility
> to deal with that.
>
> Oh well..
>
> Not everyone is as immature as you.
>
> And considering your support for (and likely advocacy of) the position of the whiners
> and the lowering of standards, well, all I can say is at least you are consistent.
>
> <chuckle>
>
> > Neal Feldman wrote:
> >
> > > Marv Luse wrote:
> > >
> > > > Neal, are you actually a ham, or just another loud mouth muddying up the gene
> > > > pool?
> > > >
> > > > Marv Luse
> > > > AB0IO
> > >
> > > I'm a ham and clearly have been so (and an Extra... a real one, not the current
> > > pale immitators) longer than you.
> > >
> > > de WR7E
> > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > Neal Feldman wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Darryl Wagoner wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > > Ken wrote:
> > > > > > >

> > > > > > > Well, I've had my /AG 5WPM for a week now, and I have not had ANYONE
> > > > > > > give me any flack about being a slow code General. No suprise to me,
> > > > > > > all I have heard are 'congratulations on the upgrade', and welcome to
> > > > > > > HF. So, to all the OM's and YL's who have answered my CQ's, or
> > > > > > > otherwise QSO'd me, I'd like to say thank you!
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > And a special TU to the 1X2 in IA who was licensed in '38 who I had a
> > > > > > > length QSO with. He told me that as far as he was concerned, I was
> > > > > > > just another newly upgraded HAM, no different than the thousands
> > > > > > > before me.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > Great,
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > For the most part I have seen the same thing, but after one QSO to
> > > > > > VK land someone who didn't id jumped on and called me a "welfare extra".
> > > > > >
> > > > > Well, not that I approve of the lack of IDing but if you are an Extra and
> > > > > did not pass the 20 wpm exam you ARE a welfare extra, plain and simple.. An
> > > > > Extra ONLY because they lowered the standards down to your level, not
> > > > > because you excelled and raised yourself up to the previously high standards
> > > > > that existed before 4-15-00 (actually before the FraudFest that was the (as
> > > > > the FCC admitted MUCH ABUSED) Disability (NOT!) waivers.
> > > > >
> > > > > Sorry... deaf and blind epileptic paraplegics could learn 20 wpm code...
> > > > > what the hell made you so damned 'special' or 'disabled' that you couldn't?
> > > > >
> > > > > > I also was reading the mail during a QSO where they were bashing new
> > > > > > upgrades. The other 99% of hams has been very supportive and
> > > > > > congratulated me. I am impressed!
> > > > > >
> > > > > Yeah, I guess most either were not there when CB turned into a garbage heap
> > > > > useless wasteland or refuse to learn from history.
> > > > >
> > > > > There has NEVER been a SINGLE time in the recorded history of man when there
> > > > > was overall benefit from a LOWERING OF STANDARDS.
> > > > >
> > > > > --
> > > > > ==
> > > > > Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/
> > > > >
> > > > > We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!
> > > >
> > > --
> > > ==
> > > Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/
> > >
> > > We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!
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1701. Re: URL for propagation, MUF, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bev M Ewen-Smith <coaa@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <8epkgrhuq1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 20736

You could check realtime propagation on the bands you are using actually at **your** site, antenna and rig by using BeaconSee:

http://sapp.telepac.pt/coaa/beaconsee.htm

but beware, it is addictive!

Regards

Bev

1702. Re: Future of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: roxo2 <roxo@breathe.com>
Message-ID: <8eq0ag$9ia$1@news-1.isp.opaltelecom.co.uk>
Source record: 20737

Yes, it does have a future, because it doesn't rely on a commercial
telecomms network.
Roxo U.K.

Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:38f51b1b.72010224@news.guam.net...
> Before we can answer that question, you have to tell us what
> it is about ham radio that interests you...
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>
> On Wed, 12 Apr 2000 15:14:57 -0600, "B. Kempton"
> <kempton@cableregina.com> wrote:
>
> >I have been interested in Ham radio, for quite a number of years, but for
> >various reasons (school, living overseas, and $$$!) I have never become
> >licensed. Now those factors are no longer relevant, but I wonder, now,
does
> >Amateur radio have a future. What with the internet and all, I can play
> >chess for example, with someone in Russia as easy as my neighbour next
door.
> >Does Ham radio have a future, or will I be embarking upon a dying hobby?
> >Thank you for your thoughts.
> >
> >
>

1703. Live voice text chat for amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: MITBR <mitbr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <su0Q4.23426$x4.715812@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20738
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Hello I am now online in my new live voice text chat system dedicated to amateur radio!! click on the link below scroll down the page click on the amateur radio chat page to join if no one is there check the other chat channels i offer.
thnks
Tim Breckon--
Please visit my web site url below
Tampa Bay Radio Page
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm

1704. Re: Lowered standards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DM <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <ND0Q4.663$Fr.22541@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 20739

Well said...James, OB ! I think this "new" "heavily techical" stuff is a bunch of clap-trap. Sure, enough, there are new things....but, if you have a grounding in the OLD stuff...it is justa little "tweaking" in the brain. The Usual Basics don't seem to change...I say SEEM to fend off any LIDs that would properly advise me of the electronic THEORY that good old Ohm, Thevinin, etc are all based upon.

Yessss....I too have reached that stage where it is so much more easily copied than sent ! VY 73 "DM" N 7 D M

1705. Re: Frequency:(PFHBLTTT!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8eqg7k$f7$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Yeah and "The English Patient" won the Oscar for Best Picture and it was horrible. So much for reviews and box office. "Frequency" will be on video really soon because it'll drop from #3 to 103 in a week.

In article <sgvffeu1g2158@corp.supernews.com>, "Steve C" <stevec@newmail.net> wrote:

> Yeah, Its a typical mainstream movie.....THATS WHY IS WAS #3 IN THE BOX
> OFFICE THIS WEEKEND!!!
>
> The "average" American is not going to notice the "flaws" that the "experts"
> see.
>
> Movies are forms of entertainment, if I want reality or a history lesson, I
> will open a book.
>
>
>>"Twaddle my minkie" <remove64323@juno.com> wrote in message
>>news:81AP4.17546$g4.488198@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>> Saw "Frequency last nite.
>>
>> PPFHBBLTTT!!! <---(that's how you write
>> the "fart noise" folks)
>>
>> Forget it. Plot is stupid, no balance of
>> reality, sappy actors. If this movie is
>> supposed to promote ham radio, then we
>> were suckered into buying a lemon that
>> blows blue-smoke out the tailpipe.
>>
>> Sorry, no refunds.
>
>

1706. Bearings Spreadsheet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <scq1hs07hpq5seh3livhldnchetmp2ol7l@4ax.com>
Source record: 20741

If anyone is interested in getting an Excel soreadsheet that provides heading/distance to each and every DXCC country from your own QTH, go to-

http://www.qth.com/ka9fox/links_software.shtml

1707. Re: Propogation to A5 from Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DM <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <GY5Q4.48818$MB.1062088@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 20742

Well, over here in Port Angeles, it is the same. I had no problem hearing
him on 17 meters (MY bread and butter band)...but he was NOT strong.....No,
I did not qso him... .."DM" N 7 D M
K7jy wrote in message <20000503214237.14512.00001115@ng-fw1.aol.com>...
>Anybody from the Pacific Northwest find a good time/freq to work the A5?
I'm
>barely hearing him on 20 meters at 1430 utc, but don't hear him at all on
any
>other bands. Too weak for me to work so far. 73, John, K7JY.

1708. Re: URL for propagation, MUF, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <sh3frh7agbn47@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20743

Greetings,

Sounds like you need WinCAP Wizard. :)

Regards,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

<carkenord@juno.com> wrote in message news:8eo2i6$j4d$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Is there a website that has a simple but good propagation forecaster?
>
> The one the guys have on the Chesterfield TX0DX home page is sure a
> good one.....using the KISS principle, yet effective.
>
> I have MINIPROP but find it kinda complex.....
>
> Since the Bhutan operation is relatively low power, I want to see when
> my best chances are.
>
> Lee KA0FPJ
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1709. Re: Propogation to A5 from Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <391182C7.7F95FE47@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20601

DM wrote:
> >Anybody from the Pacific Northwest find a good time/freq to work the A5?

Before the A52 operation opened up, I worked A51JS with a nice signal on
15m a bit after midnight UTC. That time/frequency should be even better
from W7.

(speaking of A51JS, am I safe to assume QSL via VK9NS?)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

1710. Re: Frequency:(PFHBLTTT!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6srz@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8esfhl$h12$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I agree Steve. This is really just an entertaining "popcorn" movie with
ham radio as a plot device rather than a central element. The plot
would have worked just as well with a crystal ball and a lightning storm
as with an ancient Heathkit and the aurora. I watched the credits to
the bitter end: there was no acknowledgment of any technical advice on
amateur radio matters.

In article <sgvffeu1g2158@corp.supernews.com>,
"Steve C" <stevec@newmail.net> wrote:
> Yeah, Its a typical mainstream movie.....THATS WHY IS WAS #3 IN THE
BOX
> OFFICE THIS WEEKEND!!!
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Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1711. Re: Propogation to A5 from Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <sh3fribqgbn48@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20603

Howdy,

I've no clue what bands they will work, but perhaps these charts will help. Sorry for the html, but the charts need to align. :)

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======== May 2000 =========
Flux: 193, Pwr: 100W
============================
Xmtr: Seattle, WA, Usa ----
Rcvr: Thimhu, Bhutan ------
============================
Time Band Signal Quality
UTC CW | SSB
============================
0000Z 15M« P | N
0100Z 15M« P - | N
0200Z * 15M P | N
0300Z * 15M P - | N
0400Z * 15M P - | N
0500Z * 15M N | N
0600Z * 15M N | N
0700Z 15M N | N
0800Z * 17M N | N
0900Z * 17M P - | N
1000Z * 20M P - | N
1100Z * 20M P + | N
1200Z * 20M P | N
1300Z * 20M P + | N
1400Z * 20M P + | N
1500Z * 20M P + | N
1600Z 20M P + | N
1700Z 17M P + | N
1800Z 17M F - | N
1900Z 17M F - | N
2000Z 17M P + | N
2100Z 17M P + | N
2200Z 17M P + | N
2300Z 17M P + | N
2400Z 15M« P | N
============================
Notes:
1) * due to low TOA, may
require better than
average antenna.
2) « also check next lower
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band.
3) N=Noise, P=Poor, F=Fair
G=Good, E=Excellent
==========
Report by: WinCAP Wizard
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Seattle, WA, Usa Thimhu, Bhutan
|===|
May 2000, Flux: 193, Power: 100W
|===|
0000Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
17M |----------CW> |
15M |----------CW> |
12M |> |
|===|
0100Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
20M |> |
17M*|---------CW> |
15M |---------CW> |
12M |> |
|===|
0200Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
20M*|> |
17M*|-------CW> |
15M*|----------CW> |
12M |----CW> |
10M |> |
|===|
0300Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
20M |> |
17M*|-------CW> |
15M*|--------CW> |
12M |----CW> |
10M |> |
|===|
0400Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
20M |> |
17M*|CW> |
15M*|---------CW> |
12M |-----CW> |
10M |> |
|===|
0500Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |

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15M*|---CW> |
12M |> |
|=====================================================|
0600Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
15M*|--CW> |
12M |> |
|=====================================================|
0700Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
17M*|> |
15M |--CW> |
12M |> |
10M |> |
|=====================================================|
0800Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
17M*|----CW> |
15M |CW> |
12M |> |
|=====================================================|
0900Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
20M*|> |
17M*|-------CW> |
15M |> |
|=====================================================|
1000Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
30M |> |
20M*|---------CW> |
17M |-----CW> |
15M |> |
|=====================================================|
1100Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
30M |-----CW> |
20M*|------------CW> |
17M |> |
|=====================================================|
1200Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
40M |-CW> |
30M*|-------CW> |
20M*|----------CW> |
17M |> |
|=====================================================|
1300Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
40M |CW> |
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30M*|--------CW> |
20M*|------------CW> |
17M |> |
|=====================================================|
1400Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
30M |----------CW> |
20M*|--------------CW> |
17M |---CW> |
|=====================================================|
1500Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
30M |-------CW> |
20M*|--------------CW> |
17M |---------CW> |
15M |> |
|=====================================================|
1600Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
20M |--------------CW> |
17M |-----------CW> |
15M |---CW> |
|=====================================================|
1700Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
20M |---------CW> |
17M |---------------CW> |
15M |> |
|=====================================================|
1800Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
20M |-----CW> |
17M |-----------------CW> |
15M*|> |
|=====================================================|
1900Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
20M |CW> |
17M |----------------CW> |
15M*|---------CW> |
|=====================================================|
2000Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
20M |> |
17M |---------------CW> |
15M |-----------CW> |
|=====================================================|
2100Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
20M |> |
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17M |--------------CW> |
15M |----------CW> |
|=====================================================|
2200Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
17M |---------------CW> |
15M |---------CW> |
|=====================================================|
2300Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
17M |--------------CW> |
15M*|CW> |
|=====================================================|
2400Z |--------------- Signal Quality ------------------|
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + | - E |
17M |----------CW> |
15M |----------CW> |
12M |> |
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Report by: WinCAP Wizard
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Regards,
Jim
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/

K7jy <k7jy@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000503214237.14512.00001115@ng-fw1.aol.com...
> Anybody from the Pacific Northwest find a good time/freq to work the A5? I'm
> barely hearing him on 20 meters at 1430 utc, but don't hear him at all on any
> other bands. Too weak for me to work so far. 73, John, K7JY.

1712. Re: DXCC Country List (04/00)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2di@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <DkjQ4.48115$fV.2984007@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20604

In article <awwzvaqfcevatpbz.ftqzln5.pminews@nntp.mindspring.com>,
Ben Coleman <nj8j@mindspring.com> wrote:
>On Thu, 27 Apr 2000 15:44:11 GMT, W M Brelsford, K2DI wrote:
>
>>This list is available via
>> - ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/dxcc-k2di and
>> other Amateur Radio archive sites.
>
>Please note that ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/ is empty and
>no longer maintained. You might want to change the URL you quote to
>something else.

Thanks to those (including Devon at buffalo.edu) who pointed this
out to me. Replacement URL:

- http://www.arrl.org/files/infoserv/techmisc/dxcck2di.txt
and other Amateur Radio archive sites.

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Bill Brelsford, K2DI
k2di@bigfoot.com

1713. Re: Propogation to A5 from Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <3911d634$2$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 20605

Can you run the same for Atlanta, Georgia? I think the flux was 137 today, not 192. Ignacy, NO9E

1714. Re: Propogation to A5 from Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <3911D6E4.680B1C62@buffnet.net>
Source record: 20606

Not really relevant, but I worked A52JS last evening at about 0038 on 20 CW. Weaker than weak in WNY with nobody calling him. Didn't even fire up the amp for him. After spotting him, some activity increased, but there was someone sending PIRATE over and over. How can you really tell? WFWL. Shortly after, worked A52A on 20 SSB with a better signal. Checked the online log today and I'm in, so whether the contact with Jim was real or not doesn't matter at this point.

425DXNews says QSL to VK9NS for A52JS.

73,
Tom N2CU <><

Doug Smith wrote:

> DM wrote:
> > >Anybody from the Pacific Northwest find a good time/freq to work the A5?
>
> Before the A52 operation opened up, I worked A51JS with a nice signal on
> 15m a bit after midnight UTC. That time/frequency should be even better
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> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
> Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
> killfiled.

1715. A5 Call Look-up Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3911EC52.95824263@erols.com>
Source record: 20607

The A5 Web Page Callsign Look Up feature is now active. Callsigns worked have been downloaded. GL. 73 Murray K3BEQ

1716. Looking for Kenwood R-5000 accessories' dealer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pharmtd@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3911f096.3777263@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 20608

I'm looking for Kenwood R-5000 accessories' dealer in UK, Belgium or
anywhere in EU.
Specially searching for optionnal IF filters.
Thank you to reply by email.
TD.

1717. Movie " FREQUENCY"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <dlmQ4.49273$WF.2626104@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20609

Those of you who saw the movie "Frequency", a question.
What was the callsign of the fireman?? W2---. And any history
on it?? Thanks. 73. Donn WY5I

1718. Re: Movie " FREQUENCY"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <391207B7.10B7983@erols.com>
Source record: 20610

**I believe, but not certain, that it is a callsign of a Radio Club in Niagara Falls, NY. (I noticed that part of the movie was filmed in Canada, which border's Niagara.) A friend of mine gave me the callsign which I looked up and it was licensed to the club. But unfortunately, I misplaced the callsign and that is why Im not totally certain it is correct. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Donn Sinclair wrote:
>
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> What was the callsign of the fireman?? W2---. And any history
> on it?? Thanks. 73. Donn WY5I

1719. Re: A5 Call Look-up Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <39122971.5EB1A90B@erols.com>
Source record: 20611

***http://www.qsl.net/bhutan2000/
73 Murray, K3BEQ

Fjx1 wrote:
>
> What is the URL for A5 look up page?
> Tks

1720. Re: N2DAN Mercury Keyer Serial Number Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8etgde$48oe$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 20612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Serial numbers for the N2DAN Mercury's mean little. Steve left some gaps in the serial numbering and went back and filled them back in the early 80's. I don't know how many were given "older" s/n's back then but I know mine was one of them.

Basically there are 2 different Mercury vintages. Those made by Steve from scratch at his own shop in NY, the 75 or so "spares" kits made in FL and the ones that were sub contracted out when Steve's own machining ran out.

All of the laquered brass models are Steve's own personal handiwork from scratch including the machining of all the bases and most important to Steve the alignment and pressing of the bearings.

Some of the chrome bases were made by Steve for an RSGB convention. Later chrome models were from a FL machine shop that Steve assembled.

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73 de Bob Reed, W2CE

W2CE@prodigy.net W2CE@aol.com W2CE@arrl.net W2CE@juno.com

1721. Re: KB6 from 60's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3910C68F.E1804E9@home.com>
Source record: 20744

Send this question to dxcc@arrl.org and get the definitive answer.
Gary
AB5RM

Steve McDonald wrote:
>
>
> I have an old "KB6CY" card from the late 60's that I am wondering if
> can be used for T31 (C. Kiribati)?
>
> The card says "Canton Island" ...are they the same place?
>
> VE7SL

1722. Propogation to A5 from Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000503214237.14512.00001115@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 20745

Anybody from the Pacific Northwest find a good time/freq to work the A5? I'm barely hearing him on 20 meters at 1430 utc, but don't hear him at all on any other bands. Too weak for me to work so far. 73, John, K7JY.

1723. Internet Accessible AR-Cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <no-spam@no-spam.non>
Message-ID: <o08Q4.69$n51.2591@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 20746

You are welcome to connect to the internet accessible AR-Cluster at KC0DJO in Duluth Minnesota.

The IP address is 209.32.226.63

At your first check in you will be asked for your Call, Name and QTH. Please enter your QTH in the form: Chicago IL or Oslo Norway so that we will know where all our new friends are from! You will also be reminded to SET/LOCATION, that's optional but recommended. If you set your location, then the AR-Cluster will calculate beam headings for you to various prefixes. For HELP on these commands you may type

HELP SET/NAME
HELP SET/QTH
HELP SET/LOCATION

To see what you have entered type: SHOW/STATION your_call

You can correct any errors using the SET commands.

For more information on AR-Cluster including a Logon Tutorial and Command List go to:

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/logon.html

The AR-Cluster homepage is http://149.74.21.166

Ideally you should use your logging program to make your telnet connection. Its a huge advantage as then your logging program will monitor the dx spots and alert you to contacts you need. However, here are two very simple ways to connect. The first uses the built-in telnet client in Win95/98. The second better way uses the free HyperTerminal Private Edition program.

Using the built-in telnet client:

Click START/RUN, then in the box enter: telnet 209.32.226.63 Now click OK. If you use a telephone modem for internet access, and were not already connected, your modem should begin dialing automatically.

Once connected to the KC0DJO AR-Cluster enter your call. If what you type does not display, then you must turn on local echo. In the Telnet window click on Terminal/Preferences.. and check Local Echo and then click on OK.

Using HyperTerminal:

I am sure you will greatly prefer HyperTerminal, BUT you will need a more recent copy of HyperTerminal than that which comes with Win95/98. Pick up the latest version of HyperTerminal Private Edition for free personal use from ZDNET.COM at:

http://www.zdnet.com/downloads/specials/free.html

Search there for HyperTerminal and download the program. When downloading you may select 'Run this program from its current location' I did that, it works, but you may prefer to save the install program in a directory of your choosing and execute it from there. When installing I choose all the default install options, which caused my old version of HyperTerminal to be replaced by this new version. All of my previous connection commands were retained.

Once you have installed HyperTerminal Private Edition:

Simply click here: telnet:\\209.32.226.63 -OR-

START/RUN, then in the box enter telnet:\\209.32.226.63 and click OK -OR-

Enter telnet:\\209.32.226.63 in the address field of your broswer and hit return -OR-

Start HyperTerminal and set up an ICON for KC0DJO, useful for quick starting later, selecting TCP/IP as your connection method with a host address of 209.32.226.63 then click OK.

You should set certain options for best operation:

File/Properties/Settings/ASCII Setup/ and enable these options:

Send line ends with line feeds
Echo typed characters locally
Wrap lines that exceed terminal width

There are many programs much better suited for cluster access. Look here:

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/files.html

Welcome to the KC0DJO AR-Cluster.....and 73 de Ron N5IN

1724. Re: Bearings Spreadsheet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ro&#65533;ert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrathno!sp@amacm.org>
Message-ID: <39116FF3.4C81@amacm.org>
Source record: 20747

cdn wrote:
>
> If anyone is interested in getting an Excel soreadsheet that provides
> heading/distance to each and every DXCC country from your own QTH, go
> to-
>
> http://www.qth.com/ka9fox/links_software.shtml

The link to the spreadsheet is broken (both the .ZIP and .XLS links).
--
Roï¿½ert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
mailto:rschaffrathno!sp@amacm.org
(remove no-sp-am to reply)

1725. Re: KB6 from 60's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jdyer@txol.net>
Message-ID: <sh2v0oq4c34128@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20748

The original KB DXCC entity was listed as "Baker, Howland, and American Phoenix Is." Most if not all of the 1960's activity from the area was from Canton which was in the American Phoenix group. When the realignment came, KB6 Baker and Howland's status did not change and the KB6 entity remained valid, just smaller. Therefore ALL the KB6 activity prior to 1979 was from the Baker/Howland/American Phoenix entity and counts as such (KH1). The key here is that KB6 remained the same rather then becoming something new. Now the former American Phoenix islands including Canton are another story. Since they were transferred to Kiribati you can work a T31 (post-1978) on the island of Kanton and you have credit for Central Kiribati.

John
AE5B

Steve McDonald <jsm@intergate.bc.ca> wrote in message
news:390f6deb.149641295@news.intergate.bc.ca...
>
> I have an old "KB6CY" card from the late 60's that I am wondering if
> can be used for T31 (C. Kiribati)?
>
> The card says "Canton Island" ...are they the same place?
>
> VE7SL

1726. N2DAN Mercury Keyer Serial Number Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39118200.CE5F7F52@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A ham friend managed to get one of the last N2DAN Mercury Keyers -
serial number 402, no engraved call sign.
Would like to know if anyone has a higher serial number.
Thanks
--
73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
==========
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1727. Re: KB6 from 60's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <391184D1.65F7D83D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20750

John wrote:
> The original KB DXCC entity was listed as "Baker, Howland, and American
> Phoenix Is." Most if not all of the 1960's activity from the area was from
> Canton which was in the American Phoenix group. When the realignment came,
> KB6 Baker and Howland's status did not change and the KB6 entity remained
> valid, just smaller. Therefore ALL the KB6 activity prior to 1979 was from
> the Baker/Howland/American Phoenix entity and counts as such (KH1). The
> key here is that KB6 remained the same rather then becoming something new.
> Now the former American Phoenix islands including Canton are another story.
> Since they were transferred to Kiribati you can work a T31 (post-1978) on
> the island of Kanton and you have credit for Central Kiribati.

Well put.

There was also an entry for the British Phoenix Islands (VR1) all of
which eventually ended up in Kiribati. While I can't find the original
information at this time, I read somewhere that both British and U.S.
authorities were issuing amateur licenses valid for the same islands (so
you could get a VR1 call or a KB6 call for the same location) - and the
ARRL would count it as two different countries depending on whose
license you were using! If this was indeed the case, I suspect the
League didn't realize at the time that the American and British Phoenix
Islands were at least partially the same place...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

1728. Re: A5 Call Look-up Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000504204600.09849.00001102@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 20613

What is the URL for A5 look up page?
Tks

1729. Software Defined Radio's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ro&#65533;ert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrathno!sp@amacm.org>
Message-ID: <39122C63.1DFB@amacm.org>
Source record: 20614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

There is an interesting article at
http://www.foxnews.com/palm/t_fw_softradio.htm on Software Defined
Radio's. Rather interesting...
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Roï¿½ert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
mailto:rschaffrathno!sp@amacm.org
(remove no-sp-am to reply)

1730. Re: N2DAN Mercury Keyer Serial Number Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-0405002220400001@wdonev.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 20615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <39118200.CE5F7F52@ix.netcom.com>, ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>A ham friend managed to get one of the last N2DAN Mercury Keyers -
>serial number 402, no engraved call sign.
>Would like to know if anyone has a higher serial number.
>Thanks
>--
>73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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>AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
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>Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
>http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
>http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

I got one of the last ones - 413 -

John D. Seney
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v/
Macnet, Amateur Radio FAQ, Oscilloscope FAQ

1731. Re: A5 Call Look-up Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3912DC01.2BFDCC78@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20616

Murray Green wrote:
>
> The A5 Web Page Callsign Look Up feature is now active. Callsigns worked
> have been downloaded. GL. 73 Murray K3BEQ

What's the URL?

(does this page include the earlier A51JS operation?)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

1732. 9A CW Contest 1999 results

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kresimir Kovarik <kreso@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <8evbrt$190$1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 20617

Results from 1999 Croatian CW Contest are on:

http://www.kreso.com

73's de Chris, 9A5K (ex 9A4KK)!

1733. Re: DL2MEH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: felix@dl5xl.de
Message-ID: <391348a2.9973305@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 20618

The current address of Fred, DL2MEH, is:

Manfred Wolf, DL2MEH
Lattenweiler 58
D-88131 Lindau
Germany

E-Mail: dl2meh@t-online.de

73 from Germany,

Felix, DL5XL (N5BC).

1734. V73RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <UyIQ4.23501$H7.1399217@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 20619

QSL card de V73RX received. Tnx...VE7AFN.

1735. FS: Grundig Satellite 700 world band radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sh6vl02ogbn77@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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FS:
Grundig Satellite 700
SSB / AM / FM / FM stereo worldband receiver
with box and manuals, Mint condition
Pictures are available at:
http://users.snip.net/~hamman/grundig.html

Price $250 buyer pays shipping

Thanks
Michael
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1736. Re: A5 Call Look-up Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenneth D. Grimm" <grimm@NOSPAMlynchburg.net>
Message-ID: <jmp6hska8n5g0dhtcf40dkjdlurda40ubs@4ax.com>
Source record: 20621

On Fri, 05 May 2000 09:34:41 -0500, Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>Murray Green wrote:
>>
>> The A5 Web Page Callsign Look Up feature is now active. Callsigns worked
>> have been downloaded. GL. 73 Murray K3BEQ
>
>What's the URL?
>
>(does this page include the earlier A51JS operation?)

http://216.231.135.141/bhutan2000/a5log.html

It is only for the A5A operation.

73,
Ken K4XL
Remove NOSPAM from address to reply by Email
Boatanchor Manual Archive - http://bama.sbc.edu

1737. T31T RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <T3TQ4.10045$X91.29870@news02>
Source record: 20622

Is anyone still waiting for the T31T RTTY cards? Still haven't got mine...

Info?

Lou N2TU

1738. FS: Grundig Satellite 700 SOLD>>>>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sh88lghnoju129@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Thanks all
The Grundig was sold within 12 hours of my posting!!

Michael

1739. A5 Query Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <39145FE7.A6902747@erols.com>
Source record: 20624

Understand the A5 was spotted on 10 meters this morning around 1315Z.
Was he heard/worked on the east coast or mid atlantic area? If so, long
or short path. Assume former. Any feedback appreciated. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

1740. Carlos Manuel Reyes, TI5CMR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.penguinpowered.com
Message-ID: <slrn8h763i.b9.ti2dll@ti2dll.penguinpowered.com>
Source record: 20625

Carlos Manuel Reyes, TI5CMR

It is with great sorrow that we would like to inform those on the ng about the death of Carlos Manuel Reyes, TI5CMR.

Carlos Manuel Reyes, also known as the pioneer of costarrican television, was one of the first engineers to experiment with the transmission of images through the airwaves in Costa Rica in the 1950s. In 1954 Mr. Reyes was responsible for the first formal TV tranmission from downtown San Jose using a closed circuit system and a homebrewed camera.

Carlos died on thursday morning, after several years of living at a retirement home in Costa Rica.

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
Webmaster @ TI0RC
ti2dll@email.com

1741. QRP de Canary Islands, EA8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <sh8vhchrqil16@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20626

Greetings,

I was asked by Jens, HB9JOI to share this info:

"
QRP: 2watts on 40m in CW with only 11,86m longwire-antenna.

Transceiver is an SST from WILDERNESS-RADIO,modified by HB9JOI.

QRV approx 20:00h/UTC ......23:00h/UTC around 7.005Mc.....up to 7.035Mc,

I will see to be QRV around 04:00h/UTC again,but not at all days
permanently.

CallSign will be: EA8/HB9JOI/QRP.

I will stay there for the next 20 days .

73`s de Jens / HB9JOI / AMSAT-DL.#9802268 / DL-QRP-AG.#01176
"

This is all the info I have. He should be there now or shortly.

If you work him please share a brief post here. :-)

Cheers & Good DX,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/

1742. Live voice chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MITBR <mitbr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dz0R4.35439$g4.920100@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20627
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Check out my live voice and text chat system dedicated to hams!! Set up a sched with someone, check the muf on hf six meters or set up satelite communications or just rag chew !! Why type when you can talk. Everyone is welcome. click on this url
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/AmateurRadioChat.htm--
Please visit my web site url below
Tampa Bay Radio Page
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm

1743. 5 common mistakes 65749334

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJBECBgJ@GbDAAHbi.com
Message-ID: <957660296.367065@pro.icp.ac.ru>
Source record: 20628

1. Don't Gamble when tired.
2. Don't Gamble when hungry.
3. Don't Gamble when distracted.
4. Don't Gamble with Money you need.
5. Once won, the money is yours. You are not playing on free money.
6. Check out this site!

http://www.go2jackpots.com/3355

1744. Re: A5 Query Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3914bb99.49071617@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 20629

He was spotted in 1 land. I didn't hear a thing nr Phila.
73 Barry W2UP

On Sat, 06 May 2000 12:09:43 -0500, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
wrote:

>Understand the A5 was spotted on 10 meters this morning around 1315Z.
>Was he heard/worked on the east coast or mid atlantic area? If so, long
>or short path. Assume former. Any feedback appreciated. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1745. new & Changed PA-calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: NL8272 <h.mulder01@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <ttaR4.17122$8_3.194071@nlnews00.chello.com>
Source record: 20630

There is a new update of the 'PA0KHS' page at:

http://members1.chello.nl/~h.mulder01/pa0khs.html

With new & changed PA-calls

Regards,
Henk Mulder
NL8272

1746. PSE QSL INFO 3W7TK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "francis.castelain" <francis.castelain@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8f3linqdt1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 20631

PSE QSL INFO 3W7TK
QSO 07-05-2000 11:10 TU

THANKS

73's

F5USV

e-mail:

f5usv@wanadoo.fr

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/f5usv/

1747. Re: DXCC Country List (04/00)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <kr1bhs0dmgtelkuhtv1qjg6ng89b4nc9n8@4ax.com>
Source record: 20632

On Thu, 04 May 2000 18:29:55 GMT, k2di@bigfoot.com (W M Brelsford, K2DI) wrote:

Try also-

http://www.qth.com/ka9fox/links_software.shtml

DXCC Bearing/Distance calculator in Excel format.

1748. Re: Bearings Spreadsheet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <p02bhssf8gaaud5psuen49ueu6ok27d15l@4ax.com>
Source record: 20633

On Thu, 04 May 2000 22:40:29 -0500, URLs_R_Us@MissingFiles.com wrote
in clearly uneducated terms:

>Thanks so much for posting this information. The files are nice,
>error free and CONTENT FREE!
>
>Folks, please check out URLs before posting them. These two 404!

Not from my perspective. I get there just fine. Please try again and
this time without the snide comments.

cdn

>On Wed, 03 May 2000 20:09:38 -0700, cdn <dnorris@k7no.com> allowed the
>following to dribble out of the keyboard:
>
>>If anyone is interested in getting an Excel soreadsheet that provides
>>heading/distance to each and every DXCC country from your own QTH, go
>>to-
>>
>>http://www.qth.com/ka9fox/links_software.shtml
>>
>
>
>_____
>Posted Via Uncensored-News.Com - Still Only $9.95 - http://www.uncensored-news.com
> With Servers In California, Texas And Virginia - The Worlds Uncensored News Source
>Webmasters New RevShare Program http://www.uncensored-news.com/revshare.html

1749. MiniProp Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Knoll <knoll003@tc.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <39158E2B.3869@tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 20634

Does anyone know how to get the program MiniProp Plus? I understand the
author no longer sells it or supports it. E-mail me direct please.
Thanks
and 73.

Henry WA0GOZ

1750. Re: Bearings Spreadsheet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Hughes <ragoldhughes@worldwingnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <csibhss47qotrm00e497hjsl4uarupm1ab@4ax.com>
Source record: 20635

When I tried the URL http://www.qth.com/ka9fox/links_software.shtml
this morning, I could get there OK, but the links to the Excel
spreadsheet were not working. I just tried it again and downloaded
the file without any problem.

Dick Hughes
Remove Gold & Wing from address

On Sun, 07 May 2000 08:15:16 -0700, cdn <dnorris@k7no.com> wrote:

>On Thu, 04 May 2000 22:40:29 -0500, URLs_R_Us@MissingFiles.com wrote
>in clearly uneducated terms:
>
>>Thanks so much for posting this information. The files are nice,
>>error free and CONTENT FREE!
>>
>>Folks, please check out URLs before posting them. These two 404!
>
>Not from my perspective. I get there just fine. Please try again and
>this time without the snide comments.
>
>cdn

1751. Re: DXCC Country List (04/00)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Coleman <nj8j@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <awwzvaqfcevatpbz.fu7ne91.pminews@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 20636

On Sun, 07 May 2000 08:11:29 -0700, cdn wrote:

>Try also-
>
>http://www.qth.com/ka9fox/links_software.shtml
>
>DXCC Bearing/Distance calculator in Excel format.

Which, alas, crashes StarOffice when you load it.

Ben
--
Ben Coleman NJ8J | The attempt to legislatively
Internet: nj8j@mindspring.com | micromanage equality results, at
http://oloryn.home.mindspring.com/ | best, in equal misery for all.

1752. Re: Palmyra Atoll, KH5, being sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5LZ <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <39161CF0.513538A1@oio.net>
Source record: 20637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey,
Do you think they're going to 'sub-divide' later? How
about utilities?
'Doc

1753. CU8F eu-089

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pnjorge <pnjorge@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <8f4cc8tkn1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 20638

CU8F on-line log and info available at http://www.qsl.net/ct1efl
Cards are in the forge and should be ready to send soon.

73
paul

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paul-n-jorge
CT1EFL - G0MUW - HSC#1758
http://www.qsl.net/ct1efl

1754. Palmyra Atoll, KH5, being sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8f51a2$m7f$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 20639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Privately-owned Palmyra Atoll, KH5, owned by the Fullard-Leo family of Honolulu, is being sold to the Nature Conservancy; The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service hopes to buy into the island, too. The sale price was not disclosed.

The NC plans on using the atoll as a wildlife refuge and small-scale ecotourism operation (making DXpeditions easier to arrange).

The atoll is located 300 miles north of the equator and about 1000 miles south of Hawaii. Due to being in the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone, it receives about 175 inches of rain per year, or about one-half inch per day throughout the year.

See www.honoluluadvertiser.com, Sunday edition, for the entire article.

73, Jeff KH6O

1755. Re: Palmyra Atoll, KH5, being sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8f5kc6$c79$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 20640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <39161CF0.513538A1@oio.net>, W5LZ <w5lz@oio.net> wrote:
>
>Jeffrey,
> Do you think they're going to 'sub-divide' later? How
>about utilities?
> 'Doc

The new owners intend it to be kept as a protected nature preserve;
apparently there are certain species of plants and animals that
occur only there and no where else on earth. The previous owners
have been excellent custodians of the atoll since 1922; over the
decades they were offered untold amounts of money by developers,
which they turned down with no hesitation.
73, Jeff KH6O

1756. Flux dips :/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.penguinpowered.com
Message-ID: <slrn8havb5.9d.ti2dll@ti2dll.penguinpowered.com>
Source record: 20641

During the past few months I've been waiting for that explosive opening, and have seen it pass by while at work during the week :(

Then on the weekends, when I get home, the flux suddenly drops down and the indexes go up.

This has happened to me several times already, which brings up the question: is this just a coincidence, or is there some kind of solar activity cycle which makes conditions dip on weekends? Is there some kind of correlation between decreased electromagnetic activity in society (as a result of the weekend) and drops in conditions?

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

1757. Re: Palmyra Atoll, KH5, being sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: arronenglish <aenglish15@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3916c41f_5@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 20642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <8f51a2$m7f$1@news.hawaii.edu>...
>Privately-owned Palmyra Atoll, KH5, owned by the Fullard-Leo family
>of Honolulu, is being sold to the Nature Conservancy; The U.S. Fish
>and Wildlife Service hopes to buy into the island, too. The sale
>price was not disclosed.
>
>The NC plans on using the atoll as a wildlife refuge and small-scale
>ecotourism operation (making DXpeditions easier to arrange).

If an area is designated as a "wildlife refuge" might that not place it in
the same category as national monuments, designated historical sites, etc.,
that require an EPA Envionmental Impact study before an Amateur Radio
station can be established there?
That would seem to make it *more* difficult to arrange DXpedtions, if
studies would be required.
Regards,
Aaron

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

1758. Re: DXCC Country List (04/00)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <dbhdhscdg6680pe0r5e345qhbi8abkom30@4ax.com>
Source record: 20643

On Sun, 07 May 2000 18:20:33 -0400 (EDT), "Ben Coleman"
<nj8j@mindspring.com> wrote:

>On Sun, 07 May 2000 08:11:29 -0700, cdn wrote:
>
>>Try also-
>>
>>http://www.qth.com/ka9fox/links_software.shtml
>>
>>DXCC Bearing/Distance calculator in Excel format.
>
>Which, alas, crashes StarOffice when you load it.
>
>Ben

What is Staroffice? THe spreadsheet is created in and for Excel.
ANy other use will logically yield unexpected results.

cdn

1759. Re: Palmyra Atoll, KH5, being sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Gesundheit <w2dne@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8f6l85$9r4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"arronenglish" <aenglish15@hotmail.com> wrote:

> That would seem to make it *more* difficult to arrange DXpedtions, if
> studies would be required.

That's the breaks of Naval Air, better known as air brakes.

Who really gives a rip if some hams can go there and talk back to their buddies, anyhow?

And that's the way it is!

Walter

PS: I got mine!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1760. Re: Frequency:(PFHBLTTT!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pspercy@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8f6nicckt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20645

Inclined to agree but sure could use that magical "Aurora" to help with
A5 readability ! It's been pitiful in TX
73
Paul N5PG

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1761. Re: DXCC Country List (04/00)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3916ECF9.AA8DB217@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20646

cdn wrote:
> >>http://www.qth.com/ka9fox/links_software.shtml
> >>
> >>DXCC Bearing/Distance calculator in Excel format.
> >
> >Which, alas, crashes StarOffice when you load it.
> >
> What is Staroffice? THe spreadsheet is created in and for Excel.
> ANy other use will logically yield unexpected results.

It's a replacement for MS Office that's free for personal use & works under Linux. (there's no such thing as Excel for Linux...) This is the first Excel file I've not been able to open with StarOffice.

By the way, not only does it also crash StarOffice on my Linux box -- but it also crashes on my laptop that has real live Excel 97 under Windows 95. (under StarOffice, it even manages to change the name of the task!)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being killfiled.

1762. Re: Flux dips :/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <G1ER4.4035$7B6.392575@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 20647

My theory is that radio signals reflect off the smog layer, which is strongest when the most people are commuting. On weekends, and especially holidays, propagation naturally goes to heck.

W7TI

Mario Melendez Esquivel <ti2dll@ti2dll.penguinpowered.com> wrote in message news:slrn8havb5.9d.ti2dll@ti2dll.penguinpowered.com...
<snip>
> This has happened to me several times already, which brings up the question:
> is this just a coincidence, or is there some kind of solar activity cycle
> which makes conditions dip on weekends? Is there some kind of correlation
> between decreased electromagnetic activity in society (as a result of the
> weekend) and drops in conditions?
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> //\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
> ti2dll@email.com

1763. Re: DXCC Country List (04/00)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Coleman <nj8j@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <awwzvaqfcevatpbz.fu9ads1.pminews@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 20648

On Mon, 08 May 2000 11:36:09 -0500, Doug Smith wrote:

>cdn wrote:
>> >>http://www.qth.com/ka9fox/links_software.shtml
>> >Which, alas, crashes StarOffice when you load it.
>> What is Staroffice? THe spreadsheet is created in and for Excel.
>> Any other use will logically yield unexpected results.
>
>It's a replacement for MS Office that's free for personal use & works
>under Linux.

And OS/2.

>(there's no such thing as Excel for Linux...) This is the
>first Excel file I've not been able to open with StarOffice.
>
>By the way, not only does it also crash StarOffice on my Linux box --
>but it also crashes on my laptop that has real live Excel 97 under
>Windows 95.

I suspect there's a bit of file corruption here. There's two ways to download it - one zipped, and one as the bare xls file. Like me, I'll bet you downloaded the bare file. I went back and downloaded the zip file, and the xls file in it loads nicely into StarOffice under OS/2. Most likely the bare xls file has been corrupted somehow (uploaded in ASCII mode, maybe?).

Ben
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Ben Coleman NJ8J | The attempt to legislatively
Internet: nj8j@mindspring.com | micromanage equality results, at
http://oloryn.home.mindspring.com/ | best, in equal misery for all.

1764. Re: DXCC Country List (04/00)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Coleman <nj8j@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <awwzvaqfcevatpbz.fu9e133.pminews@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 20649

On Mon, 08 May 2000 15:34:40 -0400 (EDT), Ben Coleman wrote:

>I suspect there's a bit of file corruption here.

This has been dealt with. I dropped a note to KA9FOX and he has
replaced the file with a good copy.

Ben
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Ben Coleman NJ8J | The attempt to legislatively
Internet: nj8j@mindspring.com | micromanage equality results, at
http://oloryn.home.mindspring.com/ | best, in equal misery for all.

1765. 4W6UN QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <39174639.A1683600@erols.com>
Source record: 20650

Received my 4W6UN card today, so they are coming out for those who worked him. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

1766. A5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <vk4jt@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3917e2e5$0$31505@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 20551

Anyone got any info please.

1767. Re: ../\...Advice For New Immigrants^^^..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maestro <vk4nm@hotmai1.com>
Message-ID: <bRSR4.18844$PL4.421278@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 20552

OK, I've seen this in many news groups, so it's not your words. The first part of it has been written by someone who's proud of his country but has forgotten that his grand-grand...-father has killed thousands of Indians, Aboriginies, Maoris ... on their own land and whose follower you are.

The other part, begining with "Xhs ..." is clearly your state of mind. Yours and all of those who are passing the letter on different news groups.

By the way, do you have a name ? When you say something you're supposed to stand for it. But you don't, you just throw it into someones face and run away just like a man, hmmm. I'd better say a creature under a white cap.

You're not a man, you're not an animal, you're more simple than that. (Parazite - is that the right english word ?) You're just about nothing. Is your family proud of you ?

Is this all you can do for your country ?

Mike M. Sivcevic

<W-A-S-P@jlccexqpi.edu> wrote in message
news:3EB029316413E5.csdjye@vcicov.mil...
> If you are feeling unwelcome in a country they just recently kicked
> the door down on, perhaps they could take a few tips to ease their
adjustment.
>
>
> And a few social tips:
>
> 1. Understand you are in a foreign country, probably illegally. The
> language barrier is of your own making and is not a responsiblity of the
> host country.
>
> 2. Stop complaining. No one owes you anything, and the freeloader and
> whiner rolls are already full. Remember that you would not remain here
> unless the situation was much better than at home.
>
> 3. Expect that most people you meet will honor your culture, traditions
and
> laws only to the extent that you honor theirs. Understand too that
illegal
> immigrants come from the back of the line in their own country and their
> presence causes a burden on the social and economic resources of the
> communities they settle in. Since many of you are poor and unskilled, you
> wind up on the welfare rolls. Those who do pay naturally resent your
hands

> in their pockets. Many workers, especially in the construction industry,
> have been displaced since your arrival.
>
> 4. No nation is morally or legally obligated to accept another nation's
> underclass. Therefore, since legal immigration is a privilege, it is best
> to be grateful. And since illegal immigration is a crime, it is wise to
> stop demanding all the time.
>
> Which leads last to point #5;
>
> 5. Obey the immigration laws of the country one currently finds oneself.
>
> Of course, compliance with #5 would eliminate the problem altogether since
> most of those who are complaining of feeling unwelcome would have to
leave.
>
> Only in America!
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1768. Re: A5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <39180D38.CA20AFE5@erols.com>
Source record: 20553

***Dave, info on what? They have been active on all bands for the past week. But Im not certain if that is what info you want? 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Dave wrote:
>
> Anyone got any info please.

1769. A5 and 50mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: IW0GXY <hhelo@tiscalinet.it>
Message-ID: <8f90sd$230$1@pegasus.tiscalinet.it>
Source record: 20554

Does they planned to work on 6mtrs?

1770. Re: Movie " FREQUENCY"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maestro <vk4nm@hotmai1.com>
Message-ID: <PNTR4.18897$PL4.424992@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 20555

I haven't seen the movie yet but I just can't wait, it's not showing in
Australia yet.
Have a look at http://www.frequencymovie.com/ it's one of the best internet
web sites I've ever seen. Go to the "flash site" and click the "FACT or
FICTION" section.
(If you're in "non flash site" this part has been left out.)
Enjoy the journey with fantastic visual effects, simply spectacular. It's
the thing that most of us already knows but it's just too great to miss.

By the way, I'll look for the P5 DXped from the year 2036 tonight.
(see the site and you'll understand, hi)

Maestro

"Donn Sinclair" <WY5I@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:dlmQ4.49273$WF.2626104@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Those of you who saw the movie "Frequency", a question.
> What was the callsign of the fireman?? W2---. And any history
> on it?? Thanks. 73. Donn WY5I
>
>
>

1771. Re: A5 and 50mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <39181B0E.FFF02369@erols.com>
Source record: 20556

As of 080600Z May, their WEB page log show zero contacts on 6 meters. 73
Murray, K3BEQ

IW0GXY wrote:
>
> Does they planned to work on 6mtrs?

1772. Re: DXCC Country List (04/00)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39182995.A8CF5F6@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20557

Ben Coleman wrote:
> I suspect there's a bit of file corruption here. There's two ways to
> download it - one zipped, and one as the bare xls file. Like me, I'll
> bet you downloaded the bare file. I went back and downloaded the zip
> file, and the xls file in it loads nicely into StarOffice under OS/2.
> Most likely the bare xls file has been corrupted somehow (uploaded in
> ASCII mode, maybe?).

I just grabbed the .zip & it works fine under Linux too. Nice
spreadsheet!

I did browse the bare .xls before overwriting it. There are plenty of
non-ASCII characters, so I don't think it was uploaded in ASCII mode,
but there's also plenty of readable text, so I'm not sure what to make
of it. Sometimes, things just happen<g>.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

1773. Re: A5 and 50mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen G. Miller" <stevemiller@raytheon.com>
Message-ID: <391826E3.68E660EE@raytheon.com>
Source record: 20558

Yes - they are QRV on 6m from the 'second site' which are not reflected in the online log.

excerpts from various 9V1YC/A5 emails:

>Total QSO's as of 0300z 7 May:
> 44,355 (not including 6m and 40mssb from the other site)

> The new location helps a lot on the low bands. We are aso working
> lots of JA's on 6m! I guess thats a bonus, but not the one they would
> like with the low band situation in a compromise at our main QTH.

Murray Green wrote:

> As of 080600Z May, their WEB page log show zero contacts on 6 meters. 73
> Murray, K3BEQ
>
> IW0GXY wrote:
> >
> > Does they planned to work on 6mtrs?

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Steve Miller

1774. 8th Area QSL Bureau Additions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdixon@peri.acs.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <8f9ce1$pk1$1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 20559

The US 8th Area QSL Bureau web pages now list the callsigns of hams that do not have envelopes on file, and hence are not receiving their cards.

If you have an 8 call, check the listings to see if you are there.

If you are a DX station, check the listings before sending any QSLs via the bureau. If the station you worked is listed, you will NOT receive any reply QSL unless the station sends in the required envelopes. Note that some very active hams and DXpeditioners and contesters are on this list.

The URL is http://www.mrrace.com/ARRL/QSLBureau

Bob W8ERD "8E" bureau sorter
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Robert S. Dixon, Ph D, PE

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1775. Re: DXCC Country List (04/00)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Coleman <nj8j@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <awwzvaqfcevatpbz.fuavkx1.pminews@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 20560

On Tue, 09 May 2000 10:07:01 -0500, Doug Smith wrote:

>I did browse the bare .xls before overwriting it. There are plenty of
>non-ASCII characters, so I don't think it was uploaded in ASCII mode,
>but there's also plenty of readable text, so I'm not sure what to make
>of it.

When FTPing, the primary thing A mode does is to translate between
different line endings. E.g., if you upload from a Windows to a Unix
box, the CR/LF gets changed to just LF. This is fine (and normally
what you want) for text files. Transferring binary files in this mode
tends to introduce subtle, yet debilitating changes.

Ben
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http://oloryn.home.mindspring.com/ | best, in equal misery for all.

1776. Re: Movie " FREQUENCY"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <8f9mm2$53t$1@shell.datasync.com>
Source record: 20561

"Donn Sinclair" <WY5I@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:dlmQ4.49273$WF.2626104@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Those of you who saw the movie "Frequency", a question.
> What was the callsign of the fireman?? W2---. And any history
> on it?? Thanks. 73. Donn WY5I

W2QYV

He didn't seem to know how to use phonetics. Fortunately we got
a look at his QSL card.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

1777. Re: Movie " FREQUENCY"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3918790b.459862@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 20562

I saw the movie last weekend. Not very good, IMO. You may want to wait
for the video...
Also, correct me if I'm wrong, but were they transmitting thru a Heath
SB-301 (receiver only)?
73 Barry W2UP

On 9 May 2000 13:50:42 -0500, rocker@datasync.com (Ray Rocker) wrote:

>"Donn Sinclair" <WY5I@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
>news:dlmQ4.49273$WF.2626104@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>> Those of you who saw the movie "Frequency", a question.
>> What was the callsign of the fireman?? W2---. And any history
>> on it?? Thanks. 73. Donn WY5I
>
>W2QYV
>
>He didn't seem to know how to use phonetics. Fortunately we got
>a look at his QSL card.
>
>-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com
>

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1778. Visit - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8f9tu2rfd1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 20563
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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9. W7NH - Elmer Tribute
10. Prescott,AZ page - full of photos
11.Online Logbook - see who I have worked.
12. Music Page - what I listen to when not on-the-air
13. Guestbook - leave your thoughts and remarks for all to read
14. Public Links Page - leave a public link to your site.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my -- PUBLIC -- Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

1779. Re: Flux dips :/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <kkpl@xprt.net>
Message-ID: <3918CF8E.95C84632@xprt.net>
Source record: 20564

All Right!!! now I have a ecological reason ro stay home and DX!!!
WhoooHoooo!!!!
KK7PL

Bill Turner W7TI wrote:

> My theory is that radio signals reflect off the smog layer, which is
> strongest when the most people are commuting. On weekends, and especially
> holidays, propagation naturally goes to heck.
>
> W7TI
> ---
>
> Mario Melendez Esquivel <ti2dll@ti2dll.penguinpowered.com> wrote in message
> news:slrn8havb5.9d.ti2dll@ti2dll.penguinpowered.com...
> <snip>
> > This has happened to me several times already, which brings up the
> question:
> > is this just a coincidence, or is there some kind of solar activity cycle
> > which makes conditions dip on weekends? Is there some kind of correlation
> > between decreased electromagnetic activity in society (as a result of the
> > weekend) and drops in conditions?
> >
> > --
> > //\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
> > ti2dll@email.com

1780. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <39193FAF.AA8894D0@dailydx.com>
Source record: 20565

Check out The Daily DX home page
http://www.dailydx.com

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738
Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com
Stop by The Daily DX booth # 520 at Dayton

1781. Re: 4W6UN QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <8fblv8tnn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20566

Congrats, Murray.....Good work!!!

Please, what address/QSL info did you use to get that 4W6UN card?

Lee KA0FPJ

88In article <39174639.A1683600@erols.com>,
Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:
> Received my 4W6UN card today, so they are coming out for those who
> worked him. 73 Murray, K3BEQ
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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1782. Re: Flux dips :/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ro&#65533;ert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrathno!sp@amacm.org>
Message-ID: <391959C5.7EF2@amacm.org>
Source record: 20567

Mario Melendez Esquivel wrote:
>
> During the past few months I've been waiting for that explosive opening, and
> have seen it pass by while at work during the week :(
>
> Then on the weekends, when I get home, the flux suddenly drops down and the
> indexes go up.
>
> This has happened to me several times already, which brings up the question:
> is this just a coincidence, or is there some kind of solar activity cycle
> which makes conditions dip on weekends? Is there some kind of correlation
> between decreased electromagnetic activity in society (as a result of the
> weekend) and drops in conditions?
>
> --
> //\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
> ti2dll@email.com

I believe the problem is related to the fact that the men and women who
run the giant ionospheric ionization machines get weekends off. I
suppose if someone wanted to fund a weekend operation they might be
willing to leave the equipment fired up.

;-)
--
Roï¿½ert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
mailto:rschaffrathno!sp@amacm.org
(remove no-sp-am to reply)

1783. Re: 4W6UN QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <39196D60.C187E3D9@erols.com>
Source record: 20568

**Thank you Lee. QSL route for 4W6UN is VK3OT. Address is in QRZ and/or Buckmaster. 73, K3BEQ

carkenord@juno.com wrote:
>
> Congrats, Murray.....Good work!!!
>
> Please, what address/QSL info did you use to get that 4W6UN card?
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> Lee KA0FPJ
>
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1784. Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Finland's FIRST private shortwave station!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ville-Veikko Haikarainen <v-v.haikarainen@swradio.net>
Message-ID: <8fbq2huee1@mordred.cc.jyu.fi>
Source record: 20569
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.dx

As the power behind the scenes of the Scandinavian Weekend Radio (SWR), is the Scandinavian Shortwave Radio Association. The purpose of SSRA is to promote and to support the non-commercial radio broadcasting in Finland. The operation of the radio station is independent of the Oy Finnish Broadcasting Company Ab, of home and foreign radio chains, other radio stations and advertisers.

The fixed studios and transmitter equipment are placed on Virrat, western Finland. SWR can be heard on the 25 meters frequency band shortwaves, on frequency 11690 or 11720 kHz. We will be on the air at the first Saturday of every month at 0:00 - 23:59 local time (+2 UTC). If our license is granted in time, the first transmission is held 1st of July 2000.

Our reception area will cover the Nordic countries and the area around the Baltic Sea. Because of the INTERNATIONAL character of our station, also English and Swedish are used in addition to the Finnish as the languages of our radio programmes. The reception area of the station also brings a possibility to make Finnish music known to our foreign listeners. For this reason more than half of the music played will be domestic.

Our purpose is to function as the radio enthusiasts' report channel, to support, and to promote the radio hobby. We report in the news events of the radio world and information such as for example the activity of the sun, which greatly affect in distant radio reception.

More information about SWR can be found in our website:
http://www.swradio.net or by e-mail: info@swradio.net

1785. QSL.NET ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Brannon <BRANNONJ@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3919E5CE.45015C30@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20570

Anybody know what happened to QSL.NET? I have not been able to connect
since Tuesday morning?

john.....
WA4RBO

1786. Re: QSL.NET ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8fct1o$ah2$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 20571

I was on there just this morning checking the A52A logs. No trouble... 73 /
DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

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news:3919E5CE.45015C30@worldnet.att.net...
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> since Tuesday morning?
>
> john........
> WA4RBO

1787. VK9WI Willis Island DXpedition enroute.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam, VK4CP" <vk3alm@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <h_mS4.22328$PL4.461929@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 20572

The VK9WI team set sail for Willis Island on Tuesday May 9.

They expect to arrive (WX depending) on Saturday May 13 and be operational
until aprox Tuesday May 23.

Further updates appear at;

http://www.ozemail.com.au/~vk3alm

Click on "News & Events" hyperlink.

73,
Adam VK9WI Pilot Station

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Adam Maurer VK4CP / VK3ALM

Website: http://www.ozemail.com.au/~vk3alm

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1788. Re: FS: Grundig Satellite 700 world band radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oldgrowth <forestheart@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <391A5372.A455338B@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 20573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

wondering if the radio is still for sale
please confirm that is 250.00 cdn
how much is the shipping to Montreal?
contact me at galerieunison@hotmail.com

Michael wrote:

> FS:
> Grundig Satellite 700
> SSB / AM / FM / FM stereo worldband receiver
> with box and manuals, Mint condition
> Pictures are available at:
> http://users.snip.net/~hamman/grundig.html
>
> Price $250 buyer pays shipping
>
> Thanks
> Michael

1789. Re: Palmyra Atoll, KH5, being sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8fdjqvhpc1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 20574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On rec.radio.amateur.dx, Walter Gesundheit <w2dne@my-deja.com> wrote:
>Who really gives a rip if some hams can go there and talk back to their
>buddies, anyhow?

Since you're posing your question to the DX newsgroup, you're probably trolling; I'll bite the bait:

We're communicators, first and foremost. As communicators, we're not content to limit the number of people we can talk to, nor do we attempt to limit the distance our signal carries. On the contrary, we strive to build as efficient a station as possible so as to get every possible milliwatt into the ionosphere. One measure of the efficiency of our station is being able to consistently "work" hams in far-off countries; no different from a golfer striving to drive the ball as far and accurately as possible.

Just as the stamp collector collects stamps and the coin collector collects coins, we collect QSL cards. A rare card might not have the monetary value of a rare stamp or coin, but nevertheless, it represents personal value to the recipient. Also, just as the golfer's score card provides proof of his distance and accuracy, so too the QSL card provides proof that an amateur did in fact carry on a two-way contact with the distant station in some far off land.

Walter, do you routinely troll the golf, coin, and stamp NGs, making fun of their pastimes? If not, then why troll the DX NG with your silly questions?

73, Jeff KH6O

1790. Re: QSL.NET ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maestro <vk4nm@hotmai1.com>
Message-ID: <PmuS4.22982$PL4.472660@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 20575

They are relocating server. QRX a few days.

Mike VK4NM

"John Brannon" <BRANNONJ@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:3919E5CE.45015C30@worldnet.att.net...
> Anybody know what happened to QSL.NET? I have not been able to connect
> since Tuesday morning?
>
> john........
> WA4RBO

1791. WM2000A AWARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hirsch <kurt.hirsch@siemens.at>
Message-ID: <391A8E59.F040C600@siemens.at>
Source record: 20576

The WM2000A AWARD received.

Tnx...Clare Treacher RS102891,
CVRS Millennium Awards Manager,
93 Elibank Road,
Eltham,
London SE9 1QJ, ENGLAND

http://www.qsl.net/m2000a

Kurt, OE1UHA

1792. Re: QSL.NET ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Brannon <BRANNONJ@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <391A9849.7F1B9970@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20577

Thanks Mike, I appreciate the information.
73s and good DX.

john in sunny florida.....
WA4RBO

1793. Re: Palmyra Atoll, KH5, being sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Gesundheit <w2dne@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8fed7l$uh2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <8fdjqvhpc1@news.hawaii.edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> On rec.radio.amateur.dx, Walter Gesundheit <w2dne@my-deja.com> wrote:
> >Who really gives a rip if some hams can go there and talk back to
their
> >buddies, anyhow?

> Just as the stamp collector collects stamps and the coin collector
> collects coins, we collect QSL cards.

Jeffrey, don't presume to lecture your elders.

I have several QSL's from KP6, so talking to Palmyra on my radio
another time is way down on my list of things that I gotta get done.

In that regard most of humanity has the same priority regarding
Palmyra, even if the FCC has changed the prefix.

And thats the way it is!

Walter

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1794. Re: A5 Query Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen G. Miller" <stevemiller@raytheon.com>
Message-ID: <391AB312.32B6C9EE@raytheon.com>
Source record: 20579

From a 7-May email by 9V1YC/A5:

...The RUssians and the Japanese leave tomorrow, ...

So I guess they must be home now.

73,

Steve N8SM

Walt Davidson wrote:

> Are RA3AUU and UA3AB both on the A52A expedition at the moment?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

1795. Re: Movie " FREQUENCY"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <391add4f1vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 20580

For me and my kids, it was an interesting movie with a loose ham-radio connection. Since the whole plot is unreal. those seeking reality will be disappointed. Still, the movie has some positive point. There is a beam (X7?) in the urban environment, and it does not cause any TVI/RFI/drops-in-property-value.

Ignacy, NO9E

1796. RX320 -------> RXtra320

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bev M Ewen-Smith <coaa@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <8fercf$vl8$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 20581

Check http://www.ip.pt/coaa/rxtra320.htm for some extras for the RX320.

Bev
CT1EGC

1797. icom handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: SHAUN RUDLING <shaunru@mweb.co.za>
Message-ID: <391afd13.0@news1.mweb.co.za>
Source record: 20582

i have two handheld icom radios, model IC-H16T . i need to program the frequencies into them. i do not have the manuals. PLEASE can someone help me. i tried the icom web page but this did not give me much help. these two radios are just sitting here waiting for me to use them but they are completely useless until i can program them.
any assistance will be greatly appreciated.
thank you.
shaun
shaunru@mweb.co.za

1798. RESOURCES SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5lcy <f5lcy@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8ff085$p6p$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 20583

This above ham site has been again open :

http://f6keh.free.fr/index_r

1799. FT-990 vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Hesseling <n8pcn@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <8ffg5k$339$1@208.249.8.131>
Source record: 20584

Hello all and thanks for reading this message. Dayton is just around the

corner, and I am getting the itch to try out a different rig! For the longest time I have been wanting a Ft-990, but now I am seriously looking at the Ft-920, especially with all its features. All those fancy

gadgets are nice but to me what makes the radio is the receiver. I would

to hear from those who may own or owned these radios. Let me know your likes, dislikes etc., and especially how it performs in crowded band conditions , such as a major contest, dx pileup etc. I especially would like to hear form those who may have had both to describe the major differences between the two.

I am currently using a Ft-890, my operating habits are mostly chasing dx and rag chewing on phone. I also participate in the major contests.

I do however occasionally work cw & rtty to work a "new one". Thanks for

any and all reply's. 73 de Dale, N8PCN.

1800. Re: Palmyra Atoll, KH5, being sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8ffg7tmdo1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 20585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>>On rec.radio.amateur.dx, Walter Gesundheit <w2dne@my-deja.com> wrote:

>>>Who really gives a rip if some hams can go there and talk back to
>>>their buddies, anyhow?

But then writes:

>I have several QSL's from KP6,

Why condemn others if you've done the same thing yourself? Apparently
you gave enough of a "rip" to make the QSO and collect the card.

>Jeffrey, don't presume to lecture your elders.

You posed a silly question -- you apparently needed the lecture.

73, Jeff KH6O

1801. Re: FT-990 vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4CSC@lostonthe.net
Message-ID: <1D1CFABEEC5E897A.5D01DA9B7CA8EA97.08ADEE0418AB27DD@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 20586

Look around and see if you can't find a 990 WITH all the features
loaded up! I spent almost as much money stuffing mine with proper
crystal filters and accessories as it cost me! The 990 is all the ham
rig you'll ever need IF it has the filters in it. Of course, having
the other toys that go with it are real nice...(c;
larry w4csc

On 11 May 2000 23:36:20 GMT, Dale Hesseling <n8pcn@wcoil.com> wrote:

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>any and all reply's. 73 de Dale, N8PCN.
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1802. fs kam all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcrane@thezone.net
Message-ID: <391baa8e.187159337@news.thezone.net>
Source record: 20587

i have a kam all mode all hookups for vhf and hf
all manuels...and radio to go with it vhf.
i am seling
or will trade for some thing of equal value
playstation and games
or burner any thnig give me offers.

1803. CW Keying Bandwidth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <391BD5C4.B0E398B1@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 20588

Does anyone recall the factor you multiply keying speed byto get the
approximate
bandwidth of keyed CW? I seem to recall it is 4 (i.e. 40 WPM = 160 Hz)
but am not
certain.

73, Bill W4ZV

1804. Re: FT-990 vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pspercy@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fh0o2rrj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20589

Agreed. I have had a FT990 since January 1993 and have not felt any need to replace it yet. It has all filters & is used mainly for DXing, mostly CW, from suburbia with a low antenna and high noise levels at times. In these difficult condx I have managed 5BDXCC which is I think a tribute to the receiver especially. I don't know much about the 920 except that the QST review was about as close to a slam as they ever get (Tx spectral purity). I have seen FT990s at very reasonable prices recently and I think a good used one would be hard to beat.
73
Paul N5PG

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Before you buy.

1805. Logwindows 3.07 released.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl - CSS <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <niVS4.10221$eo.87481@news2.atl>
Source record: 20590

Popular logging product gets many new improvements

Muscle Shoals, Alabama. May 12, 2000: Creative Services Software announced that the version 3.07 of the popular logging program, Log Windows has been released. Log Windows version 3.07 is the first major functional upgrade for the product in almost two years. In January 2000, CSS started developing, selling and supporting the product and did a minor update for release 3.06.50.

Log Windows 3.07 includes the following new features:
- Telnet DX Cluster Access
- Support for new radios, including the IC-756 and the TenTec Pegasus (direct support)
- New logging mode options
- IOTA Support
- WinQSL QSL Manager Support
- QSLMaker 2.3 QSL Printing Program Support
- Full ADIF support

The product retails for $69.95 and upgrades from release 3.06.15 or earlier are $40.00. Those who have purchased version 3.06.50 will get this upgrade free. It also appears on the Digital Trio CD .
Log Windows is owned by SCO, Inc and is maintained by Creative Services Software.

Creative Services Software is at http://www.cssincorp.com
The Log Windows homepage is at http://www.logwindows.com
SCO, Inc is on the web at http://sco.home.mindspring.com/lw.html

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Rick Ruhl
President, Creative Services Software
http://www.cssincorp.com

1806. Re: FT-990 vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4CSC@lostonthe.net
Message-ID: <7E160C34DE5BA433.C43CDC5ADC106EB2.7CDF5AAD465B513F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 20591

The first 3 years of its life, my 990 spent 90% of its time on 14.105 as a packet node to VHF, then as the APRS crossband digipeater on 10.151 APRS network.

The aprs craze faded. I took my 400' VHF node down and sold the equipment. I took the packet HF node down as few people were using it.

I haven't used my 990 in about 3 years, now. I don't have to fight to use the net. HF has become like living in a ghetto full of thugs.

Larry W4CSC....I can turn the thugs off on the net.

On Fri, 12 May 2000 13:25:41 GMT, pspercy@my-deja.com wrote:

>Agreed. I have had a FT990 since January 1993 and have not felt any
>need to replace it yet. It has all filters & is used mainly for DXing,
>mostly CW, from suburbia with a low antenna and high noise levels at
>times. In these difficult condx I have managed 5BDXCC which is I think
>a tribute to the receiver especially. I don't know much about the 920
>except that the QST review was about as close to a slam as they ever
>get (Tx spectral purity). I have seen FT990s at very reasonable prices
>recently and I think a good used one would be hard to beat.
>73
>Paul N5PG
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

1807. Question: Innovation in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin McQuiggin <mcquiggi@sfu.ca>
Message-ID: <391C479A.ED335B9A@sfu.ca>
Source record: 20592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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Examples would be the investigation of wavelengths below 200 meters, with the discovery by hams that such wavelengths were better for propagation than longer waves; packet radio; APRS; propagation studies that were undertaken in the 20s and 30s; facsimile; SSTV; and network operating techniques.

Some of this stuff was regulated, such as the banishment of amateur radio to the "useless" wavelengths < 200 M, but this sort of proves my point. There's been lots of innovation within the hobby, and the general public now benefits from it.

If anyone could provide me with more examples, or good books or articles on this topic, then that'd be great. Of course I'll give appropriate credit to those who assist!

If you could email me as well as posting your reply, thanks. There's lots of traffic in these groups and I don't want to miss any replies.

73,

Kevin VE7ZD
mcquiggi@sfu.ca

1808. JW - Svalbard Island , DX-pedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA2EG <la2eg@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <XbYS4.7641$gy4.1122072@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 20593

If you are interested in joining a DX-pedition to Svalbard Island in July
this year , have a look at the following web site
http://www.dxpedition.org.

Good DX !

73
LA2EG

1809. Palmyra now active..???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <8fhkks$i5b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20594

I had a contact May 11-2000 at 1554Z with N4BQW/KH5

He said he was on Palmyra. Name was "Chuck".....

Is this a valid operation?

Details??????

Lee KA0FPJ

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1810. Re: Question: Innovation in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: glass2@glass2.lexington.ibm.com
Message-ID: <8fhj92$146i$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 20595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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>73,
>
>Kevin VE7ZD
>mcquiggi@sfu.ca
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How about if I start you off with a pointer to a piece by the guy who invented SSTV, Copthorne Macdonald, VY2CM, in his own words. SSTV was invented at the University of Kentucky, in Lexington, Kentucky.

http://www.ultranet.com/~sstv/history/

Dave

P.S. Standard Disclaimer: I work for them, but I don't speak for them.

1811. Re: Question: Innovation in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: blackm00@cam.org
Message-ID: <blackm00-1205001607450001@dialup-15.hip.cam.org>
Source record: 20596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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> that were undertaken in the 20s and 30s; facsimile; SSTV; and network
> operating techniques.
>[stuff deleted]

Packet radio already existed. Somebody (I can't remember his position
or whether he was a ham) in what was then the Department
of Communications here in Canada, with a name like deMercado, had had
some experience with Aloha Net in Hawaii. He decided it was time
for hams to move forward, and so he changed the rules in Canada to
allow packet radio, and introduced the Digital License. That license
carried no code test, but what was said to be a more complicated
theory test, and was VHF only, maybe restricted to certain bands. I
thought there was also a segement or two set aside for packet that
only Digital License holders could use. I remember he came and talked
to one of the local clubs in 1977 or 78, so long ago that the details
are vague.

So it's debatable how much ham radio influenced packet radio. On
the other hand, I don't dismiss the value to some individuals, who
got it going in ham radio and played with it, and used that
experience in the commericial area.

I think the influence of ham radio on technology in recent years has diminished. That's less important than whether it is still affecting the young, getting them interested in electronics and radio at a young age and providing them with a place to play with these things.

But up till a certain point, ham radio was basically synonomous with electronics and or radio. You don't have to go any further than Howard Armstrong, who was a ham first and it could be said his work was nothing more than an extension of ham radio, even if it influenced radio tremendously; regeneration (and regenerative receivers) the superheterodyne receiver, the superregenerative receiver and practical FM. You can't do anything in radio without one or more of those things.

A lot of the oscillator circuits are named after people who happened to be hams.

I thought practical narrow band FM for two way communication came from a ham, something like the guy who started Sonar, but that is based on some remembrance.

Amateur satellites certainly must have helped the field. The first OSCAR went up only a few years after Sputnik and must have cost significantly less. The concept of a piggyback launch came from OSCAR, and certainly others have taken advantage of that. There have in recent years been "OSCAR-type" satellites, ie relativley simple and inexpensive, which have probably been mainly experimental but have either helped provide a training ground for satellite work or helped "third world countries" in some way.

And you can find examples of hams supplying practical experience (gained from the hobby) in some of the important projects of the last century. I can't get to it easily, but I read a book about Benchley Park during World War II where they worked on what the other side was doing, and the author mentions right at the end the importance of hams in the practical experience they brought to the process. I think there was a similar mention in a book about radar development during WWII. People would come out of the universites, and know all the theory, but be lost when it came to practical work, but hams had that down because of building their own equipment. And of course when WWII started up, hams ended up filling various technical roles in the armed services.

I thought the first person to play with radio astronomy was a ham. If it was't someone who followed up was.

The US Army tried moonbounce in the forties or fifties, but they needed big arrays and lots of power. Hams followed, using much simpler equipment. I'm not so certain moonbounce has much practical use for society other than hams, since others can put up satellites while hams are somewhat limited, but the process of advancing the art may be as important as whether the technology actually migrates elsewhere.

A lot of the history has been written. The ARRL had or has some books on the history, including that one about "200 meters and down...". "Empire of the Air" by Tom Lewis (and it was a Ken Burns PBS show some years back) dealt with Armstrong, Sarnoff and DeForest and probably is fairly available. There was a book about Armstrong, I can't find my copy right now, first published in the fifties and then in the sixties by Bantam Paperback, that I've found in used book stores that provides good, though not too technical, coverage of his life.

Since you can now get QST easily on CDROM, it would be worth getting the early years, actually get the whole set if you've got the money, and then you can see the history unfolding as it happened. The other ham magazines may not be as useful, since they came later, and more important they aren't as available so cheaply or conveniently.

Once you have the ham history, then you can start exploring where it fits into the rest of electronic/radio history. Whether it was simply implementing something discovered elsewhere, or had impact on society beyond ham radio.

And you might want to dig up an article by John W. Campbell (yes the legendary editor of Astounding/Analog SF magazine) who was a ham and once upon a time wrote some technical articles for CQ. He once wrote an article about "How to be an Amateur" pointing out some of the benefits hams have to innovate for the simple reason that they aren't bound by corporations. I think it was published in an early issue of 73, and then reprinted once or twice. 1971 comes to mind.

Micahel VE2BVW

1812. Re: QSL.NET ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <391c6585@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 20597

Problems with server etc.

I have had email saying costs, server renewal etc caused trouble

Try mirror site www-dl.qsl.net

Apologies to qsl.net in advance if I am speaking out of turn, but I have had email on this topic so I assume it is public knowledge.

Cheers, Bill G0VDE

Charles wrote in message <8fct1o$ah2$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>...
>I was on there just this morning checking the A52A logs. No trouble... 73
/
>DX
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>--
>
>Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
>charles@ab7sl.com
>AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
>http://www.ab7sl.com
>
>
>
>"John Brannon" <BRANNONJ@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
>news:3919E5CE.45015C30@worldnet.att.net...
>> Anybody know what happened to QSL.NET? I have not been able to connect
>> since Tuesday morning?
>>
>> john........
>> WA4RBO
>
>

1813. Re: QSL.NET ??? OTP....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <391c6631@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 20598

Just to pull this thing off topic - were YOU in the A52A log??

Good operation I think. Only 100W TX if I remember correctly and they have
very good ears.

Congratulations and thanks to the A5 team.

Cheers, Bill G0VDE.

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>Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
>charles@ab7sl.com
>"John Brannon" <BRANNONJ@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
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1814. Family Hour DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Hackler <Rhackler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8fhti8$ll1$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20599

A little off topic, but does anyone know what happened to Gene, N7QCN who was net controller for this net in the 92-94 time frame?

73 de KN6RO (ex HL9AX)

1815. Re: Question: Innovation in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerd Henjes <ghenjes1@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <vN%S4.3894$ux.289698@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 20600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Are you a late bloomer Kevin? Gerd, W2ISB

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1816. Re: Question: Innovation in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Henry A. Kolesnik" <wd5jfr@tulsa.oklahoma.net>
Message-ID: <391C97CE.E80AC126@tulsa.oklahoma.net>
Source record: 20651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

i wish i was!!!!
hank wd5jfr

Gerd Henjes wrote:

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1817. Re: Question: Innovation in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8fid88nen1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

And then later...

the Amateur Guiglilemo Marconi was awarded a Nobel Prize!

Peter K1PO

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:391ca9c9.125484864@news.azstarnet.com...
> On 12 May 2000 18:41:38 GMT, glass2@glass2.lexington.ibm.com wrote:
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> > Marconi was an amateur.
> >
> > N7WS

1818. Re: Question: Innovation in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <391ca9c9.125484864@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 20653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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N7WS

1819. Re: Movie " FREQUENCY"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Jones <kd5jsw@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <391CB407.1E46EFC8@qsl.net>
Source record: 20654

The guy's call was W2QYV.

Donn Sinclair wrote:
>
> Those of you who saw the movie "Frequency", a question.
> What was the callsign of the fireman?? W2---. And any history
> on it?? Thanks. 73. Donn WY5I

1820. Re: Family Hour DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Toller <n1rt@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <391CEC69.A4E7E2E5@atlantic.net>
Source record: 20655

Lat I heard he is W6IMA in Las Vegas

Ron-N1RT

Roger Hackler wrote:

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> was net controller for this net in the 92-94 time frame?
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> 73 de KN6RO (ex HL9AX)

1821. 6 meter dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVE FRENCH <NKAWTG@IQUEST.NET>
Message-ID: <Pu6T4.280$73.884@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 20656

Does anyone know what the best 6M calling freqs are and the best times/conditions to try? I have a new rig that is all mode 6M and have been itching to make QSO's wid it. ya know? How is the ionosphere set to be measured for best DX conditions?

Email me with some ideas if you got em. I will QSO card anyone in 6M once contact is established. GLADLY!!!

Dave
KB9QKZ

1822. Re: Palmyra now active..???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike D'Alto <k2cd@*nospam*.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <pj1qhsko5j5bg0jsul584daehk5p2tetv9@4ax.com>
Source record: 20657

Yes Chuck is currently QRV from Palmyra. He was operating on 14.195
on the time/date that you worked him. He's been on 20 SSB every night
since the 11'th.

73/DX, Mike, K2CD

On Fri, 12 May 2000 19:05:11 GMT, carkenord@juno.com wrote:

>I had a contact May 11-2000 at 1554Z with N4BQW/KH5
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>Details??????
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> Lee KA0FPJ
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http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd - K2CD's DX Web Page

1823. VK9WI on FREQUENCY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <391d1c82@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 20658

The Willis Island Team arrived safely about 0100 local (1500UTC).

Starting with 20/15/10 running first, then low bands, then WARC, then 6M.

They are on frequency and wait your calls!!

Bill G0VDE bill.rothwell@btinternet.com Eu Pilot

VK9WI WEB site - http://www.qsl.net/vk9wi

1824. VK9WI Willis Island OPERATIONAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <391d3ce1@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 20659

Hi,

VK9WI is OPERATIONAL - QRV first this morning on 20 metres, and NOW on 15 metres
21.295 good signal into Eu, working Eu.

The team are waiting for YOUR calls.

Bill G0VDE bill.rothwell@btinternet.com Eu Pilot

VK9WI WEB site - http://www.qsl.net/vk9wi

1825. Dxpedition to Salut Islands - SA020 annoucement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@teaser.fr>
Message-ID: <8fjg77$ij6$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 20660

Hello,

FY - French Guyana : A french team will be on the Salut Islands (SA020)
between may 27th and June 4th, 2000. They will be on usual Iota frequencies
from 80 to 10m and also on 6m. The activity will be in cw, ssb and sstv. The
callsign has not been issued at this time. QSL to F8BXI via direct or buro.
Further informations on the web site : http://f8bxi.free.fr

The team will be on Royale Island. This one counts also for the french DIFO
award as FY009. More informations on DIFO Award here :
http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/

73
Philippe
f8bxi

1826. Re: 6 meter dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <391D46B3.7C6B6398@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20661

DAVE FRENCH wrote:

> Does anyone know what the best 6M calling freqs are and the best
> times/conditions to try? I have a new rig that is all mode 6M and have been
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>
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> contact is established. GLADLY!!!
>
> Dave
> KB9QKZ

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Hi Dave -- Calling frequencies can be found at URL:
http://ac6v.com/pagecall.html

A good way to listen for DX on 6M is to leave the rig on the calling frequency (CW, SSB, or beacons) squelched down lightly. Also our local packet cluster has been a good source of 6M DX activity. Some here in San Diego have recently worked KH6, 3D2, VK, ZL, XE, YV, VR6 and others. But one can listen all day and not hear a thing. Try the 50.110 DX SSB Calling Frequency or 50.090 CW Calling Frequencies

DX times have been variable throughout the day.

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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1827. Re: CW Keying Bandwidth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhardin <jhardin@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <391D75B8.A01628BC@hal-pc.org>
Source record: 20662

Bill -- That's it ... wpm x 4
See page 8-7 in the recently expired ARRL Extra Class License manual...
73
Jack, W5EB

Bill Tippett wrote:

> Does anyone recall the factor you multiply keying speed byto get the
> approximate
> bandwidth of keyed CW? I seem to recall it is 4 (i.e. 40 WPM = 160 Hz)
> but am not
> certain.
>
> 73, Bill W4ZV

1828. Active Beacon Wizard ++ 2.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <shrarq4lje494@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20663

Howdy,

ABW ++ displays the currently active NCDXF beacon over a topographic map, along with the solar terminator. Tools for setting the system clock, via the net, are also provided.

ABW ++ will also download and display up to fourteen selected Space Environment Center (SEC) solar reports and forecasts. In addition, ABW ++ provides the comprehensive SEC glossary of solar terrestrial terms. This glossary, along with report explanations, is provided in windows-help-file format and may be of useful when interpreting the propagation reports and forecasts.

In addition, ABW ++ provides a beacon-cw simulation function. This function uses the system sound card to create the international morse code sounds of the NCDXF beacons. This is mainly intended for demo and training purposes.

Screen captures and basic information along with the publicly download able version, are available at:
http://www.taborsoft.com/abw/

Regards,
Jim, KU5S
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/

1829. FA: Recievers, transmitters, and transceivers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: preston2345@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000513152304.28064.00000581@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 20664

Please review my listing of transmitters, receivers, and transceivers
on auction. There may be something you're interested in. Thanks,

Central Electronics CE 100V:
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=328265040

National NC-155 receiver:
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=328275827

Lafayette HA-50 receiver:
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=328308023

Heathkit SB-301 receiver:
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=328315524

Kenwood TS-520 receiver:
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=330680725

Collins-designed R-392 military receiver (little brother to R-390a)
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=330708437

Heathkit DX-60 5 band transmitter:
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=330721786

1830. FA: Vintage receivers, transmitters, and transceivers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: preston2345@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000513154100.28064.00000591@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 20665

I have a number of vintage transmitters, receivers, and transceivers
on auction. There may be something you're interested in. Thanks,

Central Electronics CE 100V:
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=328265040

National NC-155 receiver:
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=328275827

Lafayette HA-350 receiver:
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=328308023

Heathkit SB-301 receiver:
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=328315524

Kenwood TS-520 transceiver:
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=330680725

Collins-designed R-392 military receiver (little brother to R-390a)
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=330708437

Heathkit DX-60 5 band transmitter:
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=330721786

1831. Re: FT-990 vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <1b8shscjf5gv1i4o7nbiq7fm4d3ssgakuh@4ax.com>
Source record: 20666

On 11 May 2000 23:36:20 GMT, Dale Hesseling <n8pcn@wcoil.com> wrote:

>Hello all and thanks for reading this message. Dayton is just around the
>
>corner, and I am getting the itch to try out a different rig! For the
>longest time I have been wanting a Ft-990, but now I am seriously
>looking at the Ft-920, especially with all its features. All those fancy
>
>gadgets are nice but to me what makes the radio is the receiver. I would
>
>to hear from those who may own or owned these radios. Let me know your
>likes, dislikes etc., and especially how it performs in crowded band
>conditions , such as a major contest, dx pileup etc. I especially would
>like to hear form those who may have had both to describe the major
>differences between the two.
>
>I am currently using a Ft-890, my operating habits are mostly chasing
>dx and rag chewing on phone. I also participate in the major contests.
>
>I do however occasionally work cw & rtty to work a "new one". Thanks for
>
>any and all reply's. 73 de Dale, N8PCN.
>
>

Remeniscent (sp?) of Jack Benny, "Your 990 or your life!" Would
require sopme thought. I have had my 990 since 91 and love it! Why
trade. What P5 would I hear on a new rig that I couldn't hear on the
ol' 990?

cdn

All it takes for evil to win is for good people to do nothing.

1832. ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ray61medic@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <391e2bbf.48580596@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 20667

Can someone please tell me what is contesting and DX. I am an absolute beginner and any addition info on websites would be appreciated..

TIA
Ray
Remove the (IHATESPAM) for e-mail

1833. VK9WI News 14/5/00 Sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <391e4522@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 20668

13/5/00 2330 UTC

Yesterday's weather hampered efforts to get all stations on air.

Currently there is one 20/15/10 station running and the four remaining
crew members are hurriedly erecting antennae and assembling the
second HF station and the WARC station.

Also expect the AO-10 and 6M stations to be operational today.
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The low-band station will be on from tonight using the Battlecreek Special.
==========

The second 20/15/10 station will allow simultaneous SSB and CW QSOs.
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Eu please note, your comments re QRM on 3501 have been actioned.
80M CW will now occur on 3.503.
==========

Today is a lovely day on Willis, currently 27C, and a visibility on 30km.
The waters surrounding Willis are crystal clear, with a 60m visibility.
==========

73 from your pilots, Adam VK4CP & Bill G0VDE

Bill G0VDE bill.rothwell@btinternet.com Eu Pilot

VK9WI WEB site - http://www.qsl.net/vk9wi

1834. Re: Question: Innovation in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-1405000615580001@wdonev.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 20669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

The first amateur was Marconi in the history books but you
might want to check out Braun, Tesla, and a few others.

"Marconi shared his Nobel prize with German physicist Karl Ferdinand Braun, b. June 6,
1850, d.Apr. 20, 1918, in 1909 Nobel Prize for physics with
Guglielmo Marconi for his work in developing the radio.

Braun, who spent his career as a professor of physics at
German universities, increased the range of Marconi's
transmitter, invented the crystal rectifier (a device that
allows current to flow in only one direction, and improves
radio transmission), and later invented the oscilloscope, a
cathode-ray-tube laboratory device that was the forerunner of
today's television and radar tubes."

Source: The New Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia

Another great innovation that hams brought to the party
was helping people in times of distress - for FREE! Ironic
that a group of people known for "intense thrift" would give away
life saving services at their own costs - sometimes putting their
own lives at great risk too - and expect nothing in return!

Good luck with your thesis - please post it when done so we
can all enjoy it.

73!

John D. Seney
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v/
Macnet, Amateur Radio FAQ, Oscilloscope FAQ

1835. Re: Question: Innovation in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <391ea285.135691052@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 20670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Fri, 12 May 2000 20:08:47 GMT, blackm00@cam.org (Michael Black)
wrote:
>
>once wrote an article about "How to be an Amateur" pointing out
>some of the benefits hams have to innovate for the simple reason
>that they aren't bound by corporations. I think it was published
>in an early issue of 73, and then reprinted once or twice. 1971
>comes to mind.
>
> Micahel VE2BVW
>
Nice post.
>
w3rv

1836. Re: Question: Innovation in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8fmqco$g0k$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Kevin:

More Re: Marconi the amateur.

I have in front of me here a hard cover book "The wireless experimenter's manual", by Elmer E. Bucher, Wireless Press, Inc. 1920, LCCN 20-5750, LC Call Number TK9946.B85. In the back of the book is a tear out page which is an application form to join "The National Amateur Wireless Association", the fee for joining is $2.50. The address for the Association is given as 326 Broadway, Room 301, New York.

The head of this Amateur Association is listed as: Gugliemo Marconi, President
There is a National Advisory Board of Vice Presidents listed, which includes: Prof. Arthur E. Kennely, Harvard, Prof. Alfred N. Goldsmith, College of the City of New York, etc...

The text on the application reads... "Join Now" You should be a member of the organization that is doing real things for the advancement of amateur radio. etc.... I could make a xerox copy of the application form and fax it to you if you wish.

In recent years we have such "amateurs" as...

Phil Karn KA9Q...

who almost single handedly introduced the Internet's TCP/IP protocol suite to the modern personal computer [IBM clones as opposed to the Unix based computers] by the release of his "KA9Q" TCP/IP "stack" as free ware. Many professional programmers had said that the base PC with the 8086 microcomputer and 640 K of memory could never support such a complicated communications stack and that only powerful Unix machines could do that! Well... Phil did it anyway and then...

This KA9Q "stack" was picked up and modified by many commercial interests and led to the exponential growth of TCP/IP on the PC platform, and made a very large contribution to the commercial growth of the Internet.

Peter K1PO

"Kevin McQuiggin" <mcquiggi@sfu.ca> wrote in message news:391C479A.ED335B9A@sfu.ca...
> Hi Folks:
>
> I've been licenced for 23 years, currently VE7ZD, and am in graduate

> school up here near Vancouver, BC.
>
> I'm researching amateur radio and its history. I'm specifically
> interested in inventions, discoveries, or techniques that were developed
> within amateur radio and later spread to the electronics industry.
> Similarly, some of our operating techniques and procedures were later
> widely adopted by other services.
>
> Hams operate outside of the structured environments within industry, and
> I think that this freedom has permitted us to invent and discover
> without being shackled by any policy issues, or possible stigmatism from
> investigating things that would be considered "too far out in left
> field" by management and non-ham co-workers.
>
> Examples would be the investigation of wavelengths below 200 meters,
> with the discovery by hams that such wavelengths were better for
> propagation than longer waves; packet radio; APRS; propagation studies
> that were undertaken in the 20s and 30s; facsimile; SSTV; and network
> operating techniques.
>
> Some of this stuff was regulated, such as the banishment of amateur
> radio to the "useless" wavelengths < 200 M, but this sort of proves my
> point. There's been lots of innovation within the hobby, and the general
> public now benefits from it.
>
> If anyone could provide me with more examples, or good books or articles
> on this topic, then that'd be great. Of course I'll give appropriate
> credit to those who assist!
>
> If you could email me as well as posting your reply, thanks. There's
> lots of traffic in these groups and I don't want to miss any replies.
>
> 73,
>
> Kevin VE7ZD
> mcquiggi@sfu.ca
>
>

1837. Re: ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <shts5a1bje4139@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20672

Hi,

The ARRL operating manual should be of great interest and help to you.

You may find some helpful info here:
http://www.arrl.org/contests/

also look here:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/

Regards,
Jim
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/

IHATESPAM yahoo.com <ray61medic@> wrote in message
news:391e2bbf.48580596@news.mindspring.com...
> Can someone please tell me what is contesting and DX. I am an
> absolute beginner and any addition info on websites would be
> appreciated..
>
> TIA
> Ray
> Remove the (IHATESPAM) for e-mail

1838. Re: Question: Innovation in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8fmsk7$9et$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 20673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Follow-ups set to just .misc...

<wd1v@amsat.org> wrote:
>The first amateur was Marconi

I'd think he fall into the "professional" catagory rather than
the "amateur" catagory. He had visions of $$$ in mind all the
while he was perfecting his apparatus. Note that his equipment
contained nothing original -- he utilized ideas and devices of
the legions of inventors who came before him. (For example, in
Blake's HISTORY OF RADIO TELEGRAPHY AND TELEPHONY, an encyclopeadia
of early wireless circuits, Marconi's apparatus isn't presented
until page 100 -- 99 pages of circuits and their descriptions
come before him.) We can thank him for putting all the pieces
together into a workable system.

73, Jeff KH6O

Follow-ups set to just .misc

1839. More info about 8J1JBM ???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wuoristo <mikko.wuoristo@pp.inet.fi>
Message-ID: <niDT4.436$OW1.5768@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 20674

Can anyone tell more about ham station with call 8J1JBM ???
Thank you and best DX
Mikko OH4HJR

1840. 4W/W3UR & 4W/N5KO QSL Cards in Dayton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <391F328C.8BD87CDF@dailydx.com>
Source record: 20675

4W/W3UR & 4W/N5KO QSL CARDS IN DAYTON

QSL cards for the East Timor DXpeditions--4W/W3UR & 4W/N5KO--will be available

in Dayton at The Daily DX booth (# 520).

QSL cards may be picked up during the following times:

Friday, May 19: 12:00 Noon - 4:00 P.M.
Saturday, May 20: 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 AM and 1:00PM - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday, May 21: 9:00 A.M - 11:00 AM

The 4W/W3UR - First DXpedition to East Timor presentation will be given at the

high
school at 11:30 AM on Saturday.

You don't need to bring your QSL cards with you but you might wish to
check your QSOs in the 4W/W3UR database by checking the on-line logs at
http://www.dailydx.com/4W6DXlog.html (no on-line logs for 4W/N5KO).

This special in-person QSL operation will provide only YOUR OWN PERSONAL
4W/W3UR and 4W/N5KO QSL cards; we cannot issue cards on behalf of your friends

at this time. Also, QSLs at Dayton will be for both US and DX.

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738
Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com
Stop by The Daily DX booth # 520 at Dayton

1841. DX Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Irving <zl2bmh@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <exLT4.2703$H2a4.14156007@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 20676

Is there calling frequencies for 20 and 15 meters? If so would you let me know.

73's and thanks
Jim

1842. VK9WI News 15/5/00 Monday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <391f98ad@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 20677

Monday 06.20 UTC

The WARC and CW stations are operational.
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Also expect the AO-10 and 6M stations to be operational.
==========

The low bands have also been activated.
==========

The second 20/15/10 station will allow simultaneous SSB and CW QSOs.
Status is yet to be confirmed on the second station.
==========

DEPARTURE DATE/DURATION OF OPERATION - Expected to be operational
until Wed 24th May, possibly Thurs 25th May at latest.
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Heavy tropical QRM makes copy difficult on some bands at certain times
so please allow for this.
==========

73 from your pilots, Adam VK4CP & Bill G0VDE

Bill G0VDE bill.rothwell@btinternet.com Eu Pilot

VK9WI WEB site - http://www.qsl.net/vk9wi

1843. VK9WI News Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <391f9d7e@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 20678

NEWS UPDATE - VK9WI.
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Thank you to those who provide valuable feedback with comments on the VK9WI operation.
We would like to make this DXpedition as successful as possible.
Please e-mail your pilots if you have something to contribute.

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RTTY - 28.088MHz 2300UTC daily towards USA. Also look for RTTY on 20M & 15M.
This station has only been activated in the last day or so.

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The WARC station is operational today.

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East Coast USA - The East Coast will receive some more attention.
West Coast stations please be patient, as your window will last longer than the East Coasts.
Signals are considerably stronger from the West Coast too.
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Frequency schedules - some of you have commented that the operators are not sticking
to the published schedule.
There is much tropical QRM and operators need to adjust for that.
They will try to stick to the frequency schedule where possible.
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160M - Please note that the 160M operator will alternate between 1.821 and 1.827.

80M CW - Operations now on 3.503 at EU request, however it has been pointed out that
US General class licensees cannot operate down that low. This also applies to 20M & 15M.
This is currently being considered.
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160M & 80M - Will try be on earlier for South America and East Coast USA.

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Country & Number splits - This is necessary due to the huge number of stations all calling at once.
Please be patient with the operators.
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QSL Info - Your request at more frequent announcements has been noted and actioned.
QSL direct to VK4APG inclosing USD$2.00 or TWO IRCs to cover return mailing costs etc.
==========

73 from your pilots, Adam VK4CP & Bill G0VDE

Bill G0VDE bill.rothwell@btinternet.com Eu Pilot

VK9WI WEB site - http://www.qsl.net/vk9wi

1844. Re: DX Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <391FF489.8BFC8F23@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20679

Jim Irving wrote:

> Is there calling frequencies for 20 and 15 meters? If so would you let me
> know.
>
> 73's and thanks
> Jim

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Hi Jim -- I've compiled all the calling frequencies that I could find at URL:
http://ac6v.com/pagecall.html

Covers national calling frequencies, IOTA, QRP, DX, county huniters, PSK31,
etc. No "national calling frequencies" for 20M and 15M that I'm aware of --
but there are some "QRP, IOTA, etc there. Let me know if you find others.

--
73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
==========
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1845. Call Sign Assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: A 'n' A <saciuk@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <391FFA8C.A28390FE@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca>
Source record: 20680

Hello!

I'm very new to Amateur radio, having only recently been assigned my callsign, & not yet with a radio! I was just curious though...For these DXpeditions, such as the one to Willis Island, which authority grants these individuals a temporary callsign for that geographic location? Is it the country that the island in question belongs to, or what? I'm just curious!

Andrew,
VE6SCK

1846. Re: Call Sign Assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3920023A.AAC1D5C3@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20681

A 'n' A wrote:
> I'm very new to Amateur radio, having only recently been assigned my
> callsign, & not yet with a radio! I was just curious though...For these
> DXpeditions, such as the one to Willis Island, which authority grants
> these individuals a temporary callsign for that geographic location? Is
> it the country that the island in question belongs to, or what? I'm
> just curious!

Yes, callsigns are always assigned by the government responsible for the territory where the operation takes place. That said, many governments will allow you to request a specific callsign, as long as it's consistent with international treaties. (the Canadian government will not allow you to request KG1SI for an expedition to Sable Island, NS, because the KG1 prefix belongs to the United States. They probably *would* let you request VG1SI, as VG1 *is* a Canadian prefix.)

Many countries have specific prefix patterns for offshore islands. For example, there are no VK9 stations on mainland Australia - the prefixes VK1-VK6 and VK8 are used there. (plus VK7 on Tasmania) VK9 is reserved for Australian offshore islands, and the letter after the 9 indicates which one. VK9NS is on Norfolk Island; VK9WI on Willis; etc..
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being killfiled.

1847. Re: 6 meter dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdixon@peri.acs.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <8fp2fp$t02$1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 20682

Put a receiver on 28.885 and listen for DX opening announcements and discussions.
That is the 6M Dx liaison frequency.

Bob W8ERD

In article <391D46B3.7C6B6398@ix.netcom.com>, ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> writes:
|> DAVE FRENCH wrote:
|>
|> > Does anyone know what the best 6M calling freqs are and the best
|> > times/conditions to try? I have a new rig that is all mode 6M and have been
|> > itching to make QSO's wid it. ya know? How is the ionosphere set to be
|> > measured for best DX conditions?
|> >
|> > Email me with some ideas if you got em. I will QSO card anyone in 6M once
|> > contact is established. GLADLY!!!
|> >
|> > Dave
|> > KB9QKZ
|>
|> =======
|> Hi Dave -- Calling frequencies can be found at URL:
|> http://ac6v.com/pagecall.html
|>
|> A good way to listen for DX on 6M is to leave the rig on the calling frequency
|> (CW, SSB, or beacons) squelched down lightly. Also our local packet cluster has
|> been a good source of 6M DX activity. Some here in San Diego have recently
|> worked KH6, 3D2, VK, ZL, XE, YV, VR6 and others. But one can listen all day and
|> not hear a thing. Try the 50.110 DX SSB Calling Frequency or 50.090 CW Calling
|> Frequencies
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|> DX times have been variable throughout the day.
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|> 73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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1848. FS: 10/6m vert.Ant., KLM SAT. Ants. & 6m beam Ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Rudy <hrudy@lgcy.com>
Message-ID: <39204BF7.B65E2BD4@lgcy.com>
Source record: 20683

For Sale
New In Box Comet Ant CA-350DB 10/6 m dual band vert.
10m 2.15db gain & 6m 6.5db gain 22.6 ft long 6.4lbs.
new price $200 asking $125.00 + shipping.

KLM Sat. Ants.
2m 11 elem. vert. & 11 elem. horiz. 223" long with phasing cable
70cm 15 elem. vert. & 15 elem. horiz. 116" long with phasing cable
Ant is in very good condition. asking $200 + shipping

NIB Cushcraft A50-5S beam asking $50 + shipping

contact <hrudy@lgcy.com>

73's KA7YWO
Howard
SLC, UT.

1849. Re: Question: Innovation in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dennis@wawa.juniper.net
Message-ID: <8fpmn3$250u$1@heap.juniper.net>
Source record: 20684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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and probably had a larger base of commercial derivatives before CPU speeds
outgrew them.

But look at RFC 1122 for references to the "Karn algorithm" for computing
more accurate round trip time estimates for TCP. I think there is an
ACM SIGCOMM paper referred to in there. I'm pretty sure this came out of
the work with amateur radio TCP/IP (a lot of the really good, fundamental
insights into TCP protocol dynamics in the 1980's came from the experience
of running TCP over the really crappy networks that existed then).

Dennis Ferguson

1850. Prefix Alphabet Soup Got Ya Befuzzled ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39206EE9.E77C6F4F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20685

How about 3Z, 3G, 4D, AM, AT, MD, ZZ
Find these and many more at URL:
http://ac6v.com/pageab.html

Additions corrections welcome

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1851. Re: FS: 10/6m vert.Ant., KLM SAT. Ants. & 6m beam Ant.(SAT Ants are M2)

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From: Howard Rudy <hrudy@lgcy.com>
Message-ID: <392099B7.DF63D754@lgcy.com>
Source record: 20686

The SAT ANTs are M2 Enterprises 2M-CP22 & 436CP30 Ants
I Made a Big mistake on the SAT Ants, I got my first info that
they were KLM's. NOT... sorry

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1852. VK9WI News 16/5/00 0606 UTC - bad news....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <3920e6a2@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 20687

THAT WASN'T IN THE PLAN!

One of the team members has broken his leg, just above the ankle.
This occurred last night whilst trying to get off the catamaran. A large
wave came along, upset his balance and cleaned him up!
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An SES chopper is flying out from Cairns to pick him up this morning.
The chopper will have to re-fuel whilst on Willis in order to make the
return journey. The WARC antenna is temporarily coming down this
morning so that space for a landing pad for the chopper can be made.

Needless to say this means there is a 25% reduction in available
manpower. The four remaining members of VK9WI will work hard to
try and satisfy everybody's needs, but unfortunately some operations
may have to cancelled.
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STATION STATUS - 20/15/10 - There will be only one 20/15/10 station running
at a time.
ie; no simultaneous SSB & CW operations.

AO-10 - The window to the USA is available today and not
returning until May 26. At this stage the team have to leave on the
24th, and given they are trying to airlift a member out today it seems
doubtful AO-10 will get up today. They will try.

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LOGS - We expect to have this facility available in the next 36 hours.
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Thank you for your patience. As stated above the close down date is
planned as 24th May.
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Again, thank you to those who provide valuable feedback regarding
this operation.

73, from your pilots, Adam VK4CP & Bill G0VDE.

bill.rothwell@btinternet.com Eu Pilot

www.qsl.net/vk9wi

1853. Help Ignition Noise 1991 Caprice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA2FSO <wa2fso@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <9Z9U4.8811$gl2.304855@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 20688
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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1854. Re: Question: Innovation in Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert A. Poff" <wb3awj@blazenet.net>
Message-ID: <3921462B.6650CB04@blazenet.net>
Source record: 20689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

As I remember Phil Karn introduced TCP/IP for amateur radio at one of
long gone Mid-Atlantic Packet Radio Council meetings.... (the one held
in Savage, MD). I can't put a year on it. But at the time the TNC-2 was
rumored but not yet a reality.

It was an amateur radio adaptation of the existing TCP/IP. Just as AX.25
was
an amateur radio utilization of the existing X.25 transfer protocol.

However, I think Phil did a lot of development for TCP/IP in his job
(memory wants to say that he worked for Bell but I may be wrong)

If I root around in the attic I might be able to find the diskette
he gave out that day.

But going on from here....
While packet radio was what we could call a "reverse" development in
amateur radio, meaning something we adapted, it sure did open the door
for commercial development of mobile data services.

Bob Poff WB3AWJ
Engineer WSBA/WARM-FM

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: A 'n' A <saciuk@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <3921555D.59A70D59@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca>
Source record: 20690
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I haven't had that experience with ham radios, however I did at one point get nasty ignition noise on the car stereo. I have a '75 Dart (V-8, of course), and what I did, is install
8.8mm Accel Spark Plug Racing wires. They're supposed to keep more of the electrical energy inside their heavier insulation, so you will have better RF suppression (and more juice getting to your plugs!) Hope it helps!

Andrew
VE6SCK

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1856. P51TY qsl via OH3AE.....???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <8frsh8etm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20691

On April 30 2000 I worked P51TY at 0347 Zulu on 15 meter SSB.

He gave qsl info as OH3AE. I have been unable to find an address for OH3AE.

Please......don't bombard me with the info that P51TY is a pirate. I already suspect that.

If anyone has the address of OH3AE, I would appreciate it if you could share it with me.

Thank you so much.....Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

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Before you buy.

1857. Re: P51TY qsl via OH3AE.....???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jarno Savonen <oh6nj@nic.fi>
Message-ID: <2KfU4.3306$T2.57652@uutiset.nic.fi>
Source record: 20692

I think it is pirate... There's no such call (OH3AE) in Finland.
73 de Jarno, OH6NJ

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1858. cerco apparato HF tipo ic 725 735 o 751 attorno al milione in zona Padova!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Giulio <eiybma@tin.it>
Message-ID: <8fsanq$jq8$1@nslave2.tin.it>
Source record: 20693

cerco apparato HF tipo ic 725 735 o 761 attorno al milione in zona Padova e provincia!

annuncio sempre valido

Giulio

1859. Re: Help Ignition Noise 1991 Caprice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3921C152.2233@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20694
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Regarding ignition noise, it is hard to diagnose from a distance, but I'll try to give a pointer or two. I think it is unusual to have much ignition noise from a GM car, but it does happen with all vehicles from time to time.

1. Run all power leads direct to the battery.

2. Check all installation issues (antenna mount, coax for bad connect-ions, etc.

3. Ground the radio via shortest route to frame/body.

4. Make sure that the body has good ground to frame--might even run gnd straps to frame at both ends.

5. Make certain antenna mount is grounded/installed correctly.

6. Ground hood and trunk on both sides near the hinges.

7. Ground muffler(s) with braided straps to frame. (Welds often do not provide a good RF ground.

8. Remove antenna and see if noise is still present with whip off. If it is, it is RADIATED noise.

9. If it is radiated noise, then you have to find what is radiating the noise to the antenna. I once found that ignition noise was following the taillight harness back to the light bulbs and radiating the noise onto the antenna. So remove the light bulbs in the taillights and seeif it stops.

10. I have never seen any inline filter remove ignition noise. So in-stall caps across the alternator (for whine), and across the power leads for electric fuel pump (if any).

11. How long has it been since the plug wires were replaced?

These are just some of the things you can do to stop the noise. It may be something simple, or it may be hard to trace. Chevrolets are usually not very noisy, so I tend to think there is something amiss with the electrical system (plugs, wires, etc), or the rig/antenna is not in-stalled properly.

Good Luck,

Jerry
K4KWH

1860. Re: P51TY qsl via OH3AE.....???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3921EA25.A479D8F3@erols.com>
Source record: 20695

**Found address in Buckmaster for OH3AD and OH3AF, but nothing for OH3AE. I kinda suspect there isn't an assignment for the call however, keep trying and good luck. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

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1861. Re: Help Ignition Noise 1991 Caprice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5LZ <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3921DDC9.C7CDC67A@oio.net>
Source record: 20696
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

WA2FSO,
First, lets find out if your getting the noise through
the power lead, or the antenna. To do this, while the car
is running, and your hearing the noise, disconnect the
antenna. If you still hear the noise, it's comming through
the power lead. If the noise disapears, it's comming in
through the antenna.
While plug wires may make a difference, they aren't the
only source of noise by any means. The same methods of
getting rid of noise always apply; shield, by-pass, and a
five gallon bucket of torriods. '91 usually doesn't have
a fuel pump in the tank, but it can have an electric fuel
pump. If so, by pass it with a capacitor. Try grounding
the motor block to the chassis, body panels to the chassis,
the radio/antenna to the chassis. Everything you can think
of to the chassis. The individual body panels, etc, will
make a small difference, but they are all accumulative. The
'total' can make a big difference.
One note on grounding straps. 'Braid' works fine when
it's first applied. Over a period of time, it will deteriorate
and the 'ground' will suffer. I'm not talking about tarnishing,
I mean that the weather/polutants/etc will make it 'rot'
away. Use a metal strap, such as copper flashing used around
chimneys etc. The bigger the better, within reason.
Good luck.......
'Doc
PS - By-passing the power lead, etc, is never a bad idea.

1862. Re: Help Ignition Noise 1991 Caprice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Startiger <grrtigerNOgrSPAM@comteck.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1ecd9f92.3533d755@usw-ex0102-016.remarq.com>
Source record: 20697
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have a '91 GMC 1500 truck that probably has the same hardware
as your Caprice. I get lots of noise off of the spark plug
wires. I've found that replacing the cap, rotor, plugs and all
the plug wires including the coil wire about every 50,000 miles
helps keep the noise down. It also helps to clean the contacts
on the spark plug wires periodically, especially the end that
goes in the distributor cap and ignition coil because they get
white powdery deposits that will create a spark gap. If your car
is like my truck it has a separate ignition coil. Make sure to
clean both ends of that coil wire. I found that the dealer had
neglected to do so and I got an incredible noise on the radios.
That high energy ignition will force a spark through an awful
lot of crud to keep the engine running and create a lot of RF
noise while doing it.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <2974is4l52jd6nnlcuqmkuh3glpcs5n932@4ax.com>
Source record: 20698
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Wed, 17 May 2000 02:19:06 GMT, "Bill Kane" <k2ane@home.com> wrote:

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>even digital, can cure. Bad design or what, I don't know and no longer
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>yourself a favor and give up on the Chevy. Sorry to be negative but that is
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Have a friend who is using Magnecor CN wires from www.magnecor.com He
said it eliminated ignition noise after all other tries and wires
failed. You might have a look at their site.

Gary

1864. GB100 IOW Marconi Centenary, Needles Wireless Station. UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Needles Wireless Telegraph Station, Isle of Wight." <needlesradio@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <8fsp05qcu1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 20699

GB100 IOW (Isle of Wight) will be on air from 21.00 UTC 26/05/00 until
17.00 UTC 28/05/00
to celebrate the closing of the station, described by Marconi as "The
world's first permanent Wireless Station" on the 27th May 1900.
This has encompassed the co-operation of the West Wight Radio Society,
Brickfields Amateur Radio Society, and the Royal Naval Amateur Radio
Society.
Please bookmark our website for updates.
Next due 18th May

Updates can be found on our website at http://needlesradio.org.uk
Hope to hear you over the weekend.
Ben Clegg G7 RER
Operations Director,
Needles Wireless Telegraph Station
Isle of Wight.
U.K.

1865. Re: Help Ignition Noise 1991 Caprice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Kane <k2ane@home.com>
Message-ID: <uknU4.194363$bm.1069208@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 20700
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1866. Win9x DX Cluster Node Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3922098f.47308305@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20751

Looking for a few people interested in beta testing
a Windows cluster node software package. Details
at:

http://www.kh2d.net/software/wincluster.html

73, Jim KH2D

1867. Re: Help Ignition Noise 1991 Caprice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3ky@erols.spamnocom
Message-ID: <8ftc47$7jd$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 20752
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The magnecor url given did not work. 73, David K3KY

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> failed. You might have a look at their site.
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> Gary

1868. Where was this DX operating from? CE0Y/LX1NO South America 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8ftcj3htn1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20753

I worked the above DX station, but I'm a little confused as to where he was operating from. CExx is Chile, but LXxxx is Luxemburg. How does the format go? I assume he was operating from a country he is visiting, and the host country's "FCC" issued him a callsign. I would guess he is visiting Chile? At least that's what the '78 Handbook says these prefixes are located.

Worked him on 20M around 8:30 PM local time, from California, using a TS440S and a lousy attic dipole-ish antenna.

1869. VK9WI - 17/5/00 - NEWS UPDATE. (Nothing much happened today!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8ftf83jaj1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 20754

17/5/00 - SOLDIERING ON!!
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A big thank you to those wishing Peter well. He suffered a compound fracture and was operated upon yesterday in a Cairns hospital. Willis Island is approximately 458km East of Cairns, and Cairns is 1,400km North of home, Brisbane.
Peter is actually the QSL manager for the DXpedition, so I'm sure some kind words along with your QSL request and donations will go along way, hi!
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Winds have picked up around the Island and one of the operators, who has a minor cut to his leg from another incident aboard the catamaran, is having to spend time aboard the cat. This is necessary so as to insure their only means of return transport doesn't float away in high winds and swell! There wasn't room aboard the cat for the fridge/anchor!!! (sorry, that's an in-joke there!)
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Manpower - For most of the time VK9WI is manned by only three operators. Please bear in mind they also like to eat, and get some sleep too. There have been
many, many requests for this and that and the team is attempting to satisfy everybody as best as possible. Having said that you will appreciate that only so much can be done with three ops.

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The highest priority is to give a new country to people on at least one band.

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RTTY - Requests to look towards EU have been acknowledged. We will advise of times/freqs.

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Operating Schedules - An operating schedule should be available in the next 24 hours. The operators have a fairly good idea of propagation by now and plan to get something together, even if it is basic. They would, (and I'm sure you would too) prefer them to spend their limited and valuable time actually on-air.

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Logs - The 36 hours isn't up yet!!! Seriously, we are sorting out a few problems here, but rest assured they will be on-line soon.

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Photo Gallery - Five pictures were added to the site last night. Click on the "Gallery" link. These were taken by a digital camera only yesterday. Watch out for more pictures of the operation soon.
http://www.qsl.net/vk9wi/1willis_gallery.htm

73, from your pilots, Adam VK4CP & Bill G0VDE.

VK9WI web site www.qsl.net/vk9wi

1870. VK9WI Wednesday Update 17/5/00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <39228bfc@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 20755

OZ Time - Wednesday Evening Update 1130 UTC

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Further to this mornings news...

WARC - The antenna went back up this afternoon. This had to come down to make a clearance for the helicopter to land.
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AO-10 - At this stage, because of injuries and limited man-power I don't think we'll have time at all for AO-10. Apologies to all involved.

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QRT & Departure - It looks like we'll have to pack up the heavy gear for loading onto the boat for low tide 1600 local Sunday 21 May (that's 0600 UTC), and sail out on the high tide Monday 0100 UTC. Sea conditions are calmer on the lee side of the island at low tide. Because of crew limitations now, packing will be more onerous and time consuming and must be allowed for. We'll try to maintain barefoot/simple aerial till the last minute.
So QRT NOW Monday 22nd.
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The New Chef - Food is great! Harry is a superb cook, but don't tell his YL!!! You see, Peter was the chef, until his mishap.
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Logs - Logs (as of 0630 UTC today) should appear any tick of the clock. They have been e-mailed to N6RT for processing so as to appear on the VK9WI web site. Please note that RTTY contact aren't include as yet - that log has to be retrieved off another laptop. 6M contacts appear as "SAT" and approximately 200 of the early contacts made are in a hand written log, yet to be computerised.
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73 from your pilots, Adam VK4CP & Bill G0VDE.

VK9WI web site www.qsl.net/vk9wi

1871. Re: Help Ignition Noise 1991 Caprice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <h245is0qul5vanpf3rdhpoe8m2r5asec6j@4ax.com>
Source record: 20756
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On 17 May 2000 05:53:11 GMT, k3ky@erols.spamnocom (David Sinclair)
wrote:

>The magnecor url given did not work. 73, David K3KY
>
>In article <2974is4l52jd6nnlcuqmkuh3glpcs5n932@4ax.com>
>Gary P. Fiber <gfiber@news.cmc.net> wrote:
>>
>> Have a friend who is using Magnecor CN wires from www.magnecor.com He
>> said it eliminated ignition noise after all other tries and wires
>> failed. You might have a look at their site.
>>
>> Gary
>
>

Yes it works fine for me, just clicked on it in the above message and
was taken right to the Magnecor wires site. It is sp[elled correctly
and the URL is correct.

I noticed I could not access a few sties last night, might have been
net loading.

Gary

1872. Re: Help Ignition Noise 1991 Caprice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4CSC@lostonthe.net
Message-ID: <98B82892546CBE27.70B518E4BABDB121.6759C30AE95262EE@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 20757
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Tue, 16 May 2000 11:06:45 GMT, "WA2FSO" <wa2fso@bellatlantic.net>
wrote:

>i have a Alinco DX 70t with the edx-2 auto tuner, I am running this in a
>1991 Chevrolet Caprice v-8. The problem is ignition noise. Its been a
>problem with every radio install. My dads car, also a 1991 Caprice has the
>same problem. Were using resistor plugs. I need suggestions on how to rid
>the car of this noise, have one filter in line, still doesn't solve problem.
>noise is about 5-9 and s9 on am.
>Has anybody else had these issues with the Caprice & or GM Cars? any help or
>advice appreciated.
>
Find a nice pre-1976 Mercedes diesel for about $1500. Spend a few
thou restoring it. The only electronic noise comes from the cars
driving by you. The "computer" is a lambskin diaphram sensing the
airflow in the venturi at the intake. It never bothers 40
meters....(c;

Mine's a 1973 220D. Finest ham radio car in the world. The HUGE
battery and 85A alternator have no problem pulling the Yaesu FT-900
and souped up TenTec Hercules II running 650W output to a 15' homebrew
monster with 6" Texas Bugcatcher coil and 36" cap hat. Only problem
is the dash lights glow when you use it on 75 meters. Something must
be resonant in the wiring...(c; The MECHANICAL voltage regulator
never gets overrun with RFI at any power level.

It'll stall a Cadillac as it passes you on the interstate....hee hee.

Larry W4CSC....
Don't assume it's not dangerous when noone's aboard. The crossband
packet node is running in the parking lot.....

1873. Re: Help Ignition Noise 1991 Caprice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Anderson <w6lar@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <3922B997.E240D927@cybertime.net>
Source record: 20758
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

My experence is with my 87 Suburban. The HEI ignition is a killer and my first rig, a DX70, had virtually no noise blanker whether in the mobil or out. So I traded off and put a 706MKII in my Suburban. Ignition noise still a problem until I got the Magnacore wires. Now that helped a bunch. I did all the grounding, etc and cleaning you could imagine. I run the 706 with a Bandhopper screwdriver antenna and use a Ten Tec amp. So far my HF mobil ops are really fun.

Larry W6LAR

"Gary P. Fiber" wrote:

> On Wed, 17 May 2000 02:19:06 GMT, "Bill Kane" <k2ane@home.com> wrote:
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> >Dear OM
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> >advice. Unfortunately I had a Chevrolet Caprice 1987 with the same problem
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> >solution they suggested I had performed with negative results.
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> >experience. These GM cars pump out 40kv spikes that no kind of suppression,
> >even digital, can cure. Bad design or what, I don't know and no longer
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> >assure myself it is inherently quiet. As for me, I mobile as a portable on
> >HF. As soon as I start the engine and begin to move I turn the rig off so my
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> >The only vehicle I ever had that I could HF mobile in was a diesel. Do
> >yourself a favor and give up on the Chevy. Sorry to be negative but that is
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1874. FS: 10/6m vert., M2 SAT, & 6m beam Ants.(SAT Ants & 6m beam sold)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Rudy <hrudy@lgcy.com>
Message-ID: <3922E042.1E15CB1E@lgcy.com>
Source record: 20759

The M2 SAT Ants & 6m beam have been sold.
Still have the

New In Box Comet Ant CA-350DB 10/6 m dual band vert.
10m 2.15db gain & 6m 6.5db gain 22.6 ft long 6.4lbs.
new price $200 asking $125.00 + shipping.

contact <hrudy@lgcy>
THANKS for the fast sales.

73's KA7YWO
Howard
SLC, UT.

1875. Re: Where was this DX operating from? CE0Y/LX1NO South America 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3922E284.78F28EF2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20760

Robert Casey wrote:

> I worked the above DX station, but I'm a little confused as to where
> he was operating from. CExx is Chile, but LXxxx is Luxemburg. How does
> the format go? I assume he was operating from a country he is visiting,
> and the host country's "FCC" issued him a callsign. I would guess he
> is visiting Chile? At least that's what the '78 Handbook says these
> prefixes are located.
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> Worked him on 20M around 8:30 PM local time, from California, using
> a TS440S and a lousy attic dipole-ish antenna.

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Hi Robert -- good catch
CE0Y is usually Easter Island
See URL:
http://ac6v.com/pageab.html#C
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To check on the latest DXpeditions where and when -- see URL's
http://cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/adxo.html
===============
AND
http://www.hfradio.org/dx.html
Here you will find the following

EASTER ISLAND, CE0. Norby, LX1NO, and Manu, LX2LX, are QRV as
homecalls/CE0Y until May 18. QSL both calls via LX1NO.
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Another source is to download PATHFINDER at URL:
http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/

This is excellent and finds many lookups.
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Many more lookups at URL:
http://ac6v.com/page2.html
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Several DX News Letters at URL:
http://ac6v.com/page9.html

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 632,000 Visits On The Counter

http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1876. Re: Win9x DX Cluster Node Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@iCOMS.COM>
Message-ID: <3922F90E.2B80B0B@iCOMS.COM>
Source record: 20761

Jim wrote:
>
> Looking for a few people interested in beta testing
> a Windows cluster node software package. Details
> at:
>
> http://www.kh2d.net/software/wincluster.html
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Jim,

I have a 24/7 internet connections that I could put it up on.
I don't currently or plan to have a TNC. Seems like more work
than it is worth. I am a software architech and understand
software testing. My QTH is New Hampshire.

Hope I can help.

-darryl

1877. Re: Help Ignition Noise 1991 Caprice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <WTGU4.611$0R.107968@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 20762
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

If you take Bill Kane's advice and give up on the Chevy, consider a Ford
with the 460 engine. I have a '96 F-250 pickup that I can operate HF mobile
in WITHOUT THE NOISE BLANKER. It really is that quiet, believe it or not.
I have been HF mobiling for almost 40 years in all kind of vehicles and have
never seen anything as quiet. YMMV, of course, so take a shortwave receiver
with you when you go car shopping and try to ignore the puzzled looks from
the salesman.

W7TI

Bill Kane <k2ane@home.com> wrote in message
news:uknU4.194363$bm.1069208@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com...
<snip>

> The only vehicle I ever had that I could HF mobile in was a diesel. Do
> yourself a favor and give up on the Chevy. Sorry to be negative but that
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> my advice to you.
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> de Bill K2ANE
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1878. Re: GB100 IOW Marconi Centenary, Needles Wireless Station. UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ferguson <fergie8@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <39263e18.109088422@news.triton.net>
Source record: 20763

In article <8fsp05qcu1@lure.pipex.net>, "Needles Wireless Telegraph
Station, Isle of Wight." <needlesradio@dial.pipex.com> wrote:
>GB100 IOW (Isle of Wight) will be on air from 21.00 UTC 26/05/00 until
>17.00 UTC 28/05/00
[...]
>Ben Clegg G7 RER

I've not been active for a few years now, but I used to be an avid dxer.
Just wondering...

When did the UK start issuing callsigns with spaces in them? I don't
remember it being that way a few years ago. Doesn't that make it kind
of tedious on cw when you have to include all that extra time for the
space? I mean, it would be bad enough that you'd have to tap out those
three numbers in that GB callsign, but then a space too ?! Sheesh.

Or doesn't anyone use cw anymore? <shrug>

Geez, it seems like a lot of things have changed.

--
Michael Ferguson (N8MF)

1879. Latest Qsl Info Database Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikey <>
Message-ID: <2c97isksm5n39sgolq1homibub1f12snhc@4ax.com>
Source record: 20764

The Monthly Qsl Info file is now avaiable for download. The file is updated monthly and is available for free. The latest ham email addresses is also available for free. For this and more check out www.qsl.net/swlham

1880. The DXCC 2000 Millennium Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hirsch <kurt.hirsch@siemens.at>
Message-ID: <3923C659.9B1B3115@siemens.at>
Source record: 20765

Bingo!!!

I have "The DXCC 2000 Millennium Award" received.

tnx to:
American Radio Relay League
225 Main Street
Newington CT 06111 USA

http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/

Kurt, OE1UHA

1881. Re: The DXCC 2000 Millennium Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3923d4fe.164035850@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20766

How's it look, was it worth the 10 bucks ?

73, Jim KH2D

On Thu, 18 May 2000 12:30:49 +0200, Kurt Hirsch
<kurt.hirsch@siemens.at> wrote:

>Bingo!!!
>
>I have "The DXCC 2000 Millennium Award" received.
>
>tnx to:
>American Radio Relay League
>225 Main Street
>Newington CT 06111 USA
>
>http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/
>
> Kurt, OE1UHA
>

1882. Re: GB100 IOW Marconi Centenary, Needles Wireless Station. UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3923d52f.164084670@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20767

On Thu, 18 May 2000 07:25:05 +0100, Walt Davidson
<junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote:

>(1) G7 calls are "code-free" licenses. (50 MHz and above only)
>
>(2) You *really* seem to be short of things to occupy your time, OM!
>Have you retired recently? Maybe you should take up DX-ing again?
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

But you didn't answer the question, Walter. Why do G7 calls have
spaces and your G3 call doesn't have spaces.. Inquiring minds want
to know. Plus I may have to modify my logging software.....

73, Jim KH2D

1883. Radio Am Bulletins in Real Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy Boot <asperges@innotts.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1878iskfo20vn16lkaak3rpa5d6md9op4a@4ax.com>
Source record: 20768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The GB2RS news bulletin for 21st May 2000 is read to you in Real Audio at:

http://listen.to/gb2rs

There are links to relevant sites as well as to other countries' ham radio news services.

This edition of GB2RS is also transmitted in the Nottingham area on Sundays at 10.30am and Mondays at 10.30pm by G7WFM on 431.075MHz as well as simultaneously at those times over Internet.

The Effect of the RealAudio Bulletins
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Although the idea was to provide fellow amateurs with a convenient new service, there have been some surprising extra spin offs:

* The bulletins are now heard much more widely than
before
* You can hear them at any time
* They are useful to those with visual impairment
* They are carried world wide by other Radio Amateur News
Services
* They are heard "live" on Sundays and Mondays on
Internet Gateways

In addition, excerpts of the News are now carried many weeks by US, Canada, Australia and South Africa Amateur Radio Society news services and also by some DX news programmes such as those on HCJB in Ecuador!

The Bulletins are updated weekly.

73 de

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Jeremy Boot G4NJH
asperges@innotts.co.uk
http://go.to/g4njh
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1884. Re: GB100 IOW Marconi Centenary, Needles Wireless Station. UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: g4fzn@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <39246a61.1196726@news.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 20769

Walt Davidson <junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote:

>On Thu, 18 May 2000 11:35:33 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:
>
>>But you didn't answer the question, Walter. Why do G7 calls have
>>spaces and your G3 call doesn't have spaces.. Inquiring minds want
>>to know. Plus I may have to modify my logging software.....
>
>It is because the holders of G7 callsigns are intellectually
>challenged and need "thinking time" after the G7 prefix to enable them
>to remember the remainder of their callsign.
>
>HTH
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

Does that also explain the space after "walt@" in your email address ?

:-)

Chris

1885. A52 QSLS RECEIVED!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <39247735.C1AA3DF3@erols.com>
Source record: 20770

Received A52A QSL cards today with all contacts, 2 weeks after initial QSO. Unbelievable!! In all my years of DXing I have never had that rapid a reponse from a major Dxpedition. Thanks 73 Murray, K3BEQ

1886. VK9WI Update 18/5/00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <39238edd@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 20771

WARC CONCENTRATION TODAY
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WARC - With the WARC antenna back up the guys will concentrate on 18 & 24 today. Running 24MHz now (2300 UTC) until approx 0200 UTC. Operation on 18MHz then approx 0200 - 0800 UTC.
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6 Meters - Monitoring all the time on 50.110MHz, and calling frequently. If there is an opening they will tell you to QSY 50.115MHz and work you there. Once all station have been worked they will return to 50.110MHz and continue monitoring.
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15 CW - Approximately 300 - 400 EU's were worked on 15 CW yesterday. Hopefully this has taken some of the pressure off this band/mode.
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Departure - The team will be leaving Willis Island this Monday, 22nd May. See Bulletin
11 for more detail.
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80 M - Please note the Battlecreek Special although working great on 160/80/40 does not tune up around 3.799MHz. 80M operation is limited to CW on 3.503MHz.
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CW Spots - .025 is too low for some license classes. Depending on how things go Sunday they may try to get higher up the bands so you can have a shot at working them. This will only occur on the last day, as many have been complaining already about the team not sticking to published frequency schedules, and they are trying to stick to those +/- QRM.
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Logs - Unfortunately these were meant to be on-line by now. One of the individual CT BINary files that was received back in Brisbane was corrupted in some way. This will be repaired and on the site ASAP. In the meantime we'll have some of the log available. Please don't panic if you've worked them and do not yet appear! You will!
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Operating Schedule - A very basic operating schedule has been cobbled together. Please check the schedule page for further details.
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Local WX - A pretty ordinary day today on Willis. Rain and very windy.
Temps generally mid 20's (C).
Sounds just like Europe hi hi....

73 from your pilots, Adam and Bill

WEB site www.qsl.net/vk9wi

1887. Live voice & text chat for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: MITBR <mitbr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Vx%U4.2631$S31.44623@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20772
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

Hello folks!!
Just wanted to let everyone know that there has been major improvements to
the world wide voice & Text chat system for hams!! There is now the
provision for private chat rooms. The idea is that you wait for someone to
arrive in the main chat then go to a private chat with them if you wish. The
audio in the system rivals that of anything currently available and also
supports a text chat on the same screen. Use the system to set up skeds,
check the muf on a freq, meet new hams, have meetings or just plain ragchew.
Go to the url here to directly enter the chat
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/AmateurRadioChat.htm
If no ones there when you arrive simply hang around for awhile while you
surf the net some one will come along!! Spread the word folks .
Tim Breckon-- --
Please visit my web site url below
Tampa Bay Radio Page
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm

1888. Re: GB100 IOW Marconi Centenary, Needles Wireless Station. UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8g29fqofa1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 20773

On Wed, 17 May 2000 21:02:43 -0400, Michael Ferguson
>When did the UK start issuing callsigns with spaces in them? I don't
>remember it being that way a few years ago. Doesn't that make it kind
>of tedious on cw when you have to include all that extra time for the
>space? I mean, it would be bad enough that you'd have to tap out those
>three numbers in that GB callsign, but then a space too ?! Sheesh.

Photos in some of the older literature shows station setups with
callsign plaques/signboards in the photos -- many times there is
a space separating prefix from suffix. Must be some long-forgotten
tradition.

73, Jeff KH6 O

1889. Re: The DXCC 2000 Millennium Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000518233818.25655.00000171@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 20774

>How's it look, was it worth the 10 bucks ?
>
>73, Jim KH2D

It's a well done great looking award. It added alot to the wall in my shack.
With the great propagation of the last couple of months, the ARRL should be
selling a bunch of these.

73 de Robert Kramer N9MBK

1890. Re: 6 meter dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony <abasica@laus.hr>
Message-ID: <8g2n1q$a3o$1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 20775
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

wrote in message
news:8fp2fp$t02$1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu...
>
>
> Put a receiver on 28.885 and listen for DX opening announcements and
discussions.
> That is the 6M Dx liaison frequency.
>
>
> Bob W8ERD
>
>
>
> In article <391D46B3.7C6B6398@ix.netcom.com>, ac6v
writes:
> |> DAVE FRENCH wrote:
> |>
> |> > Does anyone know what the best 6M calling freqs are and the best
> |> > times/conditions to try? I have a new rig that is all mode 6M and
have been
> |> > itching to make QSO's wid it. ya know? How is the ionosphere set to
be
> |> > measured for best DX conditions?
> |> >
> |> > Email me with some ideas if you got em. I will QSO card anyone in 6M
once
> |> > contact is established. GLADLY!!!
> |> >
> |> > Dave
> |> > KB9QKZ
> |>
> |> =======
> |> Hi Dave -- Calling frequencies can be found at URL:
> |> http://ac6v.com/pagecall.html
> |>
> |> A good way to listen for DX on 6M is to leave the rig on the calling
frequency
> |> (CW, SSB, or beacons) squelched down lightly. Also our local packet
cluster has
> |> been a good source of 6M DX activity. Some here in San Diego have
recently
> |> worked KH6, 3D2, VK, ZL, XE, YV, VR6 and others. But one can listen all
day and

> |> not hear a thing. Try the 50.110 DX SSB Calling Frequency or 50.090 CW
Calling
> |> Frequencies
> |>
> |> DX times have been variable throughout the day.
> |>
> |>
> |> --
> |> 73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
> |> ==
> |> AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
> |> FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
> |> Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
> |> http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
> |> http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages
> |>
> |>
> --
> Robert S. Dixon, Ph D, PE
>
> Chief Research Engineer | Voice 614-292-1638
> Office of the CIO | Fax 614-292-7081

1891. Re: Live voice & text chat for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3925849e.47971243@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20776

On Fri, 19 May 2000 00:04:05 GMT, "MITBR" <mitbr@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Hello folks!!
> Just wanted to let everyone know that there has been major improvements to
>the world wide voice & Text chat system for hams!!

What did you do to it, put up a new antenna ?

73, Jim KH2D

1892. Re: The DXCC 2000 Millennium Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39258532.48119197@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20777

On 19 May 2000 03:38:18 GMT, rkdx@aol.com (RKDX) wrote:

>
>It's a well done great looking award. It added alot to the wall in my shack.
>With the great propagation of the last couple of months, the ARRL should be
>selling a bunch of these.
>
>73 de Robert Kramer N9MBK

That sounds nice. I'll have to get one for my web page.....

73, Jim KH2D
http://www.kh2d.net/dxcc2000.html

1893. Re: Live voice & text chat for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell <bcromwell1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <%GiV4.4748$S31.129690@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20778
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

I do that on 40.

1894. Re: Live voice & text chat for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <3925E057.1460DA90@datacomm.com>
Source record: 20779
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

I have a Ham friend that can do it without even turning on his radio.
:-]

Louis

Bill Cromwell wrote:
>
> I do that on 40.

1895. Dentron MLA-2500B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Judass <skywise@forfree.at>
Message-ID: <8g4uojsip1@battery.awod.com>
Source record: 20780

I need manuals for the Dentron MLA-2500B. Also could any one tell me the
difference between the MLA-2500 and the MLA-2500B?
KB4QHI
mholt@awod.com

1896. VK9WI 19/5/00 - MORE CW & RTTY Today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <3924dd79@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 20781

"More CW & RTTY everywhere"

CW/RTTY - There will be more CW & RTTY as requested - on all bands.
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Logs - During the chaos a few operator errors have appeared in the logs whilst logging. Notes have been kept and logs will be corrected manually once they are home and actually have time to scratch themselves. We hope to present updated logs on-line in the next 24 hours.
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10CW - This was hit pretty hard yesterday. We hope those wanting it got it.
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Equipment failure - Some switching has failed resulting in only one HF station having a linear. The low band station is still running with linear.
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Comments to pilots - Even though you may not receive a personal response, rest assured your messages are being passed on.
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73 from your pilots

Adam VK4CP & Bill G0VDE

WEB www.qsl.net/vk9wi

1897. New 6 Metre RealAudioFiles FH/TU5AX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre <pa5wx@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <kPsV4.13409$hs1.465651@news.rdc1.ov.nl.home.com>
Source record: 20782
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

New on my homepage!!
6 Metre RealAudioFiles from a contact with FH/TH5AX and PA9KT

Look on my homepage

http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx

73 de Andre PA5WX

1898. VK9WI - 20/5/00 - HORRIBLE WEATHER....Battling through....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <39262c98@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 20783

FIGHTING THE ELEMENTS....
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15,000 QSOs and climbing - (This bulletin released 20/5/00 00:01 UTC - 10:01am Willis time)

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WX - The weather at Willis Island has been awful the last few days. Some of the tents were flooded last night & personnel had to sleep in one of the Met Buro sheds. Today, Saturday, the heavy showers have decreased to rain, with 30-35 knot winds. (and the team still have to sail home across 200+ miles of open ocean!!)

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6M - Lots of JAs were worked last night with Hong Kong and VK4FNQ too.

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Thank you to JA Operators - VK9WI are impressed and would like to say a special thank you to the JAs for their co-operation when asked to standby. You see, JA is very strong on all bands into Willis, and the team are also trying to listen for the weaker stations that may not have as good a path ie; South America, Western EU, & Eastern USA. When the propagation has closed to those weaker areas then JA will get its turn.

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Logs - We hope to have up-dated logs available in the Log Search within 24 hours time.

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10M - The team have been working 10M this morning and already have around 20 stations from South America in the log from this morning.

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Africa - The team will give some attention towards Africa today. If you are AF please look for them on 10M at 0600 UTC. They will be looking for you!

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WARC - 18 & 24 will also receive attention in the next 24 hours as the WARC antenna will be coming down during the day tomorrow.

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Low Bands - This will also receive attention local tonight. Comments noted about staying on later for Western EU. (Please bear in mind 1900 UTC is 5am in the morning and there is only one low-band operator working at least 13 hours continuously right throughout the night)

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Bump Out - The team have to begin bumping out their Sunday afternoon.

Antennas will have to come down and stations, one by one, go QRT. We'll advise on tomorrows bulletin what will be going QRT in what order.

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Peter, VK4APG - Thank you for all the get well messages for Peter. He's doing well and flys back from Cairns into Brisbane tonight. At least he'll have plenty of QSLing to attend to while his leg is on the mend!!!

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73 from your pilots,

Adam VK4CP & Bill G0VDE

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1899. HAM RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chocalatejay@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6723-3928B642-75@storefull-218.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 20784

AMERITRON AL80B $575.00 [NEW TUBE IN] DIAMOND WATT METER SX-1000
$85.00 ASTRON RS70M POWER SUPPLY $150.00 CUSHCRAFT R7000 HF
VERTICAL $175.00 CUSHCRAFT XM520 5 ELEMENT YAGI BEAMS $350.00
200 FT. OF RG 218 COAX WITH CONNECTORS $70.00
KENWOOD TS570 SG HF+6M W/DSP UPGRADES $600.00
========== CONTACT ME IF INTERESTED IN
ITEMS!!!

1900. VK9WI - The end is in sight....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <39278350@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 20785

STARTING TO QRT.
(This bulletin released 21/5/00 05:30 UTC - 3:30pm Willis time)

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Low-bands - Nick did an all-nighter last night till sunrise AM and then slept till midday. He's been a tower of strength.

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6M - We were still working JA's on 6 (also Taiwan/ Singapore/ Guam / Hong Kong/ and the Philippines beacon was L/C) till 1am local, when the eyeballs refused to cooperate further. The 6M station is now QRT.

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WARC - The WARC station is QRT.

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HF - One HF station is QRT whilst the second HF station will stay on air until local AM Monday.

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Logs - The hand written 6M entries are being computerised at the moment, but it will take some time. Please also note that logs do not include RTTY, yet.

Complete Log - This will be available in due course. Information will be posted on this site and to the VK9WI e-Group mailing list.

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Dinner Party Tonight - The MET Buro guys are putting on a dinner party for us tonight so spirits will be high :-) (Willis is an Australian manned WX station)

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De-rig - Packing going well, although moving a ton of gear with 2 people is not what you call fun!

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We hope this DXpedition has given you a new country on at least one band.

The group is considering the activation of other VK9 islands in the future and generous support of this DXpedition will help those plans come to fruition.

73 from the pilots, Adam VK4CP and Bill G0VDE

web site www.qsl.net/vk9wi

1901. VK9WI - QRT. All good things come to an end

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <3928d310@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 20786

22/5/00 - 0620 UTC

VK9WI is QRT (for now....)

Many thanks for all the messages of support and helpful comments to the pilots.

Please contact us if you still have any queries etc.

The logs will be checked etc - but if you think you had a qso, please send in your card.
Check the on line log regularly as the final version is NOT yet available.

Finally, well done to the team, and thanks to the DX community out there around the world.

73 for now, your pilots Adam VK4CP and Bill G0VDE.

web site www.qsl.net/vk9wi

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.....WE WILL RETURN.....

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1902. ON6DP QSL-Manager List - Update 22nd May 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <Norbert-Graf@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8gbvhe$12aov$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 20787

Norbert Graf, DD3KF

Hello,

the ON6DP QSL-Manager List - Update 22nd May 2000 is ready for download now:

http://www.dd3kf.de/on6dp.htm

vy 73!

1903. Which one is the better buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: A 'n' A <saciuk@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <392AABBE.A972BE17@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca>
Source record: 20788

Hello!

I was doing some price/feature shopping, and found the IC-746 and Yaesu's FT-847 to be quite similar. I want a transciever that can do HF, 6m and 2m. Anyone owned/operated either? Any pros and cons for either would be greatly appreciated, to help decide. This will be my first radio, as I am fairly new to the hobby. I would have bought a handheld, but I'm going to be moving to an isolated community, where there is no repeater for 388 km. I kinda doubt that a little 5W handheld could pull that range! Thanks!

Andrew

1904. Re: Which one is the better buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <392AB7B0.3B581ED6@shecora.com>
Source record: 20789

A 'n' A wrote:
>
> Hello!
>
> I was doing some price/feature shopping, and found the IC-746 and
> Yaesu's FT-847 to be quite similar. I want a transciever that can do
> HF, 6m and 2m. Anyone owned/operated either? Any pros and cons for
> either would be greatly appreciated, to help decide. This will be my
> first radio, as I am fairly new to the hobby. I would have bought a
> handheld, but I'm going to be moving to an isolated community, where
> there is no repeater for 388 km. I kinda doubt that a little 5W
> handheld could pull that range! Thanks!

Andrew,

First welcome to the hobby. I am in the same boat and have ask a lot
of people. The answer always seems to be that Yaesu is a good radio,
but the 746 is a great radio. A friend just got the 847 a while
back and has said that he would go with ICOM. The only reason
he got the 847 was for sat. work. So if you don't care about the
440 band then I would go with 746. That is what I am going to do.

I have been told and maybe someone can help out here that the
847 isn't a good rig for contesting/DX. I heard the second
hand so I don't know the details. I might change my mind yet
about the 847.

thanks all

--
Darryl Wagoner DE WA1GON
603-598-6500 x929

1905. Re: Which one is the better buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: joeram@texas.net
Message-ID: <392b3b1d.11198259@news.texas.net>
Source record: 20790

Andrew,

I own an 847 and there are a few downsides to the radio. First for DX-ing, there is only one scratch pad memory. I think Yaesu could have dedicated more memory to this function. Also, I found the receive to be slightly noisy (possibly IF noise), as to it having a slightly high noise floor. If you tune up a station and then disconnect the antenna, you will find all radios have some noise. Seeing I do not have the ICOM to compair it to I suggest you do so if you have the chance. I have an FT-990 HF rig that has a lower noise floor so that is my compairson reference. The key to this is the lower the niose floor, the more likely you will not loose someone in that noise. One last item, the keypad buttons, to directly enter frequencies, are a little small. If you have large fingers you will wind-up hitting two buttons.

Now for the good stuff: The 847 is a awesome radio! The DSP is excellent and the digital noise reduction is extreamyl useful. The IF shift is a little on the "digital side" but very effective.The radio has excellent interference rejection features.... hands down! The specification between your two radios are not vastly different in that you will see a major advantage (or even a minor one) of one over the other. I believe it all comes down to the features you want/need.

The 847s' receiver is very good. I've compaired it with my 990, it comes very close! I found by either leaving the preamp on or leaving the digital filtering on, it cures the noise level problem noted above. For me, having all the various bands in one radio is the best for me (I live where ther are a lot of repeaters on 10, 6, 2 & 70.SO for me its great).

Overall the radio is very solid, , but seeing my only ICOM experience is with the IC-707 (very basic, but nice), you will need to judge for your self.

I think either way, you will be getting a very nice, very capible radio!. Make sure it has what you need!!!!

Hope it helps.

Joe

On Tue, 23 May 2000 10:03:11 -0600, A 'n' A
<saciuk@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca> wrote:

>Hello!
>
>I was doing some price/feature shopping, and found the IC-746 and

>Yaesu's FT-847 to be quite similar. I want a transciever that can do
>HF, 6m and 2m. Anyone owned/operated either? Any pros and cons for
>either would be greatly appreciated, to help decide. This will be my
>first radio, as I am fairly new to the hobby. I would have bought a
>handheld, but I'm going to be moving to an isolated community, where
>there is no repeater for 388 km. I kinda doubt that a little 5W
>handheld could pull that range! Thanks!
>
>Andrew
>

1906. Re: Which one is the better buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <wQMW4.5575$DH3.13470@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 20791

Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com> wrote:
> I have been told and maybe someone can help out here that the
> 847 isn't a good rig for contesting/DX. I heard the second
> hand so I don't know the details. I might change my mind yet
> about the 847.

The story goes that it's a good radio out of the box, and
a great radio once you add Collins or INRAD filters. That's
on HF; it's a great radio out of the box on VHF/UHF.

I bought an FT-847 and added the Collins 500Hz CW filter,
which works very well. I haven't changed the SSB filters
yet (there's one each for receive and transmit -- needed
for duplex (satellite) operation, and also used by the
RF speech processor).

Otherwise, the 847 has 70cm which the 746 does not,
but the 746 has 100W on 2m while the 847 only has 50W.
The 847 has duplex operation while the 746 does not.

I'm very happy with my 847.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

1907. Re: Which one is the better buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Schultz <n0iu@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <nGNW4.5446$g2.71019@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 20792

Greetings and welcome to the ham radio. I have owned both Yaesu and Icom rigs and I am completely sold on Icom for one reason, the transmitting section. They both have wonderful features and I am sure you would be happy with either, but after much research, I have found the transmitting section of the Icom rigs is much more robust. If you plan on running full duty cycle (full power) using AM, FM or RTTY, you can only transmit for a MAXIMUM of three minutes on the Yaesu and then have to let it cool off for another three minutes. I know this to be a fact since I smoked the drivers and finals in my dear old Yaesu FT-747 many years ago! With the Icom, when they say full duty cycle, they mean it! I believe the full duty cycle time is somewhere around 20 minutes. This is why I chose the Icom 756 over the Yeasu FT 920 when I bought a new rig last year. Even if you are not planning on running full duty cycle for long periods of time, the heat sink and cooling capabilities of the transmitting section of the Icom radios will keep the drivers and finals much cooler which can only be a good thing for those delicate and expensive transistors!

73,
de Scott N0IU

"A 'n' A" <saciuk@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca> wrote in message
news:392AABBE.A972BE17@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca...
> Hello!
>
> I was doing some price/feature shopping, and found the IC-746 and
> Yaesu's FT-847 to be quite similar. I want a transciever that can do
> HF, 6m and 2m. Anyone owned/operated either? Any pros and cons for
> either would be greatly appreciated, to help decide. This will be my
> first radio, as I am fairly new to the hobby. I would have bought a
> handheld, but I'm going to be moving to an isolated community, where
> there is no repeater for 388 km. I kinda doubt that a little 5W
> handheld could pull that range! Thanks!
>
> Andrew
>

1908. SWL CONTEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MARC.NOGENT" <MARC.NOGENT@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8gh0joppj1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 20793

SWL MULTI-MODE CONTEST 2000

DATE : from 01/06/2000 00h00 tu 30/06/2000 24h00.
CLASS : SWL Mono-op�rateur
MODES: CW-SSB-RTTY-SSTV
BANDS : from 10 to 160 Meters WARC included
GOAL : Logging each DXCC country by mode and bu band.

POINTS : 1 point for each DXCC country from the same continent as the
op�rateur ,
5 points for the others
MULTI : 1 point for each new DXCC by band and 5 points bonus for each DXCC
logged in the same band in the four modes.
SCORE : somme of points for the band multiplied by somme of multi for the
by band same band

LOG : Separeted logs by band .
They must include:
DXCC-DATE-HOUR-1stSTATION-RST-2ndSTATION-(except in SSTV)-
POINT-MULTI
Give a sheet with resume of all multi by band.
For receiving results himself , send with the logone dollars or one IRC.
logs must be send before 30-AOU-2000 TO :
NOGENT MARC
F-11734
60 RUE Foch
57390 AUDUN-LE-TICHE
FRANCE
E-MAIL: MARC.NOGENT@WANADOO.FR

CLASSEMENTS AND RECOMPENSES :
2 categories : one for the four modes, one only for SSB and CW.
One cup for the first of each category and a diplom for the first of each
country.

Good Luck.

1909. XW2A Cards Not Acceptable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <392C8C18.8E0E7A6D@erols.com>
Source record: 20794

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de K3BEQ

1910. Re: XW2A Cards Not Acceptable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <392C9006.BD62DF3B@erols.com>
Source record: 20795

***It would not hurt to also write your ARRL Division Director to
determine what the problem is. 73 K3BEQ

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1911. Re: XW2A Cards Not Acceptable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8gi0jo$2ni$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 20796

While that is disturbing news to those that need that card it underscores the decision I made some time ago after first getting my DXCC certificate to stop sending cards. I do not care to be 'officially recognized' for any further contacts. I do track my country count thru logging software and should I get to Honor Roll numbers will pat myself on the back.

I sure do not need any organization to 'confirm' my qso's for me for some awards program any longer. Furthermore dealing with foreign postal systems that may pilfer the $$ and never deliver the card is a gauntlet I choose to no longer subject myself to. Casting my cards into the postal system and then relying on dumb luck mixed with blind faith to get a return card has absolutely zero to do with my skill in making the contact in the first place. Moreover in closing I would say the day of verifiable email qsl cards is already way over due and once implemented will put many less then honorable and $$ - hungry DX stations out of business for good. My $ .02 worth.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

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news:392C8C18.8E0E7A6D@erols.com...
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1912. Better to have 1 antennaa, or several single band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: A 'n' A <saciuk@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <392D5A44.978D04F5@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca>
Source record: 20501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello!

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Any recommendations? Product recommendations? Thanks!

73, Andrew
VE6SCK

1913. Re: Cabrillo to ADIF converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <392D564F.FF2F879@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20502

Jason Hissong wrote:
> I was wondering if anyone knew of a Cabrille to ADIF converter? I would
> like to import my contest logs into my logging program which only accepts
> ADIF.

Look on www.contesting.com for a link to KA5WSS's "logconv". It
converts between a variety of logging formats. I'm not certain that
Cabrillo<=>ADIF is supported, but I'd be surprised if it isn't.
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Doug Smith W9WI
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zzn.com has been killfiled for excessive spam.
If you're on zzn, change ISPs if you want to send me email.

1914. Re: Better to have 1 antennaa, or several single band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <392D56B1.385A55CE@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A 'n' A wrote:
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> taking my rig to Northern Manitoba (58ï¿½N), and the winds can be pretty
> cold and brutal up there, so I'm afraid of toppling tower syndrome :)

I would tend to suggest against an antenna that handles 6m/2m and HF all
in one piece.

A lot depends on how much room you have for your antenna and how
portable you expect it to be. Are you talking about something you
expect to use mobile, or are you establishing a base station?
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1915. Re: Better to have 1 antennaa, or several single band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Hissong <jhisson1@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <8gjuhn$g3o$1@sshuraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 20504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Andrew,

For base station use, I just bought a GAP Antenna Eagle DX. This weekend I will be stretching her wings on the WPX CW contest. You may want to look into one of their models that covers 2/6M, the Challenger DX I think. Only problem is that you need some buried ground radials, but that should not be too bad. They are designed to be ground mounted (on a 10' mast pipe) so no towers are needed.

About the winds, they seem pretty well built. I see comments of the thing withstanding some fierce winds, but do not quote me.

Good luck on upgrading! HF is alot of fun.

73,

Jason Hissong
KC8HYI

"A 'n' A" <saciuk@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca> wrote in message
news:392D5A44.978D04F5@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca...
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> 73, Andrew
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1916. Re: Cabrillo to ADIF converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Hissong <jhisson1@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <8gjuabfup1@sshuraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 20505

Doug,

Thanks for the info. It looks like it does not take Cabrillo format as an input, but I do think that my contest logger writes another type of file that it does take on input.

Many thanks for letting me know....

Happy DXing,

Jason Hissong
KC8HYI

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1917. Re: Better to have 1 antennaa, or several single band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlisson@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <392d82d8$1$wyvffba$mr2ice@news>
Source record: 20506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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>Any recommendations? Product recommendations? Thanks!

>73, Andrew
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Do you really feel that you will need/want antenna's for "all the bands?"

Just as you will eventually discover that there are one or two modes you
really enjoy you will also find that there are only one or two HF bands
that appeal to your operating style. (chew the fat, collect QSL cards,
emergency operations, whatever.)

Nothing can beat a simple dipole for portability, ruggedness and ease of
reinstallation after the wind blows it down.

For a band like 20 you can homebrew a "plumbers delight" beam comprised of
a couple of elements that will hopefully be rugged enough for the nastiest
Canadian winter.

When the time comes, welcome to the HF world.

-Jim WA2CEP

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jlisson@earthlink.net

1918. Re: XW2A Cards Not Acceptable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4CSC@lostonthe.net
Message-ID: <34ACA5C329EF7F67.5259C0B1870BD6D0.D0E144FF13A5E7DA@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 20507

On Wed, 24 May 2000 20:12:40 -0500, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
wrote:

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>the research be announced.
>de K3BEQ

When is the next board election?.....(c;

Think you all can change their minds?

Larry W4CSC

1919. IRCs available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley KU9C <ku9c@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8gkfjm$305$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20508

I have a bunch of airmail IRCs available...all correctly stamped per the
USPS IMM....

in batches of 25 for $20, including postage to you.

Please email me at

ku9c@arrl.net

to make sure I still have them

73 es thanks
Steve KU9C

1920. Re: Better to have 1 antennaa, or several single band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <392DCD9E.1F0B3F16@sccoast.net>
Source record: 20509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A 'n' A wrote:
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Well Andrew, antennas designed for a specific band almost always perform better than one designed for several. However, there are other considerations. How much room do you have for multiple antennas (some antennas will have to be placed on a separate mast because the others will interfere with it)? Do you want to run all that coax for multiple antennas? Will the separate antennas cost more than one? What about the multiple masts, guy wire, and ground rods, if separate masts are required? For many people, these other considerations lend weight to the multi-band antenna.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1921. CQ City of Kent, King County, WA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <392CE3E2.2935EDA2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 20797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi, folks.

If there is anyone here from the city of Kent in the King county, WA who can provide some useful information and his experience with tower erection and zoning laws, I would certainly appreciate if he can contact me.

I am planning on building a house in the area, so any feedback would help immensely.

Furthermore, to make this post interesting for everybody outside Kent, I am open to any input as far as building a house from the ham radio point of view is concerned. If you were building a house, what would you do to make it DX friendly? (I am interested primarily in DXing and HF contesting)

Any comments, suggestions or feedback?

Thanks and 73,

Zoran WA7AA

1922. Cabrillo to ADIF converter?

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Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Hissong <jhisson1@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <8gjd43$t0t$1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 20798

Hello all,

I was wondering if anyone knew of a Cabrille to ADIF converter? I would like to import my contest logs into my logging program which only accepts ADIF.

Did not know if I should start writing my own converter and distribute it free.

Thanks for your assistance!

73 de KC8HYI

Jason

1923. XW2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <8gjkjq$i3h$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 20799

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>>> the research be announced.
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Yeah, write to your senator too!! The DXCC people should have told
you why the cards are not acceptable - did they say "no documentation
received"? That's the usual reason, and there's nothing your division
director or parents can do about it. If the DXCC people didn't give
you a reason, ask them for one.

Derek aa5bt

1924. Re: Better to have 1 antennaa, or several single band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reinhard Sual <tdsrhs@cbn.net.id>
Message-ID: <392eb903.0@news.cbn.net.id>
Source record: 20510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Andrew,

I have Yaesu folded dipole for HF, Force-12 C2SS tribander YAGI (20-15-10),
Comet CA-52 for 6 meter (bad antenna!),
Hygain V2R for 2m & V4R for 70cm, Diamond X-500 dual band (144.430), and
Cushcraft 26B2 for 2m.

All served best for what their design intended to do! (Except for Comet
which is a real bad one).

You can see the pictures in my site: http://www.geocities.com/reinhardsual

Regards,
Reinhard Sual
YC0KTQ

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> VE6SCK

1925. Re: Better to have 1 antennaa, or several single band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reinhard Sual <tdsrhs@cbn.net.id>
Message-ID: <392eb7bc.0@news.cbn.net.id>
Source record: 20511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Andrew,

I suggest your homebase to have specific antenna.
I have Yaesu Folded Dipole for HF, Force-12 C3SS tribander Yagi, Comet CA
for 6m,
Diamond X-500 for 144 & 430, Cushcraft 26B2 for 2m.

All antenna server best for what their design spec intend to be....

You can see the picture on my web: http://www.geocities.com/reinhardsual

Regards,

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1926. INVITATION TO 3 ANTENNA REFLECTORS(LISTS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fractenna@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000526091914.19076.00000161@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 20512

QST--

You are invited to join one or all of the following lists on onelist. All these reflectors are e-mail based, and moderated so that no spam, porn, off-topic, or personal-offensive posts are sent out. You will receive no off-list e-mails by subscribing: again; no spam.

These lists (with average recent subscriber sizes) are:

ANTENNAS@ONELIST.COM 200 members
CROSSFIELDANTENNA@ONELIST.COM 75 members
FRACTALANTENNA@ONELIST.COM 250 members

Please review the descriptions at

http://www.onelist.com

Please note the CFA list specifically deals with this antenna in an objectively critical fashion and no posts will be allowed that make grandiose claims without supporting data presented. To date, no data has been presented which requires the extraordinary claims made by some pundits: there is no evidence for better performance than any other small vertical antenna (and that performance is poor).

To subscribe to any list, either go through the process at onelist, or to skip the process just do:

---------- -subscribe@onelist.com

where the ---------- is the name of a given list (such as 'fractalantenna')

73,
Chip N1IR

1927. Re: Better to have 1 antennaa, or several single band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net
Message-ID: <8gm85e$2rj$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 20513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

My suggestion is make or buy an antenna (or antennas) for 6 and 2, then make antennas for HF later. Dipoles for HF are easy to make, and just as good as the ones you can purchase.

73 de W7WJM

In a previous article, A 'n' A <saciuk@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca> writes:
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1928. Re: Better to have 1 antennaa, or several single band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <392ED066.2F59@ixpres.com>
Source record: 20514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A 'n' A wrote:
>
Andrew,

I would avoid multi-band commercially made antennas. They are always
less efficient than dedicated single band ones, besides being very
expensive. The one exception to this is an antenna fed with balanced,
tuned feeders, fed from a good balanced antenna tuner. Such an antenna
will work on most ANY hf band, and efficiently. It is my choice for
multiband with a single antenna. The best arrangement for general use
is a center-fed horizontal wire as long as you can make it, as high as
you can make it. A length of just 66 ft will work well on 40M and up,
and can cost almost nothing to make.
Don't purchase a tuner. You can make one fairly easily with a
capacitor and home made tank coil and link coupling. See any ARRL
handbook of recent decades. The split tuning capacitor for this will
cost you a fraction of the cost of a multiband vertical antenna, for
example.
If you have VERY limited space, try Hustler mobile whips and
resonators, or even a pair of them back to back, making a loaded short
dipole. Quite lossy, but still better than most anything indoors, and
not too expensive.

73 and GL,

Don, W6JL

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1929. Re: Better to have 1 antennaa, or several single band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <392f2925@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 20515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

First, use a wire antenna, put it up as high and clear as you can get it. Feed it in the center with ladder line -- balanced, 450 ohm line. Buy or build a tuner to match your rig's unbalanced 50 ohm output to the ladder line. A standard installation is 135 feet of wire, split in the middle and center fed with the ladder line. Check out QST ads for a device called a Ladder Lock -- it's a neat plastic device that clamps onto the ladder line, anchors the antenna wire, and allows you to solder the ladder line to the antenna wires. In fact, you can find in the QST ads a combination deal, 100 feet of ladder line, 135 feet of antenna wire plus a little for the end insulators, end insulators, and a Ladder Lock.

Do not get to excited about a lot of the stuff you will hear about how to run the ladder line. Just keep it a foot or so away from metal -- like the gutters and downspouts. My shack was in my basement, I punched a hole in the concrete block wall, pushed the ladder line through, filled the hole with foam sealant, draped the ladder line across the roof, up to the antenna, and worked the world on 100 watts.

135 foot long antenna will work on 80 meters and higher; it will load on 160 but is very narrow. 67 feet of wire, center fed, will handle 40 meters and higher.

Try not to shorten the ladder line -- for some reason, this antenna likes about 100 feet of ladder line.

Now, if you can get a tower up, the optimum is single antennas -- yagis -- for each band. However, that gets heavy and expensive -- big rotator, lots of cable, big tower, etc. If you must settle for what most hams have, put up a 50 foot tower and stick a good tri-bander on it. The 7 and 9 element Cushcrafts are good; even the 3 element Cushcraft will do an adequate job. Moseley's have a good reputation but I have read some very critical comments about them of late. Telrex makes a fine antenna also.

A 135 foot wire, fed with ladder line, and a 50 foot tower with a good tri-bander (and some VHF or UHF antennas, fed with 9913 with tower mounted receive pre-amps) will yield a respectable antenna system without breaking your bank account (too much).

Can't dig a hole and fill it with concrete for the tower and cover your property with guy wires? Then buy enough tower sections to clear the top of the house. Bury a tower base in the dirt (or concrete) at the side of the house, and use house brackets to mount the tower to the side of the house. With a two story house, you can get 30 feet of tower -- not the best but it'll do until you win the lottery.
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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joeNOSPAM@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur Radio Extra Class call sign W4HH

Dwight Stewart wrote in message <392DCD9E.1F0B3F16@sccoast.net>...
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>A 'n' A wrote:
>>
>> Hello!
>>
>> I was looking into buying an antenna in the next little while. As of
>> right now, I am entitled to 6m and up, however, I will be starting a
>> morse code regimen in the next few months. Does it make more sense to
>> purchase an expensive 10 band antenna, and not use most of its
>> capability, or would it make more sense to get a cheaper and smaller
>> antenna that would handle 6m and 2m, and buy an HF antenna later. More
>> than likely, I will be using it with an IC 746 transciever. I will be
>> taking my rig to Northern Manitoba (58�N), and the winds can be pretty
>> cold and brutal up there, so I'm afraid of toppling tower syndrome
>
>
>
> Well Andrew, antennas designed for a specific band almost always
>perform better than one designed for several. However, there are other
>considerations. How much room do you have for multiple antennas (some
>antennas will have to be placed on a separate mast because the others
>will interfere with it)? Do you want to run all that coax for multiple
>antennas? Will the separate antennas cost more than one? What about
>the multiple masts, guy wire, and ground rods, if separate masts are
>required? For many people, these other considerations lend weight to
>the multi-band antenna.
>
>
>Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
>http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1930. Re: Better to have 1 antennaa, or several single band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <392F4C3E.38EE4C62@IEEE.org>
Source record: 20516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Joe Schlatter wrote:
> Try not to shorten the ladder line -- for some reason, this antenna likes
> about 100 feet of ladder line.

Take a look at http://people.delphi.com/cecilmoore/mystery.htm
to find out why. Look at the current maximum points on the feedline.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1931. Re: Better to have 1 antennaa, or several single band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Schultz <n0iu@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <dhOX4.11127$g2.113985@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 20517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Andrew,

See, you ask 15 hams the same question and you get 15 different, but all good, answers! I won't tell you what kind of antenna to buy or build, but I agree with the concept of getting some sort of HF antenna. Even before I got my first license, I bought a multi-band vertical (Cushcraft R7 - mostly due to $$$ and space limitations). My grandmother always told me, "You have two ears and one mouth. Use them in that proportion!". So I took her advice and did a lot of listening during the months when I was studying theory and code. You will quickly be able to determine which operators have an easy to listen to style and which ones do not. When I did get my license, I tried to emulate the style and mannerisms of those operators that I enjoyed listening to so I wouldn't sound like a total "greenhorn" on the air.

Good luck with whichever antenna you decide to buy/build.

73,
de Scott N0IU

"A 'n' A" <saciuk@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca> wrote in message
news:392D5A44.978D04F5@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca...
> Hello!
>
> I was looking into buying an antenna in the next little while. As of
> right now, I am entitled to 6m and up, however, I will be starting a
> morse code regimen in the next few months. Does it make more sense to
> purchase an expensive 10 band antenna, and not use most of its
> capability, or would it make more sense to get a cheaper and smaller
> antenna that would handle 6m and 2m, and buy an HF antenna later. More
> than likely, I will be using it with an IC 746 transciever. I will be
> taking my rig to Northern Manitoba (58�N), and the winds can be pretty
> cold and brutal up there, so I'm afraid of toppling tower syndrome :)
>
> Any recommendations? Product recommendations? Thanks!
>
> 73, Andrew
> VE6SCK

1932. Internet Packet Clusters off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <392FC93E.3762A692@home.com>
Source record: 20518

During the past week I've noted that several of the internet accessed packet clusters have been down or not responding to me. Not all, but several. Anything going on here, or just a coincidence?

gary
AB5RM

1933. Re: Internet Packet Clusters off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <392FE3BC.1084DC73@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20519

Gary Danaher wrote:

> During the past week I've noted that several of the internet accessed
> packet clusters have been down or not responding to me. Not all, but
> several. Anything going on here, or just a coincidence?
>
> gary
> AB5RM

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Hi Gary == all seems well at URL's:
Finland http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/oldlook.html?
Japan http://www.big.or.jp/~ham/pubhtml/dxclhf.html
Japan http://www.st.rim.or.jp/~m-ueda/dxscape/
Japan http://www.jarl.com/ja3yaq/jadxc.html
The Asia cluster does'nt respond
=========
Telnet DX Cluster Directory -- Over 60 Available -- By VE9DX
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/telnet/sites.html
==========
Many more telenets at URL:
http://ac6v.com/page8.html#TN

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 632,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1934. Very BIG ES opening on 2 and 6 Metre

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre <pa5wx@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3%WX4.19864$hs1.816460@news.rdc1.ov.nl.home.com>
Source record: 20520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Very BIG opening on 2 metre and 6 Metre 27-5-2000
Look at my homepage for Realaudiofiles

http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx

Also a LU on 6 Metre 27-5-2000

73 Andre PA5WX

1935. Very BIG ES opening on 2 and 6 Metre

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre <pa5wx@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <O%WX4.19865$hs1.816461@news.rdc1.ov.nl.home.com>
Source record: 20521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,se.hobby.amatorradio,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Very BIG opening on 2 metre and 6 Metre 27-5-2000
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http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx

Also a LU on 6 Metre 27-5-2000

73 Andre PA5WX

1936. Re: Very BIG ES opening on 2 and 6 Metre

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Perry <david.perry3@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <39303F91.6057@virgin.net>
Source record: 20522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,se.hobby.amatorradio,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Andre wrote:
>
> Very BIG opening on 2 metre and 6 Metre 27-5-2000
> Look at my homepage for Realaudiofiles
>
> http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx
>
> Also a LU on 6 Metre 27-5-2000
>
> 73 Andre PA5WX
These clips are greaat!

1937. UP9L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles P.L. Stokes" <wb4pvt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <cdZX4.7388$hL1.500382@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20523

Anyone have any QSL information (name, address, e-mail, etc) on UP9L?

73'
Charlie
WB4PVT

1938. DX POLISH RADIO (polish language version)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: piotr <pikn@poczta.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <8gqgjifhk1@sunsite.icm.edu.pl>
Source record: 20524

Jezeli interesujesz sie DX polskich i zagranicznych stacji radiowych
nadajacych na zakresie AM
oraz historia polskich stacji radiowych to zajrzyj :
http://republika.pl/pikn

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PIOTR KNOP - GDYNIA - POLAND
WWW : http://republika.pl/pikn
E- MAIL :pikn@poczta.onet.pl & pikn@polbox.com
UIN ICQ : 57628602

1939. Re: Very BIG ES opening on 2 and 6 Metre

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DUNCAN WALTERS <tesla@cwcom.net>
Message-ID: <3930DB6A.EB59E9D1@cwcom.net>
Source record: 20525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,se.hobby.amatorradio,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Sat, 27 May 2000 22:35:13 +0100, David Perry
> <david.perry3@virgin.net> wrote:
>
> >Andre wrote:
> >>
> >> Very BIG opening on 2 metre and 6 Metre 27-5-2000
>
> On the same day, Cuba was worked from Texas on 6m.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

And Tewksbury was worked from Gloucester on 6.6MHz!

1940. INTERNET DX PACKET CLUSTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3931244e.503175@news.computer.net>
Source record: 20526

Does anyone know the web address of a few internet packet clusters ???
****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.
****
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THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
****
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

1941. Re: Better to have 1 antenna, or several single band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: A 'n' A <saciuk@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <39313019.777BC24A@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca>
Source record: 20527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello again,

To everyone who responded - thank you. I think what I may do is pick up a Cushcraft Multidirectional Yagi. There is one that is a 6m/2m/70 cm tribander. It sounds like it isn't cheap ($285.00 CDN) from a compant called "NTF", in Calgary, Alberta. For the HF bands, I will try to build some verical dipoles, and do lots of listening, as I work on my HF qual. Apparantly, that particular Yagi is light enough to be able to use a simple Radio Shack rotator. If any Canucks out there know of any cheaper Canadian dealers, I'd sure appreciate to hera from them. With the GST, duty, and exchange, it becomes too costly to import from the U.S. Once again, thanks to all!

73, Andrew
VE6SCK

1942. Re: INTERNET DX PACKET CLUSTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4CSC@lostonthe.net
Message-ID: <6AB09972AB1A5588.6CDD8D1498631590.ED73A75BFFECD83F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 20528

Biggest list I know is on:

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/telnet.html

Hyperterm or any other real telnet terminal take a LOT less resources
than using a browser to look at them. If you need help with
Hyperterm, post back and I'll be glad to help you set it up.

Larry W4CSC....

On Sun, 28 May 2000 13:52:35 GMT, rong@computer.net (Ron Goldstein)
wrote:

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> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

1943. Re: INTERNET DX PACKET CLUSTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <dGdY4.213487$Tn4.1920810@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 20529

The following URL has a list of a number of telnet-accessible packet clusters:

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/telnet.html

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

"Ron Goldstein" <rong@computer.net> wrote in message
news:3931244e.503175@news.computer.net...
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1944. Amateur Radio Topsite !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: navkee <navkee@wishmail.net>
Message-ID: <959541228.829695@news.l3.wish.net>
Source record: 20530

Take a look at Http://www.navkee.tmfweb.nl
You can find here all the links to the greatest stuff for the shack like :
DX informations.
Manufactors.
R/TV Stations
Radio Societies
Scan Spot Freq
HF Electronics
Tubes
SSTV
Satelite
Shortwave
.....
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.....
AND A LOT OF MORE STUFF !!!!

1945. Re: Internet Packet Clusters off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3931fa35.80640599@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20531

On Sat, 27 May 2000 13:10:43 GMT, Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
wrote:

>During the past week I've noted that several of the internet accessed
>packet clusters have been down or not responding to me. Not all, but
>several. Anything going on here, or just a coincidence?
>
>gary
>AB5RM

It you are referring to clusters you can Telnet to, as opposed to web
pages, what's going on was the WPX contest. Due to the unstable,
uncoordinated, messy nature of the global packet cluster 'network',
nodes go down because they choke on contest weekends.

This weekend there were several loops that were ciruclating 4 to 6
hour old DX spots around the world - over, and over, and over....

At one point on Sunday, there was a ratio of 12 old spots being
circulated for every one new spot....

Here are the last few spots from the OH2AQ web cluster as of now,
30-May-2000 at 05:11 GMT:

DL8UI 21038.5 HB4/RS3A 1808 29 May
YB0HD 7031.5 YB0ZZ just to give qs 2225 29 May
N3HF 21026.7 UA3RA 1808 29 May
IK2IQD 28490.0 FR5ZQ/G 0505 29 May
W6UC 21295.0 EA8ID Justo n his new 1811 29 May
W8ERD 21028.0 IT9BLB 2223 29 May
NC8C 28370.0 LU7LJ 2222 29 May

Notice the date/time stamps. Of those 7 spots, ONE is a new spot,
the rest are old garbage that are still being circulated thru the
'network' and it doesn't even have the right date on it, the date
stamp is a day old....

From the date/time stamps on 'current spots' on OH2AQ now,
you can see that some parts of the network are still forwarding
spots that are up to 13 hours old.

At this point, the lack of current spots at OH2AQ is probably due
to the fact that a lot of people running nodes (who are awake)
have turned them off while they wait for the residual mess from
the contest to filter itself out of the loop. And a lot of the people
running nodes who aren't awake are probably down because they
choked on the garbage.

We have a very big problem with the integrity of our cluster network, now that it has reached global scope, but unfortunatly few people are willing to face the fact that we have a problem, and even fewer are willing to try and do anything about it.

Out of curiosity, what were you trying to connect to that was missing ? Send me an email and I can point you at a few network cluster nodes that stay up during contests and filter the garbage for you....

73, Jim KH2D

1946. Re: Very BIG ES opening on 2 and 6 Metre

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3932416d.98875269@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20532

On Mon, 29 May 2000 10:06:23 +0100, Walt Davidson
<junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote:

>On Sun, 28 May 2000 09:40:10 +0100, DUNCAN WALTERS <tesla@cwcom.net>
>wrote:
>
>> And Tewksbury was worked from Gloucester on 6.6MHz!
>
>As 6.6 MHz is not an amateur band, that information is hardly relevant
>to radio amateur newsgroups.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

Got a question for you, Walter. Is 70 mhz a ham band in the UK ?
Blocked a bunch of spots at our local node on 70200.0 this weekend,
and most came from the UK.

73, Jim KH2D

1947. Re: INTERNET DX PACKET CLUSTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39327B2F.4EA34F5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20533

Ron Goldstein wrote:

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Hi Ron -- you will find a comprehensive list at URL:
http://ac6v.com/page8.html

INCLUDES:

WW DX NODE LISTS - LOCATION AND FREQUENCY
REFLECTOR AND ARCHIVES
REAL TIME SPOTS
TUTORIALS
SOFTWARE
TELENET
Over 22 URL's to peruse
========
GD DX et.al.

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
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http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

1948. Re: INTERNET DX PACKET CLUSTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davev <dvari@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <k9xY4.3618$D%2.74778@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 20534

http://cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cluster.html

hope that helps,ttyl de dave-n2rhl

ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:39327B2F.4EA34F5@ix.netcom.com...
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1949. QSL MGR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Toller <n1rt@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3932B417.42302A1B@atlantic.net>
Source record: 20535

Anyone have QSL manager for V63AO. WF5E advises KC6IN (Not in callbook)
?

Ron-N1RT

1950. Re: QSL MGR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8guh9plge1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 20536

In article <3932B417.42302A1B@atlantic.net>, Ron Toller <n1rt@atlantic.net> wrote:
>Anyone have QSL manager for V63AO. WF5E advises KC6IN (Not in callbook)
>?
>
>Ron-N1RT
>

Hello Ron,

Here is a direct address for Nishi...

MR. NISHI NISHIMURA; PO BOX 607; KOSRAE, MICRONESIA 96944 USA

73

John N0ISL
Timewave Technology

1951. Vendo o cambio lo siguiente.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Gallardo Sanchez <eb4enn@wanadoo.es>
Message-ID: <iwBY4.384$C4.21062@m2newsread.uni2.es>
Source record: 20537

Hola Tengo el siguiente material para vender o cambiar:

1 Unidad Zip Externa (Puerto paralelo)
10.000 Pts

1 Unidad Zip Externa (Scsi)
15.000 Pts

1 Cpu Tandom 386sx20 Mhz Completo
10.000 Pts

1 Ordenador 286 XT, 1 Mb de Memoria, Disco duro 120 Mb
8.000 Pts

1 Procesador Amd 486 Dx4-133 Mhz + Ventilador de Cpu
5.000 Pts

1 Modulo Sim 4 Mb 72c de memoria
4.000 Pts

1 Unidad de Backup (Cintas Quick 80)
5.000 Pts

1 Monitor Color VGA 14"
10.000 Pts

2 Monitores CGA
4.000 Pts

1 Cd-Rom 16x IDE
6.000 Pts

1 Impresora Hp deskjet 520
8.000 Pts

1 Impresora Hp Deskjet 420c a estrenar (Color)
15.000 Pts

1 Scanner Hp Scanjet 3p (A4) SCSI + ADF
15.000 Pts

2 Teclados
1.000 Pts

2 Ratones Microsoft DB9
2.000 Pts

1 Raton Genius DB9
1.000 Pts

1 Disco duro Samsung 4.3 Gb
15.000 Pts

1 Disco duro Quantum 3,2 Gb
13.000 Pts

2 Disco duro Segate 1,6 Gb
10.000 Pts

1 Controladora Pci SCSI Ncr
6.500 Pts

1 Aceleradora Promise ISA para HDD y FDD 0.3Ms de Acceso
5.000 Pts

47 Modulos de Memoria Sim 30 Contactos de 1 Mb
100 Pts

Telefono Oki (Moviestar)
6.000 Pts

Funda Telefono Oki
1.000 Pts

Cargador de mechero para Nokia 2110
2.500 Pts

Cargador de sobremesa para Motorola 7500
4.000 Pts

Modulo Sintonizador radio Sherwood (Cadena Modular)
10.000 Pts

Modulo Amplificador Sherwood (Cadena Modular)
10.000 Pts

Modulo Equalizador Sherwood (Cadena Modular)
10.000 Pts

Modulo Compaq Disk Sherwood (Cadena Modular)
10.000 Pts

Modulo Giradiscos Sherwood (Cadena Modular)
10.000 Pts

Mesa de Mezclas con 8 entradas de Audio
15.000 Pts

Altavoces en caja Grande 3 Vias.
15.000 Pts

Altavoces en caja Mediana 3 Vias.
10.000 Pts

Compaq Disk Portatil
10.000 Pts

Recibe mis mas cordiales Saludos. 73..... EB4ENN-EC4DKL
Email: eb4enn@wanadoo.es
Web: www.qsl.net/eb4enn
Icq: 70306778

1952. Re: QSL MGR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39335879.1CCCC382@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20538

John Douglas wrote:
> Here is a direct address for Nishi...
>
> MR. NISHI NISHIMURA; PO BOX 607; KOSRAE, MICRONESIA 96944 USA

I should know the answer to this, but...

Are we sure one can use U.S. stamps and write "USA" on mail to Kosrae?
Isn't FSM now independent?
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
zzn.com has been killfiled for excessive spam.
If you're on zzn, change ISPs if you want to send me email.

1953. IC-706mkii for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3933c2e7$1$9335$44a10c7e@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 20539

Good dxpedition rig for sale: IC-706MKII. Pretty clean, never modified, $725.00 shipped conus.

1954. Re: QSL MGR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8h1luk$p5b$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 20540

In article <39335879.1CCCC382@bellsouth.net>, Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
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>>
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>
>I should know the answer to this, but...
>
>Are we sure one can use U.S. stamps and write "USA" on mail to Kosrae?
>Isn't FSM now independent?

Unless its a very recent change a US stamp works to any US zip code. Best bet
is ask the post office.

73

John N0ISL

1955. You might want to try DXTelnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Ullery <kkpl@xprt.net>
Message-ID: <3934EE19.F6052663@xprt.net>
Source record: 20541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.dxing

This DX telnet software checks a few servers one by one.
Goto http://www.ah8dx.com
click on dxtelnet and look over the information.
It really works quite well and has features like voice announce and has
the ability to keep the internet connection alive if your isp likes to
dump you due to inactivity.

Gary Danaher wrote:

> During the past week I've noted that several of the internet accessed
> packet clusters have been down or not responding to me. Not all, but
> several. Anything going on here, or just a coincidence?
>
> gary
> AB5RM

1956. Visit - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8h485p$n17$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 20542
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Drop by and visit AB7SL-Ham Radio Pages
You'll find....

1. Ham Radio Links - that actually work and are kept updated
2. Equipment Photos - thumbnails and full size photos
3.AB7SL Biography - learn a little about AB7SL
4. Personal Photos - see what I look like
5. Station Description - everything listed and described
6. Software Downloads - links and descriptions to software that I use
7. The DX Page - great insight for more effective DX'ing
8. IOTA List - downloadable for easy lookups
9. W7NH - Elmer Tribute
10. Prescott,AZ page - full of photos
11.Online Logbook - see who I have worked.
12. Music Page - what I listen to when not on-the-air
13. Guestbook - leave your thoughts and remarks for all to read
14. Public Links Page - leave a public link to your site.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my -- PUBLIC -- Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

1957. VK6JR or YJ8WR info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@intergate.bc.ca
Message-ID: <3935de1b.250436689@news.intergate.bc.ca>
Source record: 20543

Looking for any info on VK6JR now operating as YJ8WR...does anyone know of him??

Steve / VE7SL

1958. Re: QSL MGR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Meaney <j.meaney@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <gxmZ4.2809$pk3.163937@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20544

Callbook address:

V63AO
Isao Nishimura
POB 687
Kobrae F S Micronesia 96944 E C lsl Micronesia vi

This is a good QSL route as I have received my from him

Good luck Jim KA2MIN

Ron Toller <n1rt@atlantic.net> wrote in message
news:3932B417.42302A1B@atlantic.net...
> Anyone have QSL manager for V63AO. WF5E advises KC6IN (Not in callbook)
> ?
>
> Ron-N1RT
>

1959. address to W1EH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrzej <hamsik@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <XEqZ4.57887$zA1.1357021@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 20545

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Hello
Im looking for address to W1EH /QSL MGR 7Q7EH/
73 Andy SP7FRO hamsik@kki.net.pl
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1960. DX Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <39366A6F.C23EB373@dailydx.com>
Source record: 20546

Check out The Daily DX search engine at
http://www.dailydx.com/search.html

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738
Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com

1961. Get DXTelnet, Checks a few cluters online and

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Ullery <kkpl@xprt.net>
Message-ID: <39366DF5.3D7DBA6E@xprt.net>
Source record: 20547

Get DXTelnet, Checks a few clusters online and does other things like searches other sites for call and manager information and announces in voice the call and freq. if you want. It also has the ability to keep the link to the ISP alive if your ISP dumps you after a certain amount of time with input on your part. Download it here: http://www.ah8dx.com click on DXTelnet.

Ron Goldstein wrote:

> Does anyone know the web address of a few internet packet clusters ???
> **********
> Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
> STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
> KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.
> **********
> REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
> THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
> **********
> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

1962. Re: FT-990 vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Frees <redfree@erols.com>
Message-ID: <39367AD3.112014FF@erols.com>
Source record: 20548

Dale, I have had my 990 about 5-6 years now and I love it. I do a lot of DX, contesting and RTTY. It performs very well in all modes. Often I can hear DX that no one else is calling. I just wish I could get a gain antenna up so I could crack the pileups on occasion. I run it barefoot, 75-100 watts, depending upon the mode, and I work my share of all except the DXpeditions where I have to compete with kilowatts and tribanders and where everyone has to work the station 10 times just to be sure.

The only addition I would like to make is an external DSP filter, as I find the one on the 990 isn't quite up to par. I will either get a Timewave or put the DSP option on my PK900. I have the extra 2 kHz SSB and 250 Hz cw filters on it and they work very well. I would only consider an FT1000 or MP if someone were to swap me even up, and that isn't likely to happen!

Hope Dayton was fun and you made your decision.

73

Red N3TG

Dale Hesseling wrote:

> Hello all and thanks for reading this message. Dayton is just around the
>
> corner, and I am getting the itch to try out a different rig! For the
> longest time I have been wanting a Ft-990, but now I am seriously
> looking at the Ft-920, especially with all its features. All those fancy
>
> gadgets are nice but to me what makes the radio is the receiver. I would
>
> to hear from those who may own or owned these radios. Let me know your
> likes, dislikes etc., and especially how it performs in crowded band
> conditions , such as a major contest, dx pileup etc. I especially would
> like to hear form those who may have had both to describe the major
> differences between the two.
>
> I am currently using a Ft-890, my operating habits are mostly chasing
> dx and rag chewing on phone. I also participate in the major contests.
>
> I do however occasionally work cw & rtty to work a "new one". Thanks for
>
> any and all reply's. 73 de Dale, N8PCN.

1963. Re: Live voice & text chat room for hams!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne & Sherri Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3936D1AF.93A6FC4B@inebraska.com>
Source record: 20549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Isn't this why we have radios? I've been doing live chat with other hams on the air for over 35 years now, so why do I need an internet chat room to do that?

Wayne Faris, KEï¿½BZ

MITBR wrote:

> Check out the live voice & text chat for hams now has ability to go to a
> private chat room.click this url to go there directly!!
> http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/AmateurRadioChat.htm
>
> --
> Please visit my web site url below
> Tampa Bay Radio Page
> http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm

1964. Live voice & text chat room for hams!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: MITBR <mitbr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dVzZ4.9566$MY6.225164@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Check out the live voice & text chat for hams now has ability to go to a
private chat room.click this url to go there directly!!
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/AmateurRadioChat.htm

--
Please visit my web site url below
Tampa Bay Radio Page
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm

1965. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8h7ffkiji1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 20351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any amateur topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and its
content drifts further and further away from being "on-topic" in the
various NGs which receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O
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1966. Site updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smaragdia <smaragdia@netcourier.com>
Message-ID: <8h8644$3g0$4@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 20352

F6KEH ham radio resources site have been updated.
You can visit it at :
http://f6keh.free.fr/index_r

1967. HF Propagation Prediction and System Analysis?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <sjfsnju05ri174@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20353

Greetings,

No hype, read what others say:
http://www.taborsoft.com/wwizard/Comments.shtml

What will WinCAP Wizard 2 do for "you"?

The bottom: It will make your radio experience more fun.

Regards,
Jim, KU5S
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/

1968. Internet Accessible AR-Cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <no-spam@no-spam.non>
Message-ID: <8W_Z4.1309$mR.104817@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 20354

You are welcome to connect to the internet accessible AR-Cluster at KC0DJO
in Duluth Minnesota.

The IP address is 209.32.226.63

At your first check in you will be asked for your Call, Name and QTH. Please
enter your QTH in the form: Chicago IL or Oslo Norway so that we will know
where all our new friends are from! You will also be reminded to
SET/LOCATION, that's optional but recommended. If you set your location,
then the AR-Cluster will calculate beam headings for you to various
prefixes. For HELP on these commands you may type

HELP SET/NAME
HELP SET/QTH
HELP SET/LOCATION

To see what you have entered type: SHOW/STATION your_call

You can correct any errors using the SET commands.

For more information on AR-Cluster including a Logon Tutorial and Command
List go to:

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/logon.html

The AR-Cluster homepage is http://149.74.21.166

Ideally you should use your logging program to make your telnet connection.
Its a huge advantage as then your logging program will monitor the dx spots
and alert you to contacts you need. However, here are two very simple ways
to connect. The first uses the built-in telnet client in Win95/98. The
second better way uses the free HyperTerminal Private Edition program.

Using the built-in telnet client:

Click START/RUN, then in the box enter: telnet 209.32.226.63 Now click
OK. If you use a telephone modem for internet access, and were not already
connected, your modem should begin dialing automatically.

Once connected to the KC0DJO AR-Cluster enter your call. If what you type
does not display, then you must turn on local echo. In the Telnet window
click on Terminal/Preferences.. and check Local Echo and then click on OK.

Using HyperTerminal:

I am sure you will greatly prefer HyperTerminal, BUT you will need a more recent copy of HyperTerminal than that which comes with Win95/98. Pick up the latest version of HyperTerminal Private Edition for free personal use from ZDNET.COM at:

http://www.zdnet.com/downloads/specials/free.html

Search there for HyperTerminal and download the program. When downloading you may select 'Run this program from its current location' I did that, it works, but you may prefer to save the install program in a directory of your choosing and execute it from there. When installing I choose all the default install options, which caused my old version of HyperTerminal to be replaced by this new version. All of my previous connection commands were retained.

Once you have installed HyperTerminal Private Edition:

Simply click here: telnet:\\209.32.226.63 -OR-

START/RUN, then in the box enter telnet:\\209.32.226.63 and click OK -OR-

Enter telnet:\\209.32.226.63 in the address field of your broswer and hit return -OR-

Start HyperTerminal and set up an ICON for KC0DJO, useful for quick starting later, selecting TCP/IP as your connection method with a host address of 209.32.226.63 then click OK.

You should set certain options for best operation:

File/Properties/Settings/ASCII Setup/ and enable these options:

Send line ends with line feeds
Echo typed characters locally
Wrap lines that exceed terminal width

There are many programs much better suited for cluster access. Look here:

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/files.html

Welcome to the KC0DJO AR-Cluster.....and 73 de Ron N5IN

1969. Re: Live voice & text chat room for hams!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <k1oik@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6l4_4.36371$Ft1.1871207@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 20355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

"MITBR" <mitbr@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:dVzZ4.9566$MY6.225164@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Check out the live voice & text chat for hams now has ability to go to a
> private chat room.click this url to go there directly!!

A private chat room with a ham, now that is exciting.
More exciting than talking to the finast woman in the world.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it. You
will see:

1. Access to oldies mp3 (albeit on an irregular basis)
2. Really interesting answering machine messages
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. A guide to the best ham pages ever.
5. Hear Ted Kennedy really screw up in front of Clinton
6. Actually sounds of Bill Clinton "after the lov'in".
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. An amazing card game that will shock others
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.
13. How to pass the A+ Certification

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

http://hfradio.org/k1oik/

1970. Re: Better to have 1 antennaa, or several single band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Coyotes of the Canyon <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <sjibf9fn5ri89@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I totally agree! I have been an SWL and scannist for many years, and that
is what "sparked" (sorry!) my interest in Ham Radio. Every prospect should
listen a lot before jumping on the air.

"Walt Davidson" <junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote in message
news:01j1js4u5eavh4569kadrpjeujosq0d83q@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 27 May 2000 06:24:46 -0500, "Scott Schultz" <n0iu@arrl.net>
> wrote:
> IMHO, this is excellent advice. It's a great shame that Short Wave
> Listening, as a hobby within a hobby, seems to have waned in
> popularity in recent years. Years ago, almost all radio amateurs
> would have served an "apprenticeship" as short wave listeners for a
> year or two. Nowadays, far too many new recruits to the hobby have
> never listened on the bands before buying their first transceiver and
> being let loose on the air! It shows..... :-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk
>

1971. SV2ASP/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenio Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <aSb_4.6831$Hm2.11899@NewsReader>
Source record: 20357

I'm trying over one year to confirm directly my QSO with SV2ASP/A. So far no luck with my enquiries. Is that a difficult one to get a reply?
Lenio,PY3DF

1972. Re: Live voice & text chat room for hams!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: X@Y.Z.net
Message-ID: <slrn8jirkc.a70.X@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 20358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 03 Jun 2000 10:01:38 GMT, Burt scribbled:
>
>Burt Fisher
>A Plus Certified

Brother! Don't we know that!!!

1973. Re: Better to have 1 antennaa, or several single band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8hc2oanku1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 20359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Walt Davidson" <junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote in message
> IMHO, this is excellent advice. It's a great shame that Short Wave
> Listening, as a hobby within a hobby, seems to have waned in
> popularity in recent years. Years ago, almost all radio amateurs
> would have served an "apprenticeship" as short wave listeners for a
> year or two.

That's because it took that long for the license to arrive in the
mail after passing the exams! (Back then, one couldn't get on
the air until the postman delivered the license.)
KH6O

1974. Re: INTERNET DX PACKET CLUSTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <393a2b09.87601978@news.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 20360

I have 80 clusters Listed on my webpage.

If you know of any others let me know and I will add them.

http://ve9wh.weblink.nbtel.net/dxclusters.html

Jim VE9WH

On Sun, 28 May 2000 13:52:35 GMT, rong@computer.net (Ron Goldstein)
wrote:

> Does anyone know the web address of a few internet packet clusters ???
>**
> Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
> STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
> KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.
>**
>REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
> THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
>**
> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

1975. 2000 RSGB IOTA Test Announced Operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <8F4949368wfeidthiscom@207.126.101.97>
Source record: 20361

The "RSGB IOTA Test Announced Operations" is available again this year and covers operations announced for the July 29-30, 2000 contest, as well as related operations outside the contest. The listing can be found at:

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2000.html

It will be updated regularly. If you'd like to have your Contest operation added to the list, just send full particulars (Call sign to be used; DXCC Entity; IOTA number; QSL Info; Operators call signs; Other information of interest) to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

Best wishes,

--
Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

1976. 40 and 11 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hammer <steve59@home.com>
Message-ID: <393A9438.EA54FBE6@home.com>
Source record: 20362

greetings all:

i have been listening to the bands while i have been preparing for my general class exam. i have noticed that there are lots of people talking on 11 meters between 27.405 and 28.000. plenty of foreign countries but lots of americans (cb'ers i think) also. additionally, i have heard people on 7.311 (and adjacent frequencies) talking using AAA prefix code id's.

what's the story here? these frequencies are not in the FCC allocations?

comments are appreciated.

steve

1977. Massive Solar Coronal Ejection 6/3/2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Load of Dishes <dcolnes@texnet.net>
Message-ID: <llw_4.7012$NT4.222177@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Ole Sol has have another bad case of "gas" (so to speak) grin

Propagation shou;d be affected.

Information and an MPEG Loop of
the incident is at http://www.solcomhouse.com/coronaljune2.htm

1978. Re: 40 and 11 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <393A908C.5E03D036@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20364

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> prefix code id's.
>
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> allocations?

In the former case, the operations are illegal. Unfortunately, there's so much of it going on that the FCC usually doesn't prosecute unless it receives a bunch of complaints.

The latter case sounds like a MARS (Military Affiliate Radio Service) network. MARS is a kind of "amateur auxiliary" to the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines. Probably its most important duty these days is providing morale-boosting phone calls home for servicemen in isolated areas. MARS operations are authorized by the military. Federal government stations do not require FCC licenses. (though in this case, they do require a MARS permit from the military)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Sites which fail to act against spammers will be killfiled.

1979. Re: FT-990 vs. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Roskilly <Morse.Key@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8hehfi$16u$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 20365

> Dale Hesseling wrote:
>
> > Hello all and thanks for reading this message. Dayton is just around the
> > corner>

As a 99.99999 % cw man I'd go for the FT990 every time.
My reasons are as follows
1. It is possible to fit dual IF filters in the 990
2. The 990 is very much a sit down and use rig
3. The 990 is reasonably fixable
4. The Switched Capacitor (digital) Filter is great
5. If you want DSP you can have the MFJ unit as an outboard filter (there
a lots available secondhand as
more and more people "upgrade" to the latest rigs with inbuilt DSP) and the
MFJ unit allows you to
have dual DSP filters for FSK.

The 990 I've used in contests, the 920 I've owned and used in contests.

If you want 6 metres and DSP
then I would suggest the 920 but you will be well advised to add the INRAD
mod board (very easy to fit)
which allows cascaded IF filters. The 500 Hz filter available from Yaesu
for the FT920 is a joke... and nice
tho the DSP on the 920 undoubtedly is it is no substitute for a decent IF
filter.

The 920 is a very well designed unit but I'd definitely vote for the 990.

Good luck and I hope you have loads of fun with whatever rig you end up with

73 hope cu on the air Tony G 3 Z R J

1980. Re: QSL Route A71CQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <d6E_4.735$vP1.23089@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 20366

Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com> wrote in message news:...
> Anyone had problems getting a card? I worked on 5/4/99 and followed up on
> 8/8/99. Still no response.
>
> Ed
> WB9RJQ
>
>

1981. Where Is: VY0AA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <tsokol@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <IDC_4.1153$Yk2.28745@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 20367

My log program says St Paul Island.

The DXCC list says St Paul Island has a CY9 prefix.

QSL received indicates VY0AA/P.

So what do I have here?

Tom
N2LDE

1982. Where is: R1ANZ ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <tsokol@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <vFC_4.1154$Yk2.28597@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 20368

My log program says Antartica.

The DXCC list says Antartica has a CE9 or KC4 prefix.

The card says "Russian Antartic Expedition."

So what do I have here??

Tom
N2LDE

1983. Re: SV2ASP/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <393B74E1.7DE71789@mitel.com>
Source record: 20369

I had a card this year from the address Walt quotes. It took about 4 months.

Cheers,

/Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Sat, 3 Jun 2000 19:10:07 +0100, "Lenio Marobin"
> <marobin@btclick.com> wrote:
>
> >I'm trying over one year to confirm directly my QSO with SV2ASP/A. So far no
> >luck with my enquiries. Is that a difficult one to get a reply?
> >Lenio,PY3DF
>
> I have received 2 QSL cards direct from Monk Apollo. I know he is
> very busy right now, rebuilding the monastery and also entertaining
> visitors (such as Prince Charles of England!) but you should get a
> card directly with 2 IRCs. Address is:
>
> Apollo Monachos, SV2ASP
> I Moni Docheiariou
> GR-63087 Dafni Ag Orous
> Greece
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

1984. QSL info of CE0ZIS, 6Y5CR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Esteban Sanchis <Esteban.Sanchis@uv.es>
Message-ID: <8hfkeijrm1@peque.uv.es>
Source record: 20370

Can anybody help me further with these two contacts. I can't find their direct QSL info.

Thanks is advance,

EA5GMI
Stefan

Esteban Sanchis
EA5GMI
Spain

email: esteban.sanchis@uv.es

1985. Re: Internet Packet Clusters off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: DK4VW_anti@Mailer.Uni-Marburg.DE
Message-ID: <8hg73rbf1@surz18.HRZ.Uni-Marburg.DE>
Source record: 20371

kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:

>This weekend there were several loops that were ciruclating 4 to 6
>hour old DX spots around the world - over, and over, and over....

>We have a very big problem with the integrity of our cluster network,
>now that it has reached global scope, but unfortunatly few people
>are willing to face the fact that we have a problem, and even fewer
>are willing to try and do anything about it.

My suspicion is that the circulation of several series of old spots
(having some hours difference to each other)
happened deliberately.

Nearly all links were cut from DB0MDX during the last 2 weekends.
After many hours of investigation a network of main nodes in Europe
was set up which was separated from those in the US, Japan etc.
This stopped the circulation al least for this separated net.
But it continued elswhere.

We had a similar problem last year:

Spots were duplicated by converting the writing of a comment from
small to capitol letters, in case the spotter used small letters.
This could be traced down to a certain dx-cluster (sysop).

Another problem occured, when control-letters (e.g. ^D, ^K etc.) were
introduced in the comment-field although the spotter did not put them
in. This brought the repetition rate to be > 50, because each spot was
seen as "new" when differences in the comment field occured by
different handling by different cluster software.

After making this public, even by naming the suspect node, all these
manipulations stopped.

My impression is that somebody now wants to reveal the lack of
appropriate check methodes within certain cluster software, while the
software he is using (or promoting, or selling) can handle better with
such old spots - under this UNnormal situation..

In the US such a situation is called FUD: fear, uncertainty, doubt.

Read www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Hills/9267/fuddef.html

Even during the cq-ww-contests last year with much much higher load of
dx-spots the network could cope fine with it. Why should it not cope
now with less spots?

Of course the cluster software in use at DB0MDX will be adjusted with its next version to handle these "old" spots, as it was done after experiencing the above mentioned problems....

73
Ulrich
DK4VW
Sysop DB0MDX (clx-software)
up to 20 links - within DL all by radio on different bands: 1.2 GHz, 5.6 GHz, 10 GHz, baud rates from 9k6 (rare), most 19k2, many 76k8, tests with > 1MB ...
max. count of users > 164 at same time.

If you are interested to see a map how the nodes in DL are linked to each other and to nodes abroad, see:

http://clx.muc.de - then button Sysops

attn: use only my callsign in front of @ in the email address for email exchange.

1986. Small Rig for DX Travel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Cheatham <u2892@email.sps.mot.com>
Message-ID: <393BA7BD.98F2659@email.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 20372

I may get the opportunity for some travel over the next few years and
want to operate if possible. Some areas may not have reliable power.
Any recommendations or experiences on rigs/antennas that are easy to
travel with?
Thanks!
Russ - KU4YJ

1987. Re: Small Rig for DX Travel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Croft <mai@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <393BE8C5.92C4D789@iquest.net>
Source record: 20373

Russ,

In general terms you've many options and you'll get many opinions.

An often overlooked place to gain ideas is the QRP and backbacker groups for excellent field reports. Many are using the newer HF mini-rigs (Icom 706, Kenwood TS50, etc) but some take older rigs like the IC735's, TS430/440, etc.

Antennas are a VERY important part of the equation for a successful portable station. The telescoping masts available today offer lots of flexibility (you'll need to be ready for the unexpected!) with simple wire antenna. L.B. Cebik has some worthwhile examples of antennas on his website (www.cebik.com). A personal favorite to me is the 44 foot solution in various forms. For masts I like the German 33' poles that retract to about 3 foot.

As for power, most of the little rigs work on 12-14vdc and thus take a newer switcher like the Samlex 1223 (13.8vdc@23A) which is smaller than the radios and weighs about three pounds. Very clean (no noise in the receiver) and under a hundred bucks USD. It runs on 110/220, 50/60cy. If no commerical jams around, a common practice is to buy/rent/borrow a auto battery. Remember to take 12 volt lamp and a battery powered clock.

If you get a high balcony room at your hotel you're ready to work the world.....and if unlucky, all the TV's in some facilities with poor cabling! Some things to consider also are the modes (CW & PSK31 for example) that offer lower power communications. If you carry a laptop for biz travel you've got the best station control and logger for the pileups.
This topic has a thousand paths, so do a little web searching and you'll find a mess of info for the ham traveler. Designing and transporting the station can become a hobby in its self. One caution - be ready to open rifle cases for most airline inspectors! Personal experience. Still use when taking some vertival arrays, but golf cases get less looks and will hold yagi's along with the equipment.

Happy traveling.

Patrick - W9GTA

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1988. BCL-club supports 40 meters intruder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Georg (DL5NO)" <dl5no@einnet.de>
Message-ID: <8hgsvv$aq2$1@news.online.de>
Source record: 20374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The frequency spectrum between 7000 kHz and 7100 kHz is allocated to the amateur radio service only according to international regulations on ITU level. As I know, that allocation is valid worldwide, and no other services (e.g. broadcasting stations) shall operate within that band. I remember, that at least until the 80's, 40 meters has been a difficult band, due to many intruders (mainly broadcasting stations).

So, I am concerned about an information, which I have found a few days ago on the webpage of Cumbre DX (http://www.cumbredx.org), a club of shortwave broadcasting listeners:

Cumbre DX Press Release May 15, 2000
by Hans Johnson
Cumbre DX sends parts to Radio Gaalcayo.

Cumbre DX has just sent tubes and other spares to the
Somali station Radio Gaalcayo. The station has been on
since 1993 and the spares were desperately needed to
keep them on the air. Radio Gaalcayo can be heard
daily from 1000-1200 and 1600-1700 UTC on 7012 kHz.

As part of Cumbre DX's on-going efforts to help both DXers
and DX stations, the parts were shipped today and should
reach the station by early next month.

Cumbre DX is eager to partner with other organizations that
are interested in helping small stations. A prime example would
be Radio Miskut in Nicaragua. This station is currently off the air
which means that the country of Nicaragua is no longer on shortwave.
It seems that just a few spares will get both this station and country
back on shortwave. If you are interested, you can reach me at
hansj@worldspy.net

That webpage clearly indicates, that Cumbre DX is giving technical support to a 40 m intruder station, which operates or is going to operate on 7012 kHz.

I have e-mailed my concern about that support to the author of the press release, who is editor-in-chief of the Cumbre DX bulletin, and proposed, that Cumbre DX should contact their partners at the broadcasting station, so that they QSY to a frequency outside the 40 m amateur radio band.

I also informed our national intruder watch coordinator (Ulli, DJ9KR).

Well, I you are concerned about that type of support also, feel free to contact that listeners club yourself...you can find a list of e-mail-adresses of their officials on their homepage mentioned above.

73, Georg, DL5NO

1989. Re: Massive Solar Coronal Ejection 6/3/2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimmy John <jj@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC802BB82BF@GECKO>
Source record: 20375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Actually, the URL is http://www.solcomhouse.com/CoronalJune2.htm

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> Propagation shou;d be affected.
>
> Information and an MPEG Loop of
> the incident is at http://www.solcomhouse.com/coronaljune2.htm
>
>

1990. Re: Small Rig for DX Travel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8hh2ukbfd1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 20376

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>
Hello Russ,

I've operated /VE/XE/UB/UA etc plus island activations. I settled on the
FT-847. 2nd choice was the IC706/bunch. The 847 had better DSP and satellite
operations.

Antennas depend on what kind of travel. If you're doing the KH circuit a
vertical works well. If you don't have any idea what you will encounter, lots
of copper wire and coax will let you build wire antenna as the location
permits.

1991. Re: Where is: R1ANZ ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8hh344bfd2@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 20377

In article <vFC_4.1154$Yk2.28597@news1.news.adelphia.net>, "tom" <tsokol@adelphia.net>
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>
>Tom
>N2LDE
>
>
Hello Tom,

The Antartica is an international zone and anyone there with a base can
operate with their own country callsign. VK0, HL, CE, KC4 etc. The CE9/KC4 is
the ARRL prefix for managing the list. Sybmit the R1 card. Its a counter

73 good DX

John N0ISL
Listen for the NEW sound of CW, coming soon
Timewave Technology

1992. Re: Massive Solar Coronal Ejection 6/3/2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boom Boom <mortnob@bellnet.net>
Message-ID: <ilU_4.7300$Fe.257577@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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news:4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC802BB82BF@GECKO...
> Actually, the URL is http://www.solcomhouse.com/CoronalJune2.htm

Thanks! I had troble with the original posted URL also.
A plate of Oatmeal & Rasin cookies and Ice Cream to you!

> they lost me with the part about
> photos taken with an "occulter disk". is
> this some sort of satanism deal or what?

No, the " Occoulter Disk" was created by
Art Bell and Whitley Streiber for use in
predicting global superstorms and ARBITRON
Ratings. ;)

(It's actually nothing more than a device mounted
within the telescope that covers over the body of
the image of the Sun, allowing for an "artificial
eclipse" to be simulaqted, thus producing a rather
good rendition of the Coronasphere. Quite clever!)

Milt.

1993. Re: Massive Solar Coronal Ejection 6/3/2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <sF2JrGAWWAP5EwgP@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 20379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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No, it's a disc mounted in the centre of a telescope to block the image
of the sun and just leave a tiny part of the rim showing. It eliminates
the glare.

Mike
--
M.J.Powell

1994. For Sale: Comet 10/6M vert Ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Rudy <hrudy@lgcy.com>
Message-ID: <393D641A.11A115EC@lgcy.com>
Source record: 20380

I thought that I had all my Ants sold with my last post.
But the Ham that wanted the 10/6 m vert. never sent the
money order, nor will he answer my email. Had a lot
of later replies from Hams that want the Ant too, but
didn't keep there replies.
So the Ant is up for sale again.

"New In Box" NCG Comet Antenna #CA-350DB 10/6 m dual band vert.
10m 2.15db gain & 6m 6.5db gain; 22.6 ft long 6.4lbs.
new price $259.95 from AES asking $125.00 + shipping in the USA.

73's KA7YWO
Howard Rudy
SLC, UT.

Contact me @ <hrudy@lgcy.com>
or call 801-532-8511

1995. VK Email & URL Database - Update!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanmeredith@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8hivihvgj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20381

Hi All

The best place to find a VK email address or URL is the VK's on the
Internet online database. The site has just had a Domain Name change
and can now be found at:

http://www.vk2ca.com

Please adjust any links you have to this site and advise any sites that
are still using the old domain name of vk2nnn.com
Stop by sometime to check it out.

73's de Allan VK2CA

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1996. Direct QSLs with Green Stamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hopwooj@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8hj1ub$1dd$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20382

I'd like to send about 50 QSLs direct, with a green stamp and sae for the return QSL card. I know that in some countries a person can get in trouble for having American money. Is there a list of these countries on the internet somewhere?

Thanks and 73,

Jeff
N8CBA

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1997. Re: Where is: R1ANZ ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat <123@tse.be>
Message-ID: <393d36b6$0$11456@bru5-newsr1.be.uu.net>
Source record: 20383

hello

R1ANZ is:
Prefixes Prefix Country
CE9,VP8a,KC4,ZS1/7 R1AN Antartica, Russia OBL: AN
VP8sh,, CE9, LU*Z, VP8 R1AN South Shetland Isles, Russ.

73 de Patrick ONL04299

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> N2LDE
>
>

1998. Re: Where Is: VY0AA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat <123@tse.be>
Message-ID: <393d36b7$0$11456@bru5-newsr1.be.uu.net>
Source record: 20384

Hello

VY0AA is:
Prefixes Prefix Country
VE,CF-CK, CY-CZ, VO, VY0 Canada, Nunavut Territ. NU 01/01/99
VE,CF-CK, CY-CZ, VO, VY1 Canada, Yukon Territory YT 25/04/78
VE,CF-CK, CY-CZ, VO, VY9 Canada, Clubstations

CY9,VEsp,VX, VY, CY CY9DXX St. Paul Island

CY9,VEsa,VX, VY, CY CY9SAB Sable Island

Best 73 de Patrick ONL04299

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1999. QRZ London - Visiting In July

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Croft <mai@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <393D4C23.C2E7867@iquest.net>
Source record: 20385

Visiting London area July 6 - July 14th. Would enjoy meeting locals and would welcome any recommendations regarding 'do's and don't do's'....Staying at the Grand in Brighton the 6th - 9th. Business concludes on Sunday and would like to spend the balance of time elsewhere. Bests!
Patrick - W9GTA

2000. NEW HAM RADIO WEBCAM SITE...SEE IT BEFORE YOU BUY IT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: WEBCAMS OF BUFFALO <WEBCAMS@BUFFALO.COM>
Message-ID: <Nic%4.119$QA3.7893@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 20386

http://24.49.105.200/inetcam/hamcam.htm REAL LIVE WEBCAMS OF RADIOS THAT YOU CAN SEE AND HEAR WORK!!!!!

2001. HAM EQUIPMENT WEBCAMS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: WEBCAMS OF BUFFALO <WEBCAMS@BUFFALO.COM>
Message-ID: <cjc%4.120$QA3.7900@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 20387

http://24.49.105.200/inetcam/hamcam.htm CHECK IT OUT

2002. Re: Massive Solar Coronal Ejection 6/3/2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimmy John <jj@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC802C1ADBB@GECKO>
Source record: 20388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I would have believed "occluder disk". Hmmm, those wacky astronomy
fellers!

M.J.Powell <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:sF2JrGAWWAP5EwgP@pickmere.demon.co.uk...
> In article <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC802BB82BF@GECKO>, Jimmy John
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> >Actually, the URL is http://www.solcomhouse.com/CoronalJune2.htm
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> >they lost me with the part about photos taken with an "occulter disk".
> is
> >this some sort of satanism deal or what?>
>
> No, it's a disc mounted in the centre of a telescope to block the image
> of the sun and just leave a tiny part of the rim showing. It eliminates
> the glare.
>
> Mike
> --
> M.J.Powell

2003. Re: Small Rig for DX Travel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <393D6D04.4FEC@erols.com>
Source record: 20389

John Douglas wrote:
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> In article <393BA7BD.98F2659@email.sps.mot.com>, Russell Cheatham
<u2892@email.sps.mot.com> wrote:
> >I may get the opportunity for some travel over the next few years and
> >want to operate if possible. Some areas may not have reliable power.
> >Any recommendations or experiences on rigs/antennas that are easy to
> >travel with?
> >Thanks!
> >Russ - KU4YJ
> >
> Hello Russ,
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> I've operated /VE/XE/UB/UA etc plus island activations. I settled on the
> FT-847. 2nd choice was the IC706/bunch. The 847 had better DSP and satellite
> operations.
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> Antennas depend on what kind of travel. If you're doing the KH circuit a
> vertical works well. If you don't have any idea what you will encounter, lots
> of copper wire and coax will let you build wire antenna as the location
> permits.

You might also look into the Sportube ski transporter for your
antenna/antennas.
Check: http://www.sportube.com/

I got one and used it last Feb on a trip to Scotland. Used it to take my
trusty ol' R-5 vertical [was going to be in a cottage with a really
small back patio]. I wrapped the R-5 in bubble wrap and all came through
with no problem. In addition, there was no problem with the airline
[Icelandair]. I had 2 other bags checked & there was no charge for the
Sportube. It's a bit costly but it really works well and gives good
protection to those traps on the R-5.

Cheers

Leo - W3LEO & MM/W3LEO

2004. Re: NEW HAM RADIO WEBCAM SITE...SEE IT BEFORE YOU BUY IT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <393d6aa0.11108475@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20390

On Tue, 06 Jun 2000 19:29:49 GMT, "WEBCAMS OF BUFFALO"
<WEBCAMS@BUFFALO.COM> wrote:

>http://24.49.105.200/inetcam/hamcam.htm REAL LIVE WEBCAMS OF RADIOS THAT YOU
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>

Sorry, Meathead, but this is an amatuer radio newsgroup.
High powered (illegal) 11 meter radios don't blow our dress up...

Maybe somebody will forward your URL to the FCC and see if
it blows their dress up.

73, Jim KH2D

2005. What a Laugh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <vk4jt@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <393da17d$0$8416$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 20391

I find it quite funny that when listening sometimes to dx stations and people call in and work him then say to the operator can you put me in the log with my other call. What is the point of working the station with two callsigns? If your in the log then who cares.

2006. Re: Massive Solar Coronal Ejection 6/3/2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <393da1d5.90416571@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 20392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 5 Jun 2000 14:09:23 -0500 , "Jimmy John" <jj@iquest.net>
wrote:

>Actually, the URL is http://www.solcomhouse.com/CoronalJune2.htm
>
>they lost me with the part about photos taken with an "occulter disk". is
>this some sort of satanism deal or what?

An occulter disc is a disc that blocks the sun's disk so they can
see the corona.

Tom

>A Load of Dishes <dcolnes@texnet.net> wrote in message
>news:lIw_4.7012$NT4.222177@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>> Ole Sol has have another bad case of "gas" (so to speak) grin
>>
>> Propagation shou;d be affected.
>>
>> Information and an MPEG Loop of
>> the incident is at http://www.solcomhouse.com/coronaljune2.htm
>>
>>
>
>

2007. Re: What a Laugh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8hk8kqgmg1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 20393

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>

Perhaps the operator is running a club station and would also like their
personal call in the DX log. Its very common operation in Europe and the CIS.

73

John N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD/4ID
Timewave Technology

2008. Re: NEW HAM RADIO WEBCAM SITE...SEE IT BEFORE YOU BUY IT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WEBCAMS OF BUFFALO <WEBCAMS@BUFFALO.COM>
Message-ID: <0ki%4.152$QA3.10062@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 20394

WOW!!! touchy touchy... considering i've counted over 1100 hits in the last 24 hours, with quite a few eminating from the link I posted here (over 400), somebody's dress (es) are getting blown up, and they like the feel with no panties on!!

These radios are on consignment, and as such I am not responsible for how they are modified, and since it IS NOT illegal to recieve 11 meter signals on them, and I do not transmit on those frequencies, forward away, here's the address if anyone's interested www.fcc.gov

I'm guessing that the Icom 735 with the two diodes clipped will piss quite a few off, but the price wont ($450.00 with matching power supply) again, these radios are taken on consignment, and I do not modify them in any way..

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From: WEBCAMS OF BUFFALO <WEBCAMS@BUFFALO.COM>
Message-ID: <Rqi%4.153$QA3.10074@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 20395

P.S., by the way, you have a DAMN nice website....

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2010. police radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leif-rune Fauskanger <leif-rfa@online.no>
Message-ID: <qHs%4.21627$C9.411562@news1.online.no>
Source record: 20396

*****Hei!
S�ker h�ndbok/br.anvisning for politiradio med lagring av frekv.

"Maximal 926 scanner"

Kan jeg hjelpe deg med noe??

Leif.

*****Hello!
Need the papers for programming my police radio!
"Maximal 926 scanner"

Please help me..

Leif.

2011. Re: Massive Solar Coronal Ejection 6/3/2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bert@visi.com
Message-ID: <8F4C72FDEVeebleFetzer@192.61.219.6>
Source record: 20397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Realtime images from the SOHO orbiting solar observatory (including
the LASCO images mentioned above) are available at

http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/data/realtime-images.html

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Bert Hyman | St. Paul, MN | bert@visi.com

2012. MAJOR SOLAR EVENT ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: LampBulbs <blonnn@aol.com>
Message-ID: <HNx%4.4049$bj.235211@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20398
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Major Solar Storm Detected

By Joseph B. Verrengia
AP Science Writer
Wednesday, June 7, 2000; 3:11 p.m. EDT

BOULDER, Colo.�� Scientists have detected a major solar flare erupting on the sun that could buffet Earth with a geomagnetic storm in the next two days.

The blast of charged solar particles already is producing scattered radio blackouts but is not expected to significantly disrupt telecommunications or electrical power. It might generate a dramatic light show for midnight stargazers in the northern latitudes until early Saturday.

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This storm is estimated to be 20 times stronger than a solar flare in early April.

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visible as far south as Washington, D.C.

2013. Re: Small Rig for DX Travel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Croft <mai@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <393ED19B.E7F2084@iquest.net>
Source record: 20399

Warning!

Be sure you check with the airlines before travel if you plan to take
something like the sportstube or a fly pole case, etc. Some airlines
will charge you $100USD EXTRA per LEG of the trip for anything over 63"
in length. While you may be blessed like Leo and get waved right on,
you may also be asked to pay an oversize baggage fee.

The hard shell golf cases seem to be accepted on most airlines and
flights....and they offer about 50" of vertical length with plenty of
'bulk' space. Some will handle a small tribander plus your verticals
and cables, etc. Watch the weight limits or you'll be paying additional
also!

Also need to have a padlock on the case and be ready to open it as
requested.

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> Leo - W3LEO & MM/W3LEO

2014. Re: MAJOR SOLAR EVENT ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8hmlg0ube1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20400
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Thanks for the info. Much appreciated.
AF2Y

In article <HNx%4.4049$bj.235211@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
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2015. Re: What a Laugh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <393F24AE.10268362@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20401

While contesting, on several occasions I will work several stations in a row in the same country and with the same distinctive signal. (and sometimes, the same distinctive CW fist)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Sites which fail to act against spammers will be killfiled.

2016. Re: What a Laugh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maestro <vk4nm@hotmai1.com>
Message-ID: <MZy%4.10957$N4.401384@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 20402

Hi Dave,

you'll see, even more often, that some guys work the DX for a friend, or the whole series of friends. Just pay attention to the audio quality of some signals, you can always "pick them up" Especially in eastern Europe.

73 Mike VK4DX (ex VK4NM, VK4EXA)

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2017. Re: MAJOR SOLAR EVENT ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pineapple <saddlehill@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <u3C%4.4911$2X2.179692@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20403
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

LampBulbs <blonnn@aol.com> blew a fuse and wrote in message
news:HNx%4.4049$bj.235211@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>
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> visible as far south as Washington, D.C.

In other words, put on some bug juice and go outside tonight, folks!
Especially after midnight. Take the radio out and listen to Voice of Nigeria
while watching the sky.

2018. Re: MAJOR SOLAR EVENT ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Core <coreREMOVETHIS@vdirect.net>
Message-ID: <MSc=OWIArCvCofzQyBttuur1zmui@4ax.com>
Source record: 20404
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Shortwave is *WEIRD* tonight, no doubt about it. A lot of weird noise
all over the bands, and some of the major broadcasters are swamped.

Tim

On Thu, 08 Jun 2000 00:48:26 GMT, "King Pineapple"
<saddlehill@earthlink.net> wrote:

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Tim's Websites: http://core.vdirect.net

2019. Can one reasonably operate AM on 160 with 50W and Bilal antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8hn9ceipn1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20405

My TS440S has AM and the 160 meter band. Have heard AMers, but not been able to raise a contact with my crude 20 meter dipole and antenna tuner. Would one of those Isotron Bilal antennas (limited space antenna) be any good for this, or do I just not have enough power to routinely make contacts on AM on 160?

I live in an apartment so a longwire is out of the question.

2020. Re: MAJOR SOLAR EVENT ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Wiebe <bullwinkle_01@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <NeI%4.10194$F9.326116@news1.gvcl1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 20406
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Would this have any connection to what I saw tonight?

I'm in Victoria BC, CA, at about 49 degrees north.

I was walking home this evening (June 7/00) and I looked in the sky, and saw strange lights in the sky. Here is the best description I can offer.

There were two lights, which for a split second, looked like they were connected together by some sort of framework. The lights had the approximate colour of high pressure sodium bulbs. One of the lights would flash brighter than the other (at regular intervals). Let me remind you, they were much brighter than any light I've seen on any aircraft. Also they were absolutey silent when they went from straight up in the sky, towards the north, and began moving west - east for a few minutes, then dissapeared.

This occured at approximatly 23:50 on June 7/00

2021. Re: MAJOR SOLAR EVENT ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lpdavies@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <8hnjoj$j2s@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 20407
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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: In other words, put on some bug juice and go outside tonight, folks!
: Especially after midnight. Take the radio out and listen to Voice of Nigeria
: while watching the sky.

And don't forget your tin-foil helmet!

GL
--
Paul W2SYF/4 Ft Lauderdale EL96vc
"Heisenberg may have slept here... "
Leslie Paul Davies
lpdavies@bc.seflin.org
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2022. Re: MAJOR SOLAR EVENT ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8hnpf6$3dq0p$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 20408
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"radiosigs@mindspring.com" wrote:
>
> Thanks for the info. Much appreciated.

And of course you need to quote the whole article for that one line.
Does the term S/N-ratio mean anything to you?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2023. Re: MAJOR SOLAR EVENT ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <393f9860.47299852@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20409
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 08 Jun 2000 07:50:05 GMT, "Matthew Wiebe"
<bullwinkle_01@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Would this have any connection to what I saw tonight?
>
>I'm in Victoria BC, CA, at about 49 degrees north.
>
>I was walking home this evening (June 7/00) and I looked in the sky, and saw
>strange lights in the sky. Here is the best description I can offer.
>
> There were two lights, which for a split second, looked like they were
>connected together by some sort of framework. The lights had the
>approximate colour of high pressure sodium bulbs. One of the lights would
>flash brighter than the other (at regular intervals). Let me remind you,
>they were much brighter than any light I've seen on any aircraft. Also they
>were absolutey silent when they went from straight up in the sky, towards
>the north, and began moving west - east for a few minutes, then dissapeared.
>
>This occured at approximatly 23:50 on June 7/00
>

No, that wasn't solar activity. Those were UFO's. I see them all the
time too. Especially when I forget to take my medication. One time
they even landed in my back yard and took me for a ride.....

73, Jim KH2D

2024. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Galileo <tiepolos@tin.it>
Message-ID: <8ho4otcut1@nslave2.tin.it>
Source record: 20410

For any others suggestions:
,,,

2025. Re: NEW HAM RADIO WEBCAM SITE...SEE IT BEFORE YOU BUY IT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WEBCAMS OF BUFFALO <WEBCAMS@BUFFALO.COM>
Message-ID: <ejO%4.352$QA3.18614@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 20411

another ham moron so eloquently states his piece....

No wonder why no one wants to join the ranks of licensed ham operators, i'd
love to speak to you mano y mano.......
<childrens_band@sucks_dick.com> wrote in message
news:agfujsc7hvejoqpu0p0lm1pdjdgg0tsvii@4ax.com...
> The '400 hits' you are so proud of is from mis-advertising.
>
> Now take your CB radios to the nearest dumpster and... well, you know
> what to do with them.
>
> On Wed, 07 Jun 2000 02:20:44 GMT, "WEBCAMS OF BUFFALO"
> <WEBCAMS@BUFFALO.COM> allowed the following to dribble out of the
> keyboard:
>
> >WOW!!! touchy touchy... considering i've counted over 1100 hits in the
> >last 24 hours, with quite a few eminating from the link I posted here
(over
> >400), somebody's dress (es) are getting blown up, and they like the feel
> >with no panties on!!
> >
> >These radios are on consignment, and as such I am not responsible for how
> >they are modified, and since it IS NOT illegal to recieve 11 meter
signals
> >on them, and I do not transmit on those frequencies, forward away, here's
> >the address if anyone's interested www.fcc.gov
> >
> > I'm guessing that the Icom 735 with the two diodes clipped will piss
> >quite a few off, but the price wont ($450.00 with matching power supply)
> >again, these radios are taken on consignment, and I do not modify them in
> >any way..
> >
> >
> >
> >Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> >news:393d6aa0.11108475@news.guam.net...
> >> On Tue, 06 Jun 2000 19:29:49 GMT, "WEBCAMS OF BUFFALO"
> >> <WEBCAMS@BUFFALO.COM> wrote:
> >>
> >> >http://24.49.105.200/inetcam/hamcam.htm REAL LIVE WEBCAMS OF RADIOS
THAT
> >YOU
> >> >CAN SEE AND HEAR WORK!!!!!
> >> >

> >> >
> >>
> >> Sorry, Meathead, but this is an amatuer radio newsgroup.
> >> High powered (illegal) 11 meter radios don't blow our dress up...
> >>
> >> Maybe somebody will forward your URL to the FCC and see if
> >> it blows their dress up.
> >>
> >> 73, Jim KH2D
> >>
> >
>
>
> _____
> Posted Via Uncensored-News.Com - Still Only $9.95 -
http://www.uncensored-news.com
> With Servers In California, Texas And Virginia - The Worlds Uncensored
News Source
>

2026. Re: Small Rig for DX Travel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8hofol$640$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 20412

In article <393ED19B.E7F2084@iquest.net>, mai@iquest.net wrote:
>
>Warning!
>
>Be sure you check with the airlines before travel if you plan to take
>something like the sportstube or a fly pole case, etc. Some airlines
>will charge you $100USD EXTRA per LEG of the trip for anything over 63"
>in length. While you may be blessed like Leo and get waved right on,
>you may also be asked to pay an oversize baggage fee.
>
>The hard shell golf cases seem to be accepted on most airlines and
>flights....and they offer about 50" of vertical length with plenty of
>'bulk' space. Some will handle a small tribander plus your verticals
>and cables, etc. Watch the weight limits or you'll be paying additional
>also!
>
>Also need to have a padlock on the case and be ready to open it as
>requested.
>
>Bests,
>Patrick
>W9GTA
>
>
I also pack, in each box:

1) Copy of my US license
2) Letter from the ARRL that I am a member in good standing (This appears to
work wonders in 3rd world countries, the more rubberstamps the better).
3) Copy of license to operate in the country that I am visiting.
4) Several copies of the serial numbers of all the equipment I am carrying.
5) A good book and lunch, sometimes these things take awhile <grin>

73

John N0ISL

2027. Kingman Reef 2k Operator Line-up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike D'Alto <k2cd@*nospam*.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9vgvjs0slfnkp8s5j4fthhplh6vh7farkm@4ax.com>
Source record: 20413

Hi folks, I saw this on the DX Reflector this morning and thought I'd
pass it on.

>The Kingman/Palmyra DX Group is proud to announce the core team for its
>planned Kingman Reef 2000 DXpedition in October:
>
> Bob Allphin, K4UEE
> Harry Booklan, RA3AUU
> Chuck Brady, N4BQW
> Kimo Chun, KH7U
> Pat Guerin, NH6UY
> Tom Harrell, N4XP
> Al Hernandez, K3VN
> Dave Johnson, WB4JTT
> Jari Jussila, OH2BU
> Franz Langner, DJ9ZB
> Garry Shapiro, NI6T
> Ned Stearns, AA7A
> Vrata Vaverka, OK1KT
>
>We are also pleased to announce the appointment of Klaus Wagner, DL1XX
>as European pilot, and Don Greenbaum, N1DG as Webmaster.
>
>We plan at least four stations and coverage from 160 through 6 meters.
>Details will be provided as October approaches.
>
>Transportation costs to this remote location will be considerable;
>contributions of any size to defray the costs of this DXpedition will be
>
>greatly appreciated. Please send yours to:
>
> Tom Harrell, N4XP
> 2011 New High Schoals Road
> Watkinsville, GA 30677
>
>We shall continue to man Palmyra Atoll, KH5, over the summer. To date,
>our efforts have focussed upon assisting The Nature Conservancy's
>purchase of the atoll, which has limited amateur radio operations.
>However, we anticipate that operating opportunities will increase in the
>
>near future. QSL all KPDXG operations to K4TSJ.
>
>For the Kingman/Palmyra DX Group
> Garry Shapiro, NI6T

> Tom Harrell, N4XP
>
>

http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd - K2CD's DX Web Page

2028. Re: MAJOR SOLAR EVENT ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Bowen <scott.m.bowen1@jsc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8hokt2$4tb@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 20414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Two words:

Black Helicopters

Sounds like the CIA is at it again...or the UN.....NWO.....

> I was walking home this evening (June 7/00) and I looked in the sky, and
saw
> strange lights in the sky. Here is the best description I can offer.
>
> There were two lights, which for a split second, looked like they were
> connected together by some sort of framework. The lights had the
> approximate colour of high pressure sodium bulbs. One of the lights would
> flash brighter than the other (at regular intervals). Let me remind you,
> they were much brighter than any light I've seen on any aircraft. Also
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> were absolutey silent when they went from straight up in the sky, towards
> the north, and began moving west - east for a few minutes, then
dissapeared.
>
> This occured at approximatly 23:50 on June 7/00
>
>
>
>

2029. Re: MAJOR SOLAR EVENT ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pineapple <saddlehill@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <TzQ%4.6324$bj.372755@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20415
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Matthew Wiebe <bullwinkle_01@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:NeI%4.10194$F9.326116@news1.gvcl1.bc.home.com...
> Would this have any connection to what I saw tonight?
>
> I'm in Victoria BC, CA, at about 49 degrees north.
>
> I was walking home this evening (June 7/00) and I looked in the sky, and
saw
> strange lights in the sky. Here is the best description I can offer.
>
> There were two lights, which for a split second, looked like they were
> connected together by some sort of framework. The lights had the
> approximate colour of high pressure sodium bulbs. One of the lights would
> flash brighter than the other (at regular intervals). Let me remind you,
> they were much brighter than any light I've seen on any aircraft. Also
they
> were absolutey silent when they went from straight up in the sky, towards
> the north, and began moving west - east for a few minutes, then
dissapeared.
>
> This occured at approximatly 23:50 on June 7/00

No, that would be Al Gore.

2030. Re: Small Rig for DX Travel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <wo13dmo5a8p.fsf@netcom13.netcom.com>
Source record: 20416

jdouglas@timewave.com (John Douglas) writes:

> 2) Letter from the ARRL that I am a member in good standing (This appears to
> work wonders in 3rd world countries, the more rubberstamps the better).

Good thought. Is there a particular ARRL official who issues these,
or did you just get one from your local people?

73, doug

2031. Re: Ham/DX Travel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Croft <mai@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <393FECCD.76CF07BF@iquest.net>
Source record: 20417

For those wishing to explore traveling and hamming I suggest you spend a little time reviewing some of the many reports available by the dx'ers and contesters that do it often as published in the National Contest Journal.

A couple of 'almost regular' topics can be found worthy of your time. Check out:

http://www.ncjweb.com/index.php3?leftcol=travel&rightcol=contesttrav1

Additional sources include some websites offering rentals of villas with stations awaiting and some other special interest groups pass tips regularly (diving clubs, senior traveling group, int'l backpackers, etc).
Perhaps a reflector would be of interest on these issues?

bests,
W9GTA
Patrick

2032. Re: Small Rig for DX Travel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Cheatham <u2892@email.sps.mot.com>
Message-ID: <393FE5AD.6CA4B241@email.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 20418

John Hennessee, N1KB at ARRL does the letters. I got a very quick reply from
him! ..... Russ KU4YJ

Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 wrote:

> jdouglas@timewave.com (John Douglas) writes:
>
> > 2) Letter from the ARRL that I am a member in good standing (This appears to
> > work wonders in 3rd world countries, the more rubberstamps the better).
>
> Good thought. Is there a particular ARRL official who issues these,
> or did you just get one from your local people?
>
> 73, doug

2033. Re: 40 and 11 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel Martin <ve2dc@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <39401BE8.26E83EB2@rac.ca>
Source record: 20419

The stuff between 27 and 28MHz are illegal CB pirates. They are not supposed to be there. The AAA stations, AAA would be USA, are probably MARS (Military Affiliate Radio Stations).

Steve Hammer wrote:
>
> greetings all:
>
> i have been listening to the bands while i have been preparing for my
> general class exam. i have noticed that there are lots of people
> talking on 11 meters between 27.405 and 28.000. plenty of foreign
> countries but lots of americans (cb'ers i think) also. additionally, i
> have heard people on 7.311 (and adjacent frequencies) talking using AAA
> prefix code id's.
>
> what's the story here? these frequencies are not in the FCC
> allocations?
>
> comments are appreciated.
>
> steve

2034. Re: Can one reasonably operate AM on 160 with 50W and Bilal antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <sjvtas2bh5118@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20420

Howdy,

You are in for a 'real' challenge. 160 meters is tough under the best of conditions. Very few 'compromise' antennas do much on 160. It seems most of the regular 160 guys work very hard on their antennas.

I could of course be very wrong, but would recommend you save your money.

Perhaps you could rig some sort of 'almost stealth' wire. Even possibly just 'string' it at night. :-)

Regards,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/

Robert Casey <wa2ise@netcom.com> wrote in message
news:8hn9ceipn1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> My TS440S has AM and the 160 meter band. Have heard AMers, but not been
> able to raise a contact with my crude 20 meter dipole and antenna tuner.
> Would one of those Isotron Bilal antennas (limited space antenna) be
> any good for this, or do I just not have enough power to routinely
> make contacts on AM on 160?
>
> I live in an apartment so a longwire is out of the question.

2035. Re: Can one reasonably operate AM on 160 with 50W and Bilal antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel Martin <ve2dc@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <39401FDA.9D695590@rac.ca>
Source record: 20421

On 160 you are competing with Mother Nature. A reasonably efficient
antenna is a necessity. Are you sure you can't put up a stealth antenna.

Robert Casey wrote:
>
> My TS440S has AM and the 160 meter band. Have heard AMers, but not been
> able to raise a contact with my crude 20 meter dipole and antenna tuner.
> Would one of those Isotron Bilal antennas (limited space antenna) be
> any good for this, or do I just not have enough power to routinely
> make contacts on AM on 160?
>
> I live in an apartment so a longwire is out of the question.

2036. Re: MAJOR SOLAR EVENT ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <dogbert@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <393FFB13.95580F@mindless.com>
Source record: 20422
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

King Pineapple wrote:

> No, that would be Al Gore.

That joke was real funny about a year and
three thousand tellings ago.

2037. Re: MAJOR SOLAR EVENT ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel Martin <ve2dc@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <3940223F.C4348847@rac.ca>
Source record: 20423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Scott Bowen wrote:
>
> Two words:
>
> Black Helicopters
>
> Sounds like the CIA is at it again...or the UN.....NWO.....
>
The CIA? In Canada? God, I hope not!

2038. Re: MAJOR SOLAR EVENT ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Core <coreREMOVETHIS@vdirect.net>
Message-ID: <pfk=OdpsrG9co1JReEA2duqE8eGP@4ax.com>
Source record: 20424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 08 Jun 2000 15:46:23 -0700, Mel Martin <ve2dc@rac.ca> wrote:

>Scott Bowen wrote:
>>
>> Two words:
>>
>> Black Helicopters
>>
>> Sounds like the CIA is at it again...or the UN.....NWO.....
>>
>The CIA? In Canada? God, I hope not!

Maybe not the CIA, but the presence of the NSA wouldn't surprise me.
Do a Net search for "Project Echelon."

Tim

Tim's Websites: http://core.vdirect.net

2039. Re: Small Rig for DX Travel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8hotve$6dh$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 20425

In article <wo13dmo5a8p.fsf@netcom13.netcom.com>, Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604
<faunt@netcom.com> wrote:
>jdouglas@timewave.com (John Douglas) writes:
>
>
>> 2) Letter from the ARRL that I am a member in good standing (This appears to
>> work wonders in 3rd world countries, the more rubberstamps the better).
>
>Good thought. Is there a particular ARRL official who issues these,
>or did you just get one from your local people?
>
>73, doug

I wrote ARRL in Newington and got a very nice letter on the ARRL letterhead.

John N0ISL

2040. Re: Ham/DX Travel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8hou52$6dh$2@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 20426

In article <393FECCD.76CF07BF@iquest.net>, mai@iquest.net wrote:
>
>For those wishing to explore traveling and hamming I suggest you spend a
>little time reviewing some of the many reports available by the dx'ers
>and contesters that do it often as published in the National Contest
>Journal.
>
>A couple of 'almost regular' topics can be found worthy of your time.
>Check out:
>
> http://www.ncjweb.com/index.php3?leftcol=travel&rightcol=contesttrav1
>
>Additional sources include some websites offering rentals of villas with
>stations awaiting and some other special interest groups pass tips
>regularly (diving clubs, senior traveling group, int'l backpackers,
>etc).
>Perhaps a reflector would be of interest on these issues?
>
>bests,
>W9GTA
>Patrick

I, for one, would be very interested in a reflector on DX travel/operation.
I'm at the beginning stage in planning a trip to the Outlying Islands of
Scotland for an IOTA/ISOA DX-pedition.

John N0ISL

2041. Re: MAJOR SOLAR EVENT ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AMDX <AMDX@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <MyU%4.1197$ov1.73288@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20427
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

>Those were UFO's. I see them all the
> time too. Especially when I forget to take my medication. One time
> they even landed in my back yard and took me for a ride.....
>

You need to talk to Art Bell....err that other guy about that!

--
Mike Knowlton
Panama City Fl.

2042. Sound recordings of OX2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: oz1pif@get2net.dk
Message-ID: <3940132b.56087537@190.168.0.1>
Source record: 20428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,dk.fritid.hamradio

Home again from a very successful DXpedition, we are working to collate documentary material for posterity, fun and as learning material.

To that end we seek soundrecordings from "the other end of the pile-ups" from all bands. If any of you have some, or know of people who have, we would love to have them. Any format can be used, digital or analog. If you send tapes we will digitize them and return the tape.

Email to:
oz1pif@get2net.dk

or snailmail to:
OZ1PIF, Peter Frenning
Ternevej 23
DK-4130 Viby Sj.
Denmark

Best 73 and thank you to all who spent countless hours in the pile-ups to work us - it was great fun to be at the receiving end although it got a bit rough sometimes!

OZ1PIF, Peter and the OX2K team.

2043. Re: Small Rig for DX Travel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <39405C30.49FD@erols.com>
Source record: 20429

Patrick Croft wrote:
>
> Warning!
>
> Be sure you check with the airlines before travel if you plan to take
> something like the sportstube or a fly pole case, etc. Some airlines
> will charge you $100USD EXTRA per LEG of the trip for anything over 63"
> in length. While you may be blessed like Leo and get waved right on,
> you may also be asked to pay an oversize baggage fee.
>
> The hard shell golf cases seem to be accepted on most airlines and
> flights....and they offer about 50" of vertical length with plenty of
> 'bulk' space. Some will handle a small tribander plus your verticals
> and cables, etc. Watch the weight limits or you'll be paying additional
> also!
>
> Also need to have a padlock on the case and be ready to open it as
> requested.
>
> Bests,
> Patrick
> W9GTA
>

Patrick:

QSL on the longer items but for most antenna use, the Sportube need not be extended that far. I think it was only out to about 52-53 inches to handle to R-5 sections. Here are the dimensions for the two models. I used a double for my R-5 and thus did not have to remove the match box at the base. Then just wrapped it all in bubble wrap. But, you're right; always check your airline first. I did get a few stares as I wheeled it through the Glasgow Airport to the car rental counter, HI.

Sportube: http://www.sportube.com/

Single Sportube:
Dimensions: 5 1/2" X 5 1/2 " X 48" adjustable up to 83"

Double Sportube:
Dimensions: 11" X 5 3/4" X 48" adjustable up to 83"

73 - Leo - W3LEO & MM/W3LEO

2044. Worked Australia from California on 20M, both of us with 100W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8hpgmjcqa1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20430

Did some pretty good DX last night at 6:55 zulu June 8th on 20 meters
from California to Australia. Heard a QSO going on, when they finished,
I called once and the Australian came back to me. About a 5-5.
Very little activity on the band other than us. So no pile up
or anything, Australia probably isn't that rare, just far away.

Is this good propagation the result of that solar storm? Or in
spite of it (ie, it hasen't hit us yet?)?

2045. Re: MAJOR SOLAR EVENT ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8hpgolbmn1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 20431
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Jim KH2D:
>Those were UFO's. I see them all the
> time too. Especially when I forget to take my medication. One time
> they even landed in my back yard and took me for a ride.....

You're not going to mention the alien baby you had? =:o

Jeff KH6O

2046. need info on VHF contesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbcapps@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3940915a.367599@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 20432

hello all
this weekend is a VHF contest. i finally got a rig with 2
meter, all mode capabilities. i also have a small beam/yagi. for the
heck of it, i thought i would listen in on the contest, my first vhf
event.
anyhow, on 2 meters, what is the band plan for contests? is
there a freq. where contesters call cq?
also should i position my antenna in the vertical or horzintal
confiquration. i believe horizontal, but i wanted to check.
also, in a vhf contest, is ssb or cw the mode to use i prefer
cw, but i may need to bring a microphone.

any info will be appreciated. i'm crossing my fingers that i might
make a vhf qso!

73
bill capps
af4od

2047. Re: MAJOR SOLAR EVENT ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <dogbert@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <39408563.8681621D@mindless.com>
Source record: 20433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Core wrote:
>
> On Thu, 08 Jun 2000 15:46:23 -0700, Mel Martin <ve2dc@rac.ca> wrote:
>
> >Scott Bowen wrote:
> >>
> >> Two words:
> >>
> >> Black Helicopters
> >>
> >> Sounds like the CIA is at it again...or the UN.....NWO.....
> >>
> >The CIA? In Canada? God, I hope not!
>
> Maybe not the CIA, but the presence of the NSA wouldn't surprise me.
> Do a Net search for "Project Echelon."
>
Tim,

It's part of an elaborate plan to immantize the Eschaton.
If you understand this, you have been properly illuminated...
otherwise, nevermind.

Actually, it could just be ionized particles. Charge can
transfer pretty fast, possibly explaining what looks to be
impossibly fast motion for an object with substantial mass.
But it's more fun to suppose that several governments are
conspiring to make lights shoot around in the sky for
mysterious purposes, cloak-and-dagger spy-vs-spy or
mysterious weapons research, isn't it? :)

Haven't noticed too much difference in propagation tonight, at
least Radio Netherlands on 9590 was as strong as usual.

-- Ross

> Tim
>
> -----
> Tim's Websites: http://core.vdirect.net

2048. Re: need info on VHF contesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KUM/9 <d.breeden@NOSPAMwcom.com>
Message-ID: <3940DB27.4DE727B4@NOSPAMwcom.com>
Source record: 20434

Welcome to the VHF contesting world. I started about 10 years ago. I don't know the complete band plan, check out the AARL site, they may have it listed.

For FM, you cannot use 146.505, 146.520, or 146.535 if using 15KHz spacing. In some areas if you are using 20KHz spacing it will be 146.500, 145.520, and 146.540. The rule to follow is you can't use the FM calling frequency and the two "guard" channels. Also, no repeater contacts, FM simplex, FM simplex channels or locally recognized FM simplex frequency. One of the club I use to belong to everyone met on RADIO 5, 145.555 so this would be a locally recognized FM simplex frequency, although the packet and satelight guy may not like it.

SSB calling frequency is 144.200, the contest move up and down +/-100KHz, sometimes more. Below 144.100 I believe is EME work, above 144.300 I believe are beacons. The old AM calling frequency used to 144.400, but I personally never heard anyone there and I think it is now used for something else.

FM is vertical, everything else is horizontal, well satelight and EME may be circular, but horizontal will work.

SSB is generally used but you will here some CW, even I will switch to it as the moment requires. Cross mode contacts are permitted.

Good luck and enjoy.

73's
Dennis WB3KUM/9

2049. FA: Mint Nye-Viking MB-V-A Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Robbins <robbins@uni.edu>
Message-ID: <3940EC77.CDC9ED53@uni.edu>
Source record: 20435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

One-owner nonsmoker. Handles 3KW, 160-10. None better. SEE--

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=353635722

2050. CAI runs the whole show!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Bowen <scott.m.bowen1@jsc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8hr16t$6el@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 20436

> The CIA? In Canada? God, I hope not!

Mel...

the CIA is everywhere.....

Oh yeah...
Black Helicopters....
Chemtrails.....
UN Invasions of Texas....
Area 51....
I got to stop listening to WGTG on Shortwave....

;^P

Scott

2051. 10 meter beacon W6WX power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lynn Coffelt <coffeltl@home.com>
Message-ID: <gR805.106713$55.823238@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 20437

Here in NW Washington State, I can copy W6WX's 28.200 beacon for large segments of almost every day. What I cannot seem to find, is how many power levels does the transmitter sequence?
When the power reduction sequence runs, I can hear three, sometimes four, and is it my imagination or "tin" ear that hears a fifth power level?
Some web sites give the range of levels W6WX transmits, but in how many pieces? Is there a site, or newsgroup that deals with the beacon subject in greater detail? Forgive my ignorance, just trying to get going again after quite a few years of inactivity. TIA
Lynn, W7LTQ

2052. QSL Info for VR2AU direct?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Ullery <kkpl@xprt.net>
Message-ID: <39412BF6.37C2C29B@xprt.net>
Source record: 20438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.dxing

Hi -
Does anyone have QSL info for VR2AU?
I would like Direct info and as well the Hong Kong Bureau address.
Please use my reply to address.
73, Rich KK7PL

2053. CQ G- Land!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Croft <mai@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <39413127.7701FBC@iquest.net>
Source record: 20439

Looking for suggestions for visiting ham over July 6-15th. Will be in the general London area, and staying a few days in Brighton, but would love to meet any DXer's/contesters available during the period.

Drop an email of 'don't miss' suggestions!

TIA & 73's

Patrick
W9GTA

2054. Hy-Gain AV-640 & Cushcraft R8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stevan A. White" <engineer@kgnc.com>
Message-ID: <3941311c@news.usenetnews.org>
Source record: 20440
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone have any experience with either the Hy-Gain AV-640 or the Cushcraft R8? They are relatively new antennas but seems to be just what I need. Any comments, pro or con, would be appreciated. Sales literature doesn't always tell the whole story. Suggestions on other antennas welcomed too. Thanks!

73 de Steve, W5SAW
E-mail me at engineer@kgnc.com

2055. Re: MAJOR SOLAR EVENT ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pineapple <saddlehill@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <q5b05.2077$hp4.30436@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20441
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Ross Archer <dogbert@mindless.com> wrote in message
news:393FFB13.95580F@mindless.com...
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> That joke was real funny about a year and
> three thousand tellings ago.

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2056. ES on 2 Metre 09-06-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre <pa5wx@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <uAb05.714$Ko.3404@zwolle.home.nl>
Source record: 20442

Look at my homepage for the RealAudioFiles from the ES opening on 2 Metre 09-06-2000.

http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx

73 Andre

2057. Re: 10 meter beacon W6WX power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <sk2mtc1fh5165@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20443

Greetings,

"A transmission consists of the callsign of the beacon sent at 22 words per minute followed by four one-second dashes. The callsign and the first dash are sent at 100 watts. The remaining dashes are sent at 10 watts, 1 watt and 0.1 watts."

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Also try our "Active Beacon Wizard++" app, download able from URL below.

Regards,
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> Lynn, W7LTQ
>
>

2058. Re: Hy-Gain AV-640 & Cushcraft R8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JimMil <k4sqrNOk4SPAM@juno.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1d10e4ed.2cb709d9@usw-ex0102-015.remarq.com>
Source record: 20444
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Steve;

I bought an AV-620 SN-001 (little brother to the AV-640) when
first intro'd. and quality is very good. Performance is good as
well for this type of multi-band antenna.
The Teflon loading coil for 40m on the AV-640 is a big plus in
my opinion. It should hold up under legal limit power FB.

Good luck
Jim, K4SQR

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2059. Re: Worked Australia from California on 20M, both of us with 100W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <sk2nves9h51110@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20445

Greetings,

> Is this good propagation the result of that solar storm? Or in spite of it [snip]

Probably about 'typical' really? TOA, at 12.0°.

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--begin report--
Sacramento, CA, USA Sydney, Australia
|=============================================|
Az: 240.94, Reverse Az: 55.43, Nautical miles: 6514.4, Kilometers: 12063.6
|=====================================================|
June 2000, Flux: 193, Power: 100W
|=========================================================================|
0600Z |-----------Signal Quality-----------| Prob- | MR | Take-Off |
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + |ability| Mode | Angle |
24.9 MUF-------------------------> | 31% | F2F2 | 3.0° |
40M |> | 2% | F2 E | 10.0° |
30M |-----------CW> | 13% | F2F2 | 10.0° |
20M |-SSB>----------------CW> | 30% | F2F2 | 12.0° |
17M*|-------SSB>----------------CW> | 35% | F2F2 | 3.0° |
15M*|--------SSB>----------------CW> | 36% | F2F2 | 3.0° |
12M*|----SSB>----------------CW> | 31% | F2F2 | 3.0° |
10M*|------CW> | 9% | F2F2 | 4.4° |
10M*|> | 4% | F2F2 | 4.4° |
|=========================================================================|
0700Z |-----------Signal Quality-----------| Prob- | MR | Take-Off |
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + |ability| Mode | Angle |
24.4 MUF-------------------------> | 30% | F2F2 | 3.0° |
40M |----------CW> | 12% | F2F2 | 10.0° |
30M |--------------------CW> | 27% | F2F2 | 12.0° |
20M |------SSB>----------------CW> | 40% | F2F2 | 12.0° |
17M*|---------SSB>----------------CW> | 39% | F2F2 | 3.0° |
15M*|---------SSB>----------------CW> | 38% | F2F2 | 3.0° |
12M*|--SSB>----------------CW> | 28% | F2F2 | 3.0° |
10M*|----CW> | 8% | F2F2 | 4.6° |
10M*|> | 4% | F2F2 | 4.6° |
|=========================================================================|
0800Z |-----------Signal Quality-----------| Prob- | MR | Take-Off |
| N | - P + | - F + | - G + |ability| Mode | Angle |
23.7 MUF-------------------------> | 31% | F2F2 | 3.0° |
40M |----------------CW> | 22% | F2F2 | 10.0° |
30M |-----------------------CW> | 35% | F2F2 | 12.0° |
20M |---------SSB>----------------CW> | 40% | F2F2 | 12.0° |
17M*|----------SSB>----------------CW> | 41% | F2F2 | 3.0° |
15M*|--------SSB>----------------CW> | 37% | F2F2 | 3.0° |
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12M*|--SSB>-----------------CW> | 27% | F2F2 | 3.0° |
10M*|-------CW> | 10% | F2F2 | 3.0° |
10M*|CW> | 6% | F2F2 | 3.0° |
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Notes:
1) * due to low Take-Off Angle, may require better than average antenna.
2)MR Mode is Most Reliable Mode (MRM).
3)Take-Off Angle - angle required for MRM. Your antenna may or may not
have good performance at this angle. Poor performance at this
angle will result in poorer Signal Quality.
4)Service probability relates only to the mode (cw/ssb) used for analysis.
5) N=Noise, P=Poor, F=Fair, G=Good
6)The following values relate SNR and signal quality:
Poor Fair Good Excellent
SSB 44 54 64 74 2.5 KHz
CW 24 34 44 54 250 Hz
=============================================================================
Report by: WinCAP Wizard
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--end report--

Regards,

Jim, KU5S
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/

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2060. Re: 10 meter beacon W6WX power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lynn Coffelt <coffeltl@home.com>
Message-ID: <jid05.107326$55.826211@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 20446

Wow! Thanks, Jim, there's enough material here to keep me busy for a week!
Lynn, W7LTQ

"Jim" <jim@taborsoft.com> wrote in message
news:sk2mtc1fh5165@corp.supernews.com...
> Greetings,
>
> "A transmission consists of the callsign of the beacon sent at 22 words
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2061. FIRST PSK Club for 6 Meters and Above !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: 6Plus Activity Club <simplyinfo@sc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3968FF87.B3A33DA3@sc.rr.com>
Source record: 20447
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

As the subject states we are an activity club trying to increase the use
of PSk on 6 meters and above. Take a look at the pages we have setup at
http://home.sc.rr.com/simplyinfo/6plus/index.html and hopefully you will
take the time to join us. Hope to see you on the waves !

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6Plus Activity Club
Dedicated to increasing 6 meter and above PSK Activity
Email: simplyinfo@sc.rr.com
http://home.sc.rr.com/simplyinfo/6plus/index.html
Contact me for info on joining the
FIRST PSK Club for 6 Meters and Above !!!

2062. Re: MAJOR SOLAR EVENT ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <dogbert@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <39417796.A0B1668A@mindless.com>
Source record: 20448
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> worth of e-mail? What a "surprise". We feel his pain. Makes Nixon's 18
> minute gap look pretty tiny...

No can't say I did.
Okay, it's a current joke again. :)

2063. Wimo Mini Tribander opinions Need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tarentola@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8hs2ju$r9j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20449

Hello to All:
Opinions need about the Wimo Mini Tribander HF
antenna for 10-15-20 meters

Thank&#65533;s

Ram&#65533;n,EA3CFC

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tarentola@yahoo.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2064. Re: FIRST PSK Club for 6 Meters and Above !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pindude@icehouse.net
Message-ID: <3941a419.1941873@news.icehouse.net>
Source record: 20450
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 22:37:45 GMT, 6Plus Activity Club
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>Contact me for info on joining the
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>
>

2065. Re: Worked Australia from California on 20M, both of us with 100W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maestro <vk4nm@hotmai1.com>
Message-ID: <xDr05.13137$N4.475773@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 20451

Quite a normal thing, mate. I usually work a few hundred US stns in every contest with 100 w and vertical or dipole antennas on 20 and 40m . The only easier thing from here is Japan, you may work them any time, any band, any mode, with any power and it never ends, :-)

73 de Mike VK4DX (ex VK4NM, VK4EXA)

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2066. Maryland Hamfest - 18 June

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: windbrkr@erols.com
Message-ID: <MPG.13ac3bb153024843989761@news.erols.com>
Source record: 20452

The Frederick Amateur Radio Club (FARC) presents the annual
Father's Day Hamfest on Sunday, June 18, 2000
from 8:00am to 3:00pm, rain or shine.
(Access for tailgaters opens at 6:00am)

It's at the Frederick County Fairgrounds on East Patrick Street in
historic Frederick, Maryland. Easy access from I-70, I-270, US-15, US-
40, etc. Plenty of parking.

Talk-in on the 147.060(+) MADRA repeater.

We'll have Radios, Electronics, Computers, Acres of Tailgating,
Indoor Commercial Vendors, VE Testing and more.

AMSAT rep. will be there.

Good food and refreshments available.

On the web go to http://www.qsl.net/k3erm/ for more info and a map.

General admission is a $5.00 donation.
Tailgating spaces are $5.00 each + general admission
Indoor tables are $10.00 each before June 10th, $15.00 after.

One of the largest and most popular hamfests in the
Baltimore/Washington metro area. Don't miss it!

Questions? E-mail k3erm@qsl.net or direct to me.

Thanks & 73,
Bob K9CMR

2067. Ionospheric Communications Analysis Prediction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <sk547ladh5170@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20453

Howdy,

"Ionospheric Communications Analysis Prediction" = "IonCAP"

Recently uploaded a previously unpublished article about IonCAP to the web:
http://www.taborsoft.com/w0omi/w0omi.shtml

Regards,
Jim, KU5S
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2068. Looking for kb6fyg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimhend@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8i0ihp$n80$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20454

I am looking to follow he progress of Chris (kb6fyg, and Craig (co-pilot). They are VHF DXing through coastal So. California today. I do not radio. Can someone help me locate them periodically? I'll be checking in about an hour.
Thanks!
Jim

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2069. Re: What is a QRP station at Field Day??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3944E8C0.EC61AD6F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

David QRP is generally considered to be an output power of 5 Watts or less.

For Field Day Rules see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/rules-fd.html

4.2. (Class A -- Battery) Club / non-club portable: Club groups (or non-club groups with
three or more licensed amateurs) set up specifically
for Field Day, all contacts must be made
using an output power of 5 Watts or less and the
power source must be something other than
commercial power mains or motor-driven generator
(e.g.: batteries, solar cells, water-driven
generator). Other provisions are the same for regular
Class A.

7.2. Power multipliers: The power multiplier that applies is determined by the highest power
output of any of the transmitters used during the
Field Day operation.

7.2.1. If all contacts are made using a power of
5 Watts or less and if a power source
other than commercial mains or motor-driven
generator is used (batteries, solar cells,
water-driven generator) the power multiplier is
5.

7.2.2. If all contacts are made using a power of
5 Watts or less, but the power source
is from a commercial main or from a motor-driven
generator, the power multiplier is 2.

7.2.3. If any or all contacts are made using an
output power up to 150 Watts or less,
the power multiplier is 2.

7.2.4. If any or all contacts are made using an
output power greater than 150 Watts,
the power multiplier is one.

Reading the entire rules on Field Day at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/rules-fd.html
Should clarify the QRP issue.

Good Luck

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
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2070. Is a battery OK for class E (Re: What is a QRP station at Field Day??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wsanders at netcom dot com <exsvg@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8i3stl$t5e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The rule I'm not sure about is whether a battery charged off the mains counts as "Emergency Power". I run a Class E station off a couple of big deep cycle batteries and last year my station was not listed. No, I don't charge the battery during contest hours :-)

Maybe it was my soapbox entry where I bitched about not allowing 146.52 as a legit frequency. Some geezer probably threw it straight into the trash when I dared challenge the ARRL's all-powerful contest rules :^ Sheesh, all the high-power multi-op clubs run 146.52. Then they have to QSY because frequency cops make a complete mess jamming the channel with obscenities and packet transmissions. Out here on the W coast, 146.52 is stone dead every other day of the year except for the odd bozo whistling into his microphone to test his rig.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2071. Re: What is a QRP station at Field Day??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: type_email@here.org
Message-ID: <ska8p2agh5113@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Four watts from the CW transceiver of an Extra class ham would be QRP.

Four watts from the CB radio of a restructured ham wouldn't be QRP.

11 meter band field day contacts should be written on the ARRL F.D. entry form where it says "other band". 11 meter stations exchange, CB brand, the cost of your echo-mic, in dollars; and the number of days since April 15th you've been a ham.

rmclean@*NOSPAM*.natdoor.com (David) wrote in
<B9S05.26827$85.142268@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>:

>What is the difference between a QRP station and a NON-QRP station at
>Field Day?? Thanks in advanced. de k5drm
>
>

2072. Need advice on DX QSLing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis A. Destree" <destree@flash.net>
Message-ID: <vH915.150$eb4.10276@news.flash.net>
Source record: 20458

Greetings,

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I need some advice on the best way to get return QSL's from DX stations. From what I've read so far, there seems to be a few ways to do this.

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What works the best? Is there a method I haven't heard of yet?

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Thanks and 73,
Louis
N7XNX

2073. Re: Need advice on DX QSLing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <39454E77.FC590B7F@erols.com>
Source record: 20459

***I have had 100% return in my 50 years of DXing by using the following
methods:

(Mailing Overseas): SAE with a few dollars, well hidden/tucked away
where it cannot be seen through the envelope. Also, no reference to
amateur radio (e.g. callsigns, etc.) on the outside of the envelopes.
You can opt for 2-3 IRCs instead of the dollars. Certain countries do
not permit money to be received and could result in severe problems for
the DX recipient. So ensure that the DX station can receive money,
sometimes referred to as "green stamps" in amateur DX circles.

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73 Murray, K3BEQ

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2074. Re: Need advice on DX QSLing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3945560E.7248C680@erols.com>
Source record: 20460

My comments are for sending mail directly to the DX station or his QSL
manager; not rpt not the bureau.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

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2075. Re: Need advice on DX QSLing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <39454a2c.1172678@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 20461

On Mon, 12 Jun 2000 18:09:31 GMT, "Louis A. Destree"
<destree@flash.net> wrote:

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Forget it!

>2) Put my card in an envelope with a SASE and a dollar bill.

This usually works, but gets costly. Another option is sending an IRC.
Don't buy it at the post office. Buy them on the secondary market from
QSL managers, or others selling them. AT the PO they're $1.05 apiece.
Typical going rate second hand is about 75 cents each.

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This usually works too.

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Unless it's a rare country, use the bureau. If you are ARRL member,
you can send cards for $6/lb. (about 150 cards).

Another way to get the rarer cards such as Dxpeditions, or those with QSL managers is send it thru a QSL forwarding service such as WF5E QSL Service. Les charges 5 cards per dollar, and has a pretty good return rate.

73 Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2076. QSL MANAGER's list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chramade@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000612170958.27934.00000037@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 20462

Hello
Can anybody tell me where I can find a free qsl manager list (doc text or whatever)

2077. Re: QSL MANAGER's list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Per-Sverre Budahl <la2mv@tr.telia.no>
Message-ID: <39456C3D.93D8B46A@tr.telia.no>
Source record: 20463

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> whatever)

You can try:

http://www.asp-profi.de/projects/hamradio/qsl/qslinfo.htm

Per-Sverre Budahl * mailto:la2mv@tr.telia.no

2078. Re: QSL Info for VR2AU direct?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Ullery <kkpl@xprt.net>
Message-ID: <39459B50.771EC19C@xprt.net>
Source record: 20464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.dxing

Thank you, THis is of help.
73, Rich KK7PL

Michael LO wrote:

> Dear Rich,
>
> Try this URL http://www.harts.org.hk/callbook2.html
>
> 73
> VR2IP
>
> Rich Ullery <kkpl@xprt.net> wrote in message
> news:39412BF6.37C2C29B@xprt.net...
> > Hi -
> > Does anyone have QSL info for VR2AU?
> > I would like Direct info and as well the Hong Kong Bureau address.
> > Please use my reply to address.
> > 73, Rich KK7PL
> >
> >
> >

2079. ANTENNA QUESTION / help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "." <NO_SPAM@NO.SPAM.com>
Message-ID: <9%i15.2796$227.69461@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 20465
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

OK....for starts please send your reply directly to me at VE7LWB@rac.ca
and
" NOT " to the address of NO_SPAM@NO.SPAM.com

Here is the question. Lets say I have two 4 element yagis, and lets say
that each
give a gain of 10 dbd on UHF. Now if I co-phase them the gain will not be
20 dbd
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And please don't tell me it's in the ARRL handbook. I already looked and
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2080. Re: IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000612221614.19514.00000264@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 20466

One place to look is any busy QSL manager. Last week I bought 25 IRCs for $20
from KU9C at

ku9c@ix.netcom.com

73,
Kermit, AB1J

>Mike Morrow wrote

>I have been told to look for IRCs elsewhere than the USPS to save
>money.
>
>Where should I look to buy them? I looked at eHam.com and came up
>empty.

>Mike Morrow

2081. using a regenerative receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "sb1963_bis@yahoo.com" <sb1963_bis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39460948.7A9CC2BB@yahoo.com>
Source record: 20467

I need some help with clear, step-by-step instructions on how to use a regenerative shortwave receiver like the TenTec 1253.

I heard somewhere that the best way to pick-up weak signals on a regen. receiver is to:
1.- start by increasing the regen control until the radio begins to oscillate
2.- back-off the regen control a little to stop the oscillation
3.- tune to the station
4.- adjust the regen and volume controls to achieve best audio

Is this the best way/procedure to tune/find stations? How do I use the RF gain control of the 1253? Should I start scanning with the RF gain set high or low?

I will appreciate any help to develop simple, step-by-step instructions on how to best use my tk1253 receiver.

Thanks.

2082. Re: ANTENNA QUESTION / help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <doormatt@NOSPAMbigpond.com>
Message-ID: <0Wn15.20161$c5.34306@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 20468
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Simple, two 10 DB antennas cophased will give you an overall gain of 13 DB. Four 10 DB antennas cophased will give you an overall gain of 16 DB. Eight 10 DB antennas cophased will give you an overll gain of 19 DB. Basically everytime you double the amount of antennas your gain goes up by 3 DB - theoretically anyway. However each time you are putting a splitter (for more antennas) into the feedline you are increasing the loss factor. There is no set limit to the amount of gain that you will be able to achieve but I have not seen to many go past 16 beams - the EME crowd do go for more but the amount of money it would cost makes it prohibitive for most of us to do this. For 2M and 70cm most people don't normally go for more than 4 beams - indeed most will stick at one or maybe two. Hope this helps you out.

Cheers

Matt

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2083. Web page...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <ve9dx@brunnet.net>
Message-ID: <3946183F.EB509D9B@brunnet.net>
Source record: 20469

For sometime now I have been working on a couple of Web pages.
What I am looking for input. At the moment I have links to 980
different search able logs. I would appreciate YOUR help in directing
me to others. I know they are out there...!
Also I have a page with links to OPEN telnet DXclusters. (-73 in all-)
Should you happen to know of others please let me know.
I look forward to your input. Best 73 Andy (VE9DX)

http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/logbook.html
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/logger.html
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/logs.html (Links to over 990 online
logs)
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/lz1pj/convert.html
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/oblasts.html
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/telnet/sites.html (links to over 70 open
DXclusters)
Ex: VE1ASJ,VE1DX,VE1SPI,VE8CW,VO2AB,CI8C,CI8CW,CY0SPI,HP9FC,
ZD9BP etc.
ICQ # 769087
ve9dx@rac.ca

2084. Re: What is a QRP station at Field Day??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <skc86nkjh5144@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You're kidding right? This has to be a joke.
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Amateur Radio WB8NUT - ARRL Member

NRA Life Member
"If the government is the only one allowed to possess
guns, are we still a free people?"

Please find out about rec.guns at:
http://doubletap.cs.umd.edu/rec.guns

Proud to be a member of the vast right wing conspiracy
to get the Clintons

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2085. Re: ANTENNA QUESTION / help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <39462F49.2BBA6F90@IEEE.org>
Source record: 20471
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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3dB is double the power. In general, if you double your antenna system,
you approximately double your gain so two properly phased 10 dBd antennas
yield about 13 dBd gain.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2086. Chesterfield Island Qsl's.....??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjlee <carkenordNOcaSPAM@juno.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0bb2c909.55a817b5@usw-ex0104-026.remarq.com>
Source record: 20472

Has anyone yet got their QSL from the Chesterfield Island
operation?

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2087. Re: Chesterfield Island Qsl's.....??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39466231.D51F8AB3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20473

fjlee wrote:

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Nope not yet -- can't submit them til after October 1, 2000 anyway.

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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2088. FS/FT yaezu ft-101ex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <n1umj@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <M0t15.63573$nl3.231417@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 20474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have an ft-101ex I would love to sell or trade. I don't know what it is worth, the AM recieve is a little low, and the transmit power is a little low, but I think that is nothing big, i think anyone who knows the radio can fix it easy. I would like to trade, possibly with cash for a radio I might be able to use for a backup rig, maybe even something else with minor problem/s If interested, email me at n1umj@mediaone.net thanks, and 73
John

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John Miller J E M Racing, Featuring seekonk speedway f4 #3!!! in desperate need of sponsors to race other wise car is forsale. If you would like to chat with me I am found on AOL instant messinger ss4mula4 3 or look me up on almost any chat program. Adam Petty 7/10/1980 to 5/12/2000 **if you can read my spelling, don't complain about it**

2089. Skysweeper software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tero Laitinen <tero.laitinen@kolumbus.fi>
Message-ID: <8i5ome$o99$1@news.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 20475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

I have tested for some time the brand new skysweeper software
(www.skysweep.com).
It seems to work fine atleast with CW, RTTY, PSK31/QPSK. I had to test it
with .WAV files (only signal input from file
is allowed in demo mode)
Have anybody tested the registered version? How it does perform in real-time
environment?

-Tero

2090. Re: Chesterfield Island Qsl's.....??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <39466DC8.8F698450@dimensional.com>
Source record: 20476

Got mine recently.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

fjlee wrote:

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> operation?
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2091. Re: Massive Solar Coronal Ejection 6/3/2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Starbux <malcolmNOmaSPAM@antiwar.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <01b40dd9.cb4fc6c8@usw-ex0105-034.remarq.com>
Source record: 20477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The term "occult" means 'to hide' (as in hiding the disk of the sun) or 'hidden' (as in occult or hidden knowledge) hence the duel use of the word. The moon routinely occults (eclipses) stars and planets as it orbits the Earth. Such events are known as 'occultations'.

<tangental soapbox rant>
Religious types seem to obsess WAY too much on satan (it almost boarders on worship in itself). Not all occult knowlege is satanic -- in fact, if you go forth with an open mind, you will find MOST occult knowledge is NOT 'satanic'. But fear is the mind killer and many preachers and polititions will use fear against the masses as a very effective means of thought control. I better end this here. If the religious types don't accuse me of being 'satanic' the non-religious types will probably call me a 'crackpot'for giving occult knowledge any credence whatsoever. :)
</tangental soapbox rant>

In article <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC802BB82BF@GECKO>,
"Jimmy John" <jj@iquest.net> wrote:
>Actually, the URL is http://www.solcomhouse.com/CoronalJune2.htm
>
>they lost me with the part about photos taken with an "occulter disk". is
>this some sort of satanism deal or what?
>
>
>A Load of Dishes <dcolnes@texnet.net> wrote in message
>news:lIw_4.7012$NT4.222177@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>> Ole Sol has have another bad case of "gas" (so to speak) grin
>>
>> Propagation shou;d be affected.
>>
>> Information and an MPEG Loop of
>> the incident is at
http://www.solcomhouse.com/coronaljune2.htm
>>
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>

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
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2092. Re: Chesterfield Island Qsl's.....??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3946DB35.6F5716C7@erols.com>
Source record: 20478

**Marv, did you receive yours at Dayton or via the mail? 73 Murray, K3BEQ*

Marv Luse wrote:
>
> Got mine recently.
>
> 73,
>
> Marv
> AB0IO
>
> fjlee wrote:
>
> > Has anyone yet got their QSL from the Chesterfield Island
> > operation?
> >
> > * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> > The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2093. XZØA Cards Yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Ullery <kkpl@xprt.net>
Message-ID: <3946EE93.1CD71535@xprt.net>
Source record: 20479

Has anyone received there XZï¿½A cards?
Rich - KK7PL

2094. Re: ANTENNA QUESTION / help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvin Born <mborn@wbns.com>
Message-ID: <3946F0A9.C73FAC7@wbns.com>
Source record: 20480
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

The gain would increase by 3 db, so you were close. If you put up a second pair for a total of four, the second pair would give you an additional 3 db for a total of 6 db over the single. The next three db would cost you four more, etc.

"." wrote:

> OK....for starts please send your reply directly to me at VE7LWB@rac.ca
> and
> " NOT " to the address of NO_SPAM@NO.SPAM.com
>
> Here is the question. Lets say I have two 4 element yagis, and lets say
> that each
> give a gain of 10 dbd on UHF. Now if I co-phase them the gain will not be
> 20 dbd
> that much I know all to well, but how much extra gain will the second
> antenna give
> to the one that is there. I am not sure, but something tells me the gain
> increase
> would be in the order of 2db making the two 4 element yagis give me 12 dbd.
> I THINK ???
>
> Can someone give me a clear ansewer to this question?
>
> Also, if I would use 4 of them all co-phased, would the db gain go in
> steps or would
> it what ??????
>
> And last part of this question. How many antennas could I co-phase
> together
> before the law of deminishing returns would step into play here.
>
> And please don't tell me it's in the ARRL handbook. I already looked and
> can
> not find what I need, so don't even go there.
>
> Please reply directly to me at VE7LWB@rac.ca Thanks......
>
> .

2095. Re: uarl info em0hq "ukraine-2000"award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: shum@unicentr.dp.ua
Message-ID: <002a01bfd5b2$4717cba0$1a1400be@shum>
Source record: 20481
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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=FB=D5=CD=C5=CA=CB=CF=20
To: i1jqj@amsat.org ; i1jqj@425dxn.org ; w1aw@arrl.org ; dxmb@darc.de =
; sm3bp@aol.com ; kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ; bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com =
; on4za@mail.dma.be ; radioclub@npp.hu ; sitemaster@contestig.com ; =
klaus.beckers@rwedea.de ; ham-dx@ucsd.edu ; qnews@powerup.com.au=20
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2000 2:40 PM
Subject: uarl info em0hq "ukraine-2000"award

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charset="koi8-r"

----- Original Message -----

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To: i1jqj@amsat.org ; i1jqj@425dxn.org ; w1aw@arrl.org ; dxmb@darc.de ; sm3bp@aol.com ;
kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ; bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com =
; on4za@mail.dma.be=20
; radioclub@npp.hu ; sitemaster@contestig.com ; klaus.beckers@rwedea.de ; ham-dx@ucsd.edu
; qnews@powerup.com.au

Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2000 =
2:40=20
PM

Subject: uarl info em0hq=20
"ukraine-2000"award

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2096. Re: Chesterfield Island Qsl's.....??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <394771C9.C93801A9@loc.gov>
Source record: 20482

ac6v wrote:

> Nope not yet -- can't submit them til after October 1, 2000 anyway.
>

Nothing personal, but I really dislike this logic -- the cards can't be submitted for DXCC until Oct. 1, therefore timeliness of returns is not as critical.

I can submit this card for WPX, IOTA, and the French Overseas Islands awards right now -- all of which I am fiddling around with right now.

DXing is a lot more than DXCC.

73,

Mark W4GP

my opinions are my own and do not represent my employer's

2097. Re: Skysweeper software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <394790F4.C5192852@shecora.com>
Source record: 20483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi,

I just looked at their web site and they didn't tell much about the
product. Like does it work with SSB or is it just data & CW?

Tero Laitinen wrote:
>
> I have tested for some time the brand new skysweeper software
> (www.skysweep.com).
> It seems to work fine atleast with CW, RTTY, PSK31/QPSK. I had to test it
> with .WAV files (only signal input from file
> is allowed in demo mode)
> Have anybody tested the registered version? How it does perform in real-time
> environment?
>
> -Tero

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Darryl Wagoner DE WA1GON
603-598-6500 x929

2098. Re: Skysweeper software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39479475.410962@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

I don't think you'll need a $200 program to do SSB, Darryl.
Most people using SSB manage it with just a microphone.

73, Jim KH2D

On Wed, 14 Jun 2000 10:04:36 -0400, Darryl Wagoner
<darryl@shecora.com> wrote:

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>product. Like does it work with SSB or is it just data & CW?
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>--
>Darryl Wagoner DE WA1GON
>603-598-6500 x929

2099. Re: XZ&#65533;A Cards Yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8iaei4$do4$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20485

Yes, Rich, quite a while ago, too

73,
Tony, WF1N

"Rich Ullery" <kkpl@xprt.net> wrote in message
news:3946EE93.1CD71535@xprt.net...
> Has anyone received there XZ&#65533;A cards?
> Rich - KK7PL
>
>
>
>

2100. 500hz or 270Hz: which filter is most adequate for CW/utility decoding ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pharmtd@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3948abe2.989220@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 20486

Before purchasing an optionnal IF filter for CW/utility decoding on my
RX Kenwood R5000, I'd like to know which bandwidth is the most
adequate: 500 Hz or 270 Hz ?
Thank you for your advices.

2101. Re: 500hz or 270Hz: which filter is most adequate for CW/utility decoding ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Schultz <n0iu@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <io225.2746$mZ5.42996@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 20487

I would use the 500 Hz filter. If you use the 270 Hz filter and the station
drifts only slightly off frequency, you will lose them.

73,
de Scott N0IU

<pharmtd@club-internet.fr> wrote in message
news:3948abe2.989220@news.club-internet.fr...
> Before purchasing an optionnal IF filter for CW/utility decoding on my
> RX Kenwood R5000, I'd like to know which bandwidth is the most
> adequate: 500 Hz or 270 Hz ?
> Thank you for your advices.
>

2102. Re: 500hz or 270Hz: which filter is most adequate for CW/utility decoding ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KUM/9 <breedendNO@SPAMexcite.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <3948E4EF.8578B56D@SPAMexcite.com.invalid>
Source record: 20488

I prefer a 1000Hz and a 500Hz filter. I don't care much for my 270Hz
filter unless I am using my receiver a pickup for repairing a bad LO.

pharmtd@club-internet.fr wrote:

> Before purchasing an optionnal IF filter for CW/utility decoding on my
> RX Kenwood R5000, I'd like to know which bandwidth is the most
> adequate: 500 Hz or 270 Hz ?
> Thank you for your advices.

2103. ES opening on 144 Mhz 13-6-2000 to EA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre <pa5wx@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <OJ625.53$S4.3623@zwolle.home.nl>
Source record: 20489
Cross-posted to:
francom.radio_amateur,free.uk.amateur-radio,it.hobby.radioamatori,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Nieuw RealAudioFiles from the ES opening on 13-06-2000 on 144 Mhz

Look at http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx

73 Andre PA5WX

2104. CW : F8BK pirate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fr&#65533;d&#65533;ric PIRES <f1rpz@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <8ibiodbaf2@front1.grolier.fr>
Source record: 20490

73,

F8BK don't traffic in CW.

73 qro
tnx

fred

2105. Re: 500hz or 270Hz: which filter is most adequate for CW/utility decoding ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uri Blumenthal <uri@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <39495E18.EB52785C@attglobal.net>
Source record: 20491

WB3KUM/9 wrote:
> I prefer a 1000Hz and a 500Hz filter. I don't care much for
> my 270Hz filter unless I am using my receiver a pickup for
> repairing a bad LO.

I beg to differ.

In a noisy band, once I've "settled" on a signal, I usually
narrow it down to 250 Hz (Yaesu rig), and when I'm done, it
does back to 2KHz.

However if you must choose only *one* filter, then 500Hz
would be more practical. I use both (500Hz is very handy
for digital modes :-).
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Regards,
Uri
-=-=-=-=-=-
<Disclaimer>

2106. Re: 500hz or 270Hz: which filter is most adequate for CW/utility decoding ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <394a15ef@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 20492

I have used 500 and 250 khz filters. Under really crowded conditions, the
250 khz filter is preferable. However, most of the time, I use the standard
1.8 khz filter for tuning, zero in on the desired signal with the 500 khz
filter, and use the 250 khz filter only under rough conditions.

If you can have only one filter, I recommend the 500 khz.

Just my opinion, not based on engineering.

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joeNOSPAM@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur Radio Extra Class call sign W4HH

pharmtd@club-internet.fr wrote in message
<3948abe2.989220@news.club-internet.fr>...
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>RX Kenwood R5000, I'd like to know which bandwidth is the most
>adequate: 500 Hz or 270 Hz ?
>Thank you for your advices.
>

2107. Re: 500hz or 270Hz: which filter is most adequate for CW/utility decoding ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <394a2b57.53629697@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20493

pharmtd@club-internet.fr wrote in message
<3948abe2.989220@news.club-internet.fr>...

>Before purchasing an optionnal IF filter for CW/utility decoding on my
>RX Kenwood R5000, I'd like to know which bandwidth is the most
>adequate: 500 Hz or 270 Hz ?
>Thank you for your advices.

I guess by now you see that this question equates to the 'What kind
of radio should I buy?' question.... Lots of different answers.

I would say the right CW filter depends on two things - the operator,
and who makes the filter.

Some filters get 'ringy' when they get narrow, the older Icom radios
were famous for that, anything tighter than 500 hz made by Icom
didn't sound too great.

Personally, for me anyway, a 400 hz filter is about the right CW
width. 500 hz is too wide, 270 hz is too narrow. The radio I use now
has 500, 200, and 100 hz CW filters, but I rarely use anything but the
500 hz filter.

Since you are probably going from a 2.4 khz SSB filter to a CW filter,
any filter you chose will make you think you are using a different
radio, but I would guess that you'd be happy with the 500 hz one.

Don't restrict yourself to Kenwood as a filter supplier - INRAD makes
filters for all the ham stuff, has more width selections, and
everybody who uses them seems to be happy with them. I've used
them in three HF radios and have no complaints.

The other thing you metion are 'utiiltiy modes' which I assume may
be digital... Check the width of what you are going to listen to -
you don't want to get a filter that's too narrow for the mode you
want to try and copy.

73, Jim KH2D

2108. KV4FZ files Legal Papers with US Supreme Court.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bilbo Baggums <ohshootmarge@aol.com>
Message-ID: <ess25.1776$ds.44482@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20494
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Ham radio's answer to perrenial political
candidate and stark-raving looney, Lyndon
LaRouche, the great RF-Bullshipper Herbert
Luther Schoenbaum KV4FZ has actually gone
ahead and filed a Legal Brief with the U.S.
Supreme Court to keep his ham radio licence.

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Who else but Hemmorohid-Herbie would go so far
as to file with the US Supreme Court in a bit to
keep something as meaningless as a Ham Radio Operators
Licence..? I guess this is proof positive that the
data I've been hearing from St Thomas/Croix is true
that Herbie is REAlly IS nuttier than a nest of
cukoo-cukoo birds, and wil do ANYTHING short of
Grand Larceny to keep his callsign on the air.

WHAT A BAG-O-NUTS! Someone tell Herb he's been in the Sun
too long!

Full story is on the 14313 news page - you know where 2 find it

2109. A92A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Renzo <vitdezo@tin.it>
Message-ID: <8idk9t$o4h$1@nslave2.tin.it>
Source record: 20495

Hello guys. Did someone receive A92A's cards ('96 sped.)? Mni tks in advance!

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Best 73 de
Renzo - IK0IZW

------> "CW: let your fingers sing a song" <------

2110. Re: KV4FZ files Legal Papers with US Supreme Court.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5lz <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <394A87A0.8643CB6B@oio.net>
Source record: 20496
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bilbo,
Better yet! Why don't you keep it off the 'ham' NGs
too? The 'Festering Zit' just wants attention, and your
giving it to him.
'Doc

2111. Re: KV4FZ files Legal Papers with US Supreme Court.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bilbo Baggums <ohshootmarge@aol.com>
Message-ID: <dOv25.2360$ds.57357@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20497
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

w5lz <w5lz@oio.net> wrote in message news:394A87A0.8643CB6B@oio.net...
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> too? The 'Festering Zit' just wants attention, and your
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> 'Doc

This is true however if people know this latest
move by Flatulating Zipperhead, perhaps we can
get a "few" letters written to the Court too... grin

2112. Re: KV4FZ files Legal Papers with US Supreme Court.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5lz <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <394A9557.82E706A3@oio.net>
Source record: 20498
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Bilbo,
The Supreme Court isn't influenced by 'leters' the public
write. Total waste of time.
'Doc
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2113. Re: KV4FZ files Legal Papers with US Supreme Court.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8ie89bafr1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20499
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mr. Baggums,
It's called STALLING. Herbie has no confidence whatsoever in his frivilous garbage being heard by the S.C. All he's doing is hoping and praying for a Bush victory in November and with it a revamping of the S.C. along with the F.C.C.

Although being a staunch Herbie hater lo these many years, I must give credit where credit is due and difficult as it is to admit, so far the felon has made monkeys out of the F.C.C. Let's see now-when did he start lying to Judge Luton-I think it was in 1994. Can you believe that the guy's still on the air with a call removed from the FCC database when Moses parted the Red Sea and Jesus walked on water?

God, the guy has used every type of appeal short of a banana-has essentially tied up the Feds in a mass of paperwork and has cost the taxpaying citizenry probably a million bucks or more. It's called due process while some of us refer to it as a "doo doo process."

And from what I hear, whenever he does make an appearance on 14.313, it's the same old bullsnot he's been pulling forever. Attacks on Intercon, Ruth Hoffman, AF2Y, WB2OTK and other sterling ops while Riley Hollingsworth sits there quietly never citing him for agitating which he decries and about which he writes threatening letters. Why not you ask? Because if he pops FZ, IT'S APPEAL TIME LADIES AND GENTLEMAN and the saga continues.

AF2Y

In article <ess25.1776$ds.44482@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Bilbo Baggums" <ohshootmarge@aol.com> wrote:

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2114. FR5/E/J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <394ADB0A.2139B27E@home.com>
Source record: 20301

I believe that FR5ZU was lat on uropa and Juan de Nova in 1992 or 93.
Has anyone else ventured to those islands since then?

Gary
AB5RM

2115. FR5/E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <8iep4g$o9$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 20302

Gary AB5RM said:

>I believe that FR5ZU was la[s]t on [E]uropa and Juan de Nova in 1992 or 93.
>Has anyone else ventured to those islands since then?

FR5HG/E was active in Sept 94.

Derek aa5bt

2116. FYI: DX Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <394B8BBB.89FDAE28@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20303

Lots of DX Links and info at URL:
Includes:
DX Addresses
DX Awards
DX Audio Clips
DX Bulletins
DXCC Awards
DXCC Cards Field Checking
DXCC Country Lists
DXCC, History
DXCC - Most Wanted
DX Chat Channel
DX Clubs
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2117. NEED: Call Book from 1978/79

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John & Norma Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <394BCF21.DCEA40C8@mediaone.net>
Source record: 20304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

If you have a call book from 1978/79 that has a listing for KA1AAF
I would like to buy it from you so I can show the FCC that I did
have a license. They can not find it in their data base.

Thanks in advance and please Email direct.

73,
Norma

2118. Re: KV4FZ files Legal Papers with US Supreme Court.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <394aca8b.94391350@news.guam.net>
Source record: 20500
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 16 Jun 2000 16:19:22 GMT, "Bilbo Baggums"
<ohshootmarge@aol.com> wrote:

>Ham radio's answer to perrenial political
>candidate and stark-raving looney, Lyndon
>LaRouche, the great RF-Bullshipper Herbert
>Luther Schoenbaum KV4FZ has actually gone
>ahead and filed a Legal Brief with the U.S.
>Supreme Court to keep his ham radio licence.
>
>Can you FREAKIN BELIEVE THIS SHIT..??

Did he file with his REAL NAME or is he an
anony-mouse pussyboy like you ?

73, Jim KH2D

2119. Re: XZØA Cards Yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <kkpl@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <394C247F.928F89D1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 20305

Wow - Iv sent a SASE and a greenstamp twice to Bob Myers - W1XT.
The first I send within a week of the 1-23-2000 QSO es the 2nd a few
weeks ago. In the second I included a printout of me in the web log so
he would not have to dig.
Still no card.
73, Rich KK7PL
Tony S wrote:

> Yes, Rich, quite a while ago, too
>
> 73,
> Tony, WF1N
>
> "Rich Ullery" <kkpl@xprt.net> wrote in message
> news:3946EE93.1CD71535@xprt.net...
> > Has anyone received there XZi¿½A cards?
> > Rich - KK7PL
> >
> >
> >
> >

2120. Re: Need advice on DX QSLing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Springer <j_springer@techheadnet.com>
Message-ID: <394dbc15@techhead8.techheadnet>
Source record: 20306

Hi Louis and All,
I've had this vanity call sign for almost a year now. In that time frame
I've sent out about 250 DX QSL cards via the bureau and thus far got back
zip. I'm beginning to believe that the QSL bureau does is a waste of time.
73's de John, KC9JS

Louis A. Destree <destree@flash.net> wrote in message
news:vH915.150$eb4.10276@news.flash.net...
> Greetings,
>
> I've been licensed about ten years now, but only recently managed to get a
> HF station set up at the house. My main interest is DX HF.
>
> I need some advice on the best way to get return QSL's from DX stations.
> From what I've read so far, there seems to be a few ways to do this.
>
> 1) Put my card in the mail and hope for the best.
> 2) Put my card in an envelope with a SASE and a dollar bill.
> 3) Put my card in an envelope with a SASE that has local return postage
> affixed.
> 4) Send my card to the outgoing bureau, and hope for the best.
>
> What works the best? Is there a method I haven't heard of yet?
>
> I certainly don't mind putting a buck in an envelope if it will get me a
> return card, but I'm unsure how 'spendable' American currency is in
certain
> countries. Keeping track of postage for all the different countries seems
> like a nightmare. I've heard some folks refuse to use the QSL bureaus,
> which is unfortunate as they seem like the best solution to the problem.
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Louis
> N7XNX
>
>
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>

2121. Re: Need advice on DX QSLing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <394CD828.E71D628D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20307

John Springer wrote:
> I've had this vanity call sign for almost a year now. In that time frame
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> zip. I'm beginning to believe that the QSL bureau does is a waste of time.

It takes about a year for a QSL to traverse the bureau system. It will take a bit longer for the bureau to accumulate enough cards for you to make it worth sealing & mailing the envelope. (they wait until there are enough waiting to use the postage you sent - I seem to receive something like 30-50 cards in a shipment.)

I just received two envelopes yesterday, and most of the cards were from my operation in the 1999 CW WPX Contest, in May of 1999. Some dated back further, as far back as 1996.

The bureau is *not* fast. However, it's a whole lot cheaper than $1.05 for an IRC and $0.60 for an airmail stamp.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Sites which fail to act against spammers will be killfiled.

2122. Re: Need advice on DX QSLing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.13b6b48649b90a0998993d@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 20308

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <394dbc15@techhead8.techheadnet>, j_springer@techheadnet.com
says...
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> news:vH915.150$eb4.10276@news.flash.net...
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> >
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> > Louis
> > N7XNX
> >

Almost a year is not near long enough. With few exceptions, it takes a
lot longer. Remember, you send your cards to the ARRL, etc. They
accumulate enough to send. They go by surface mail in most cases, so
your card sits waiting for the next slow boat to china. They arrive at

that countries buro who then may sit in them for months till they get distributed to card sorters who then send them to the card recipients, who then may wait till they have enough to send out. In some countries, they wait till they get 2-3 pounds. Then they go back to their buro, who sits on them till there's enough to send back to the US. From there they go to your local buro who distributes them to the sorters (in the case of the W2 buro, once a month), who then sort the cards, and may wait till there are enough to send

In the short of it, I have seen buro cards coming to me that are 3 years old. If you are looking for a quick turn around, the buro ain;t the thing.

BTW, sase's with local postage are a better bet than $1 or IRc's. Bill Plum sells all sorts of foreign postage at reasonable prices. He's usually at the bigger hamfests.

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DX= FCC rules DO NOT prohibit the inclusion of any
type of reimbursement for postage, nor does it make
illegal any voluntary donation that the sender wishes
to include

Repeaters= The FCC recognizes the right of individuals
and organizations to maintain close repeaters and
DOES NOT make it a crime to allow cited examples from
collecting monetary funds to maintain these operations

2123. Mic comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: donw8woj@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000618154322.22303.00001138@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 20309

I'd like comments regarding preference for either the Yaesu MD-100A8X or Heil Goldline GM-4 Dual element mic for use with the FT-1000D xcvr. Thanks.
Don W8WOJ

2124. Bob Myers, W1XT response and a apology from me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <kkpl@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <394D2A5C.BD502ED4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 20310

> Bob, Thank you for your reply. I apologize for my impatience, I now
> feel enlightend. Perhaps this kind of info could/should be posted at
> DX websites as a genral rule. As far as the NG posting I had emailed
> you at the same address with the same query with no reply about a
> month ago. Perhaps you are loaded with emails on the subject as well.
> From your reply I think you must be up to your eyes in it.

regards, Rich.
****
W1XT reply.

Rich,

I guess I don't understand your posting to the newsgroups.

We are in the process of replying to about 30,000 envelopes with QSLs
from 8
different Myanmar operations. We are about half way through. We are
processing them in the order received -- not by the order they were
sent,
sorry.

Most people would not believe the amount of mis-directed and damaged
mail we
get -- which tells me that a lot of *our* mail is mis-directed as well.
Just
this week we had 11 envelopes in our XZ0A mail that were not for us but
rather for people in other states! Some were credit card bills! We've
returned them, of course. This happens every week.

While we don't talk about this aspect of QSLing very much, it took
several
months after the operation ended to get the data base information
collected
and in proper order. The DXpedition used CT which does not recognize
PSK-31,
10 meter FM, 10 meter AM, 2 meter FM, RTTY, etc. Add to that the seven
operators at XZ0A who went off to other cities in Myanmar and operated
from
their own issued calls (not XZ0A) from a hotel, and you can see some of
the
complications. And then there were the paper logs...

The problem with separate operations is that people send us QSLs for
more
than one of the Myanmar operations in the same envelope! So, if we don't

want to be making out separate envelopes and using our own personal postage
at a later date, we have to process them at the time we do the XZ0A QSL.

Very time consuming.

Each card must be run through the data base so that a proper QSL label can
be printed. So, sorry to say, your printout doesn't help us.

And your latest envelope, mailed just a few weeks ago is down in the pile
for processing since it was probably received recently.

Please let me assure you that we are working on the cards on a consistent
basis. We just mailed out over a 1000 cards last Wednesday!

Also, QSLs with special requests such as separate cards for each QSO, YL

QSL, special 160M cards, duplicate cards, etc. hold up the operation quite a
bit too.

I hope we get to your request soon. We are, however, taking next week and
weekend off and doing Field Day -- not QSLs.

I'm sorry to have these things posted on newsgroups. It suggests we are not
working on the cards because we haven't processed your card yet. Considering
how many cards we have put out in the past 8 weeks, I think we are doing a
pretty good job, even if some others don't.

I hope we get to your card soon but unfortunately we have no way of sorting
through the unopened envelopes looking for specific QSLs from individuals.
Sorry.

73

Bob Myers, W1XT
QSL Manager, XZ0A,

2125. amateur radio website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bri1@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <394c92c3.2232824@194.73.73.116>
Source record: 20311

Hi !
My website offers a bunch of stuff for radio amateurs:

Great Circle Map Software.
Microphone Amplifier Circuit
Audio Amplifier Circuit.
Aerial Circuits .. 2, 6 and 160 metres.
Links to Ham Radio Software.
Slow Scan TeleVision Diagrams and Software.
Data Modes Guide (now a free download)
Solar Data.

Come have a browse and enjoy !

http://www.bri1.btinternet.co.uk

2126. Emoto rotors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ne2e@aol.comNoJunk
Message-ID: <20000619001019.01706.00002495@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 20312

Does anybody know who is the Us dealer for the Emoto rotors? also does the Emoto have a web site? Are they still in business?

thanks

Fred

2127. Re: Emoto rotors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8il2j3onu1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 20313

A search with the Google search engine brought up the following web page:

http://www.elecdist.com/emoto.html

Hope that this helps.

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

"NE2E" <ne2e@aol.comNoJunk> wrote in message
news:20000619001019.01706.00002495@ng-cj1.aol.com...
>
> Does anybody know who is the Us dealer for the Emoto rotors? also does the
> Emoto have a web site? Are they still in business?
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> Fred
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>

2128. Re: ANTENNA QUESTION / help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: leonard davis <n0xzu@netins.net>
Message-ID: <394E3079.B32EEBB7@netins.net>
Source record: 20314
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

the antenna that you have in questions would have a extra 3 db gain
that would give you 13 db
now if you add another beam it would not give you 3 db
but it would only give you 1 db of gain and os on and soforth
hope that this will help

"." wrote:

> OK....for starts please send your reply directly to me at VE7LWB@rac.ca
> and
> " NOT " to the address of NO_SPAM@NO.SPAM.com
>
> Here is the question. Lets say I have two 4 element yagis, and lets say
> that each
> give a gain of 10 dbd on UHF. Now if I co-phase them the gain will not be
> 20 dbd
> that much I know all to well, but how much extra gain will the second
> antenna give
> to the one that is there. I am not sure, but something tells me the gain
> increase
> would be in the order of 2db making the two 4 element yagis give me 12 dbd.
> I THINK ???
>
> Can someone give me a clear ansewer to this question?
>
> Also, if I would use 4 of them all co-phased, would the db gain go in
> steps or would
> it what ??????
>
> And last part of this question. How many antennas could I co-phase
> together
> before the law of deminishing returns would step into play here.
>
> And please don't tell me it's in the ARRL handbook. I already looked and
> can
> not find what I need, so don't even go there.
>
> Please reply directly to me at VE7LWB@rac.ca Thanks......
>
> .

2129. Re: ANTENNA QUESTION / help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Ross <glen.ross@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <VA.00000313.003aad60@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 20315
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Leonard davis wrote:-

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Time to straighten these things out. Stacking two identical beams can actually give you a shade more than the expected 3dBd of gain. Spacings etc have to be on the nose to get the higher figure.

By and large 3db is about right but you also have to take into account the losses in matching systems splitters etc. A good rule of thumb is that every time you double the size of the system you are going to see around 2.7dbd of extra gain. With this figure in mind the law of diminishing returns will not come into play.

Remember that if you are going to stack two beams [especially VHF and above] It makes sense to stack them one above the other. This way you get the extra gain by robbing the vertical pattern. To put it another way, the beamwidth does not narrow down in the horizontal. Stack them alongside one another and you get the extra gain by stealing from the horizontal pattern and the horizontal beamwidth tightens up.

Glen G8MWR

2130. On line Swiss & French VHF/UHF repeater directories?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Wunderman <markwunderman@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <394EACEC.AE0B85CC@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 20316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I would appreciate any help finding an on-line directory for Swiss or French 2 meter and 70 centimeter repeaters (e.g. location, frequencies, offsets, tone if any). I will be in the area around Interlaken in Switzerland, and Albi, near Toulouse, in France.

I have not operated in Europe before and so would appreciate any information about repeater use conventions (I do have a copy of CEPT requirements). I have a T81A, and was told that broadcasting the "3" dialtone should bring up European repeaters. Can anyone validate this?

Please forward replys to my mail address.

Thanks in advance.

Mark Wunderman
KE6QCT

2131. Re: On line Swiss & French VHF/UHF repeater directories?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <394EC219.183759BD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Mark Wunderman
> KE6QCT

Hi Mark
Three links to check at URL:
http://ac6v.com/pageai.html
Includes
All European Repeaters List -- By PD2MEY

European Repeaters Page -- By PD0PZL, Frank Fesevur

French Repeater Listings

Lots more of European listings as well.

Bon Voyage

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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2132. Re: ANTENNA QUESTION / help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith malcolm <kmalcolm@tpg.com.au>
Message-ID: <uJx35.57$iF5.1701@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
Source record: 20318
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

My view is that Glen Ross' comment, while theoretically correct, is way too optimistic in real world terms.
Yes, it is possible to get a bit more than 3 dB gain by stacking identical antennas at large spacing, but the effective bandwidth will be narrow. In practice, one might get about 2.7 dB net gain in stacking 2 as against 1 antenna but as one adds more antennas to the array, the stacking distance grows and becomes more critical and the system losses accumulate quite quickly, such that net gains fall towards 2 dB and lower. The comment by Leonard Davis referred to a specific case of stacking high gain systems and is probably nearer the truth (perhaps a little pessimistic). There is certainly a point of diminishing returns and for moderate length yagis that point is at about 8 or 16 antennas in the array (for long yagis, the optimum is perhaps 4 to 8).

Keith G Malcolm
VK1ZKM
20 June 2000

Glen Ross <glen.ross@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:VA.00000313.003aad60@ntlworld.com...
>
> Leonard davis wrote:-
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> and the horizontal beamwidth tightens up.
>
> Glen G8MWR
>

2133. Re: ANTENNA QUESTION / help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <3c0ukskd7rtt37g9pgigv6p9r3sb06artf@4ax.com>
Source record: 20319
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Mon, 19 Jun 2000 18:31:56 +0100, Glen Ross <glen.ross@ntlworld.com>
wrote:

<The stacking gain from doubling the number of antennas>

>By and large 3db is about right but you also have to take into account the
>losses in matching systems splitters etc. A good rule of thumb is that
>every time you double the size of the system you are going to see around
>2.7dbd of extra gain. With this figure in mind the law of diminishing
>returns will not come into play.

Antenna gain G is k * D, in which k is the efficiency and D is the
directivity. The splitter losses reduce the efficiency k, so (1-k)
part of the transmitter power is converted to heat, the rest (k) is
radiated somewhere.

Directivity D is the ratio between the main lobe radiation to
isotropic radiation. For a clean single lobe pattern this is quite
simple, but usually, when stacking several antennas, there are usually
quite strong minor lobes in various directions, eating up the
radiation from the main lobe, thus the stacking gain would be less
than 3 dB, even without splitter losses.

One way to get some idea of the antenna directivity is to measure the
main lobe width (at -3 dB points) both horizontally and vertically.
However, if the antenna system has large side lobes, they take
radiation out of the main lobe and the main lobe would be narrower
than with a similar antenna with a clean pattern and it would appear
that the directivity is greater for the antenna with multiple minor
lobes.

By stacking two antennas at a larger distance than optimal will create
a pattern with a lot of "fingers" and the main lobe is quite narrow.
If you just measure the main lobe width, you might incorrectly
conclude that the stacking gain is over 3 dB :-).

Paul OH3LWR

2134. 6 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert4@nojunk.flash.net
Message-ID: <MPG.13b8c69476b1b5fe989695@news.flash.net>
Source record: 20320

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thanks,
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KD5IUL
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to reply by e-mail, please remove the 'nojunk' from the reply address

2135. Re: ANTENNA QUESTION / help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: budgie <budgie@nowhere.cantech.net.au>
Message-ID: <394f49c5.689748@news.cantech.net.au>
Source record: 20321
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Tue, 20 Jun 2000 09:04:14 +0300, Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
wrote:

>On Mon, 19 Jun 2000 18:31:56 +0100, Glen Ross <glen.ross@ntlworld.com>
>wrote:
>
><The stacking gain from doubling the number of antennas>
>
>>By and large 3db is about right but you also have to take into account the
>>losses in matching systems splitters etc. A good rule of thumb is that
>>every time you double the size of the system you are going to see around
>>2.7dbd of extra gain. With this figure in mind the law of diminishing
>>returns will not come into play.
>
>Antenna gain G is k * D, in which k is the efficiency and D is the
>directivity. The splitter losses reduce the efficiency k, so (1-k)
>part of the transmitter power is converted to heat, the rest (k) is
>radiated somewhere.
>
>Directivity D is the ratio between the main lobe radiation to
>isotropic radiation. For a clean single lobe pattern this is quite
>simple, but usually, when stacking several antennas, there are usually
>quite strong minor lobes in various directions, eating up the
>radiation from the main lobe, thus the stacking gain would be less
>than 3 dB, even without splitter losses.
>
>One way to get some idea of the antenna directivity is to measure the
>main lobe width (at -3 dB points) both horizontally and vertically.
>However, if the antenna system has large side lobes, they take
>radiation out of the main lobe and the main lobe would be narrower
>than with a similar antenna with a clean pattern and it would appear
>that the directivity is greater for the antenna with multiple minor
>lobes.
>
>By stacking two antennas at a larger distance than optimal will create
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>conclude that the stacking gain is over 3 dB :-).

Paul

I agree with most of the above, but must take exception to the last
sentence. If the main lobe measurement shows >3dB then you have >3dB

gain. Gain in the directional antenna sense is a
maximum_radiation_direction parameter.

2136. Czech Call Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@his.com
Message-ID: <8F594AE0Cwfeidthiscom@216.200.68.4>
Source record: 20322

A searchable version of the Czech amateur radio call book
(with data updated to January 2000) is available at the
following URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/okcb.html

73 de,

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

2137. Re: 6 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clinton <cpeebles@_nospam_look.ca>
Message-ID: <ZVI35.12374$Xe.279611@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 20323

"Robert O. Forrer" <robert4@nojunk.flash.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.13b8c69476b1b5fe989695@news.flash.net...
> What do I need to look for in propagation reports to find out if
> conditions are good for 6 meters?

If you have an off-air tv, watch for channels that you don't normally get coming in. I used to do that be for I got a dish, now I just leave the rig on and listen to static in the background.

Remove _nospam_ to reply

Clinton Peebles VE7KNL DN19ie
Salmo, B.C. Canada
E-Mail: cpeebles@look.ca

2138. Re: 6 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <394F6C31.CB223A28@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20324

"Robert O. Forrer" wrote:

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> these measurements even apply to six meters?
>
> thanks,
> robert
> KD5IUL
> --
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Four suggestions Robert:

1. Log on to a nearby telenet Packet cluster -- see URL:
http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/telnet.html
You will see all kind of 50MHz spots during the day.

2. Check out the 50 MHz calling frequencies at URL:
http://ac6v.com/pagecall.html
Set them in memory and go to the scan mode, keep the squelch just above the
noise level.

3. Call an occasional CQ -- sometimes everyone listens and no one tries a CQ

4. Sit back and wait -- 50 MHz activity can be far and few in between.

I have made some out of state contacts on FM

Good DX
--
73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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Over 700,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages

http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

2139. FYI: Callbooks and QSL Routes - On-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <394F7330.808F7D0F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20325

Just updated at URL:
http://ac6v.com/page2.html

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2140. Re: 6 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <394f75be$0$94747$726baab@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 20326

If you are trying 6m FM, try some of the repeaters. You can get a good list
of open repeaters by going to my web page
http://www.execpc.com/~kwin/radio.html

Click on Ham Radio, then look for a link that says something about Amateur
Radio Repeater Database.

Sorry I don't have the links with me now.

Where are you located? I will try a contact with you. I have 100w and a
1/4 wave.

Kent, K9EZ

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2141. Re: ANTENNA QUESTION / help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <1s7vkssr3f46rgpj9dlpvk7acachm16puv@4ax.com>
Source record: 20327
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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wavelengths) at the centre line, the field strength is up only by > 2
dB, since 20 % of the power was eaten up by the side lobes. As I said,
this is semantics and you have to be very careful about the reference
level.

Paul OH3LWR

2142. Re: 6 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@visi.com>
Message-ID: <394FD6B0.ADCE4129@visi.com>
Source record: 20328

Robert -

If you plant your FM receiver on 52.525, the national 6m FM calling frequency, you are certain to hear something the next time that there is Sporadic E (Es) propagation. May and June are the peak months for Es. The normal propagations indices (e.g. A Index) don't correlate with Es at all. That seems to be the reason for the name. The best times of day to listen are mid-morning to just after noon and again late afternoon into the evening. But it can occur on any day of the year and at any time of day.

An alternate idea is to look up the frequencies of some local 6m repeaters and monitor them. You should hear something if the radio is working.

Good luck and 73, CJ K0CJ

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2143. Callsign for Gene Shepard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <394FFE1E.AB8B1D41@erols.com>
Source record: 20329

I realize this is not in the DX area, but do any of you old timers know the callsign of Gene Shepard, the radio personality, who recently passed away. I believe he was in the 2 call area but not certain.
Thanks. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

2144. Visit - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8iortq$j3t$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 20330
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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9. W7NH - Elmer Tribute
10. Prescott,AZ page - full of photos
11.Online Logbook - see who I have worked.
12. Music Page - what I listen to when not on-the-air
13. Guestbook - leave your thoughts and remarks for all to read
14. Public Links Page - leave a public link to your site.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com
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http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

2145. Shepard call sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon@pluto.njcc.com
Message-ID: <8iovla$l6m$1@mars.njcc.com>
Source record: 20331

K2ORS, I worked him once on 40 when he was on vacation in Maine.
BTW it's Jean not Gene.

2146. Re: Shepard call sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <395011C5.6C4A2A9F@erols.com>
Source record: 20332

**Thank you very much. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Jon Cohen wrote:
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2147. Re: Callsign for Gene Shepard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCM <robrk@pgh.net>
Message-ID: <39501D06.94175310@pgh.net>
Source record: 20333

It's Jean - K2ORS

2148. Re: ANTENNA QUESTION / help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK4TI <LLFP-vk4ti@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <395073ad@grissom>
Source record: 20334
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Strewth

I thought most of the guys on this reflector were lucky to tye up their shoe laces, finally we get some serious aswers to a query

trent vk4ti

Ps What is relevant is the desired result: that being what are you trying to acheive from stacking, if the optimum you are after is 15 degrees radiation then 3/8 stacking distance is probably fine. Refer to the articles in the most recent ARRL antenna handbok or subscribe to TOWERTALK reflector and get some real answers o your real world question..

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> level.
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>
> Paul OH3LWR
>

2149. Re: ANTENNA QUESTION / help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <39509354.72E7E665@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 20335
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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I agree with this last statement...furthermore, in "real world"
practice,
the gain from a large vertical stack is not very useful on HF because
it's
concentrated in a very narrow low-angle lobe which is generally not too
useful. I have a stack of three 6 element monobanders on 10 meters and
find that all 3 is seldom the best choice. Usually either the bottom 2
or top 2 will beat all 3 together. If you have access to N6BV's Terrain
Analysis software in ARRL's Antenna Book (18th edition), it is very easy
to see this as he shows antenna takeoff angles plotted against signal
arrival angles to different areas of the world. Of course if you had a
case
of measuring the antennas on a test range, the largest stack would
always
win...it just happens to be at a takeoff angle that is not very useful
in
the real world.

73, Bill W4ZV

2150. Re: Callsign for Gene Shepard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3950a130.460038@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 20336

K2ORS - and he owes me a QSL (sent with SASE!) Guess I won't be
getting it...
73 Barry

On Tue, 20 Jun 2000 17:28:30 -0500, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
wrote:

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>the callsign of Gene Shepard, the radio personality, who recently passed
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>Thanks. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2151. Re: ANTENNA QUESTION / help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Ross <glen.ross@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <VA.0000032f.0054c091@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 20337
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Paul Keinanen wrote:-

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As another poster has confirmed, it is possible to obtain more than 3dbd by stacking two identical aerials. Another point to bear in mind in my original post was that I made reference to a "rule of thumb" for calculating gain. As can be shown, this is not an accurate figure in most cases but, in any aerial system that the average amateur is likely to erect, it will give a close approximation to the true figure. There are not that many people around who can install 16 times 11 ele yagis on 50Mhz <GG>

Glen G8MWR

2152. Clipperton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20979-39510B49-2@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 20338

Any idea when cards will be mailed out for Clipperton ??

2153. Re: Callsign for Gene Shepard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000621172413.29083.00002451@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 20339

Jean Shepherd was K2ORS. Before he passed away, he was living in Florida.
Before that the Village in NYC.

Gerry

2154. Help on Eimac 8877

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <395155FC.BB9D58B@erols.com>
Source record: 20340

Would like to know the going price for a used, excellent condition Eimac 8877. Thanks. Murray, K3BEQ

2155. Re: KV4FZ files Legal Papers with US Supreme Court.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <39515DD4.51B07B56@netdoor.com>
Source record: 20341
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Baggums, I would fight with every option available to me to keep my ticket, but then I would never do anything that would come close to jeopardizing my license. Herbie deserves his troubles and all the expenses that go with it.

Butch Magee KF5DE

Bilbo Baggums wrote:

> Ham radio's answer to perrenial political
> candidate and stark-raving looney, Lyndon
> LaRouche, the great RF-Bullshipper Herbert
> Luther Schoenbaum KV4FZ has actually gone
> ahead and filed a Legal Brief with the U.S.
> Supreme Court to keep his ham radio licence.
>
> Can you FREAKIN BELIEVE THIS SHIT..??
>
> Who else but Hemmorohid-Herbie would go so far
> as to file with the US Supreme Court in a bit to
> keep something as meaningless as a Ham Radio Operators
> Licence..? I guess this is proof positive that the
> data I've been hearing from St Thomas/Croix is true
> that Herbie is REAlly IS nuttier than a nest of
> cukoo-cukoo birds, and wil do ANYTHING short of
> Grand Larceny to keep his callsign on the air.
>
> WHAT A BAG-O-NUTS! Someone tell Herb he's been in the Sun
> too long!
>
> Full story is on the 14313 news page - you know where 2 find it

2156. Re: Clipperton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000621232648.16247.00000131@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 20342

>Any idea when cards will be mailed out for Clipperton ??

Got mine this week. A nice color card. Well worth the wait.

73 de Robert Kramer N9MBK

2157. ON6DP QSL-Manager Database - Update 22nd June 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <Norbert-Graf@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8itt0u$5mdio$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 20343

Norbert Graf, DD3KF
22nd June 2000

Hello,

the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database - Update 22nd June 2000 - is ready for
download:

http://www.dd3kf.de/on6dp.htm

vy 73 and best DX!

2158. Morse101.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bradstraus@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ivqg4hv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20344

Learn and practice CW on the Web.

http://www.morse101.com

-Brad (KC6TUE)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2159. BY1DX QTH during All Asia Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: L <lou9862@catholic.org>
Message-ID: <3953BE79.474A9867@catholic.org>
Source record: 20345

Can someone tell me the QTH of BY1DX during the recent (June, 2000) All Asia DX contest? Also, what is the qsl path?

Thanks, Larry...K3LS

2160. HF Mobile Station Setup Photos Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <t2T45.4036$Bc.107139@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 20346

Seeking your shots of your mobile HF setup, inside and out, to be displayed
as featured "Mobile of the Month" on HF Mobile oriented site. Click below!
'73
Brian

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Visit http://www.k2bj.com

2161. WPX software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kjell Sandvik <kjesand@nl.telia.no>
Message-ID: <unZ45.1137$tnm.179823616@news.telia.no>
Source record: 20347

Anyone wo know about software for Win 98
regarding logging of WPX.

LA3GI/Kjell Sandvik
kjesand@nl.telia.no

2162. Re: HF Mobile Station Setup Photos Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3954b13f$0$94741$726baab@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 20348

I am still adding to it, but try my site at
http://www.execpc.com/~kwin/ft100.htm

I have a Yaesu FT-100, ATAS-100 Antenna, and a few VHF goodies.

Kent, K9EZ

K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com> wrote in message
news:t2T45.4036$Bc.107139@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
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> as featured "Mobile of the Month" on HF Mobile oriented site. Click below!
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> Brian
>
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> ====================
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>
>
>

2163. New ES on 144 Mhz on 24-6-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre <pa5wx@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <7_855.52$55.5222@zwolle.home.nl>
Source record: 20349
Cross-posted to: nl.media.radio,nl.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,se.hobby.amatorradio,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

I have the new RealAudio files from the ES opening
on 2 Metre 144 Mhz 24-6-2000 on my homepage

http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx

73 Andre PA5WX

2164. Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8j47dnevd1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Never heard so much activity on HF before! Wall to wall QSO's on 20M, 40M, and some on 15 and 10M. Noticed that 80M is empty though, though 80 isn't a daytime band. Nor any activity on the WARC bands.

2165. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Hoover" <hooREMOVETHISver@uk2.net>
Message-ID: <3955AEE8.72D5E1DB@uk2.net>
Source record: 20202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Well as is says in the rules, the WARC bands are excluded from field day contacts.
73, Erik

Robert Casey wrote:
>
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> 40M, and some on 15 and 10M. Noticed that 80M is empty though, though
> 80 isn't a daytime band. Nor any activity on the WARC bands.

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hï¿½ï¿½ter

***If you are replying to this message, please remove the word " REMOVETHIS " from my email address. Sorry for the inconvenience, but my email has to be kept spam-free.

2166. Re: New ES on 144 Mhz on 24-6-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ruud <ruud.brand@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <8j4g3f$96up3$1@reader1.wxs.nl>
Source record: 20203
Cross-posted to: nl.media.radio,nl.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,se.hobby.amatorradio,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Welke landen kon je werken ??
FM was ook open 'savonds.
Ruud

Andre wrote in message <7_855.52$55.5222@zwolle.home.nl>...
>I have the new RealAudio files from the ES opening
>on 2 Metre 144 Mhz 24-6-2000 on my homepage
>
>http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx
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>73 Andre PA5WX
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2167. distant tuning hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kari Kallio <kari.kallio@pp.phnet.fi>
Message-ID: <8j4hlg$q4j$1@nntp.teliafi.net>
Source record: 20204

http://www.sci.fi/~sdxl/

2168. Re: New ES on 144 Mhz on 24-6-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rink <rink.hof@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8j4p19$9jlfh$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 20205
Cross-posted to: nl.media.radio,nl.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,se.hobby.amatorradio,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Heb ik ook gemerkt.
5 Spaanse zenders met RDS op mijn draadantenne binnenshuis !

Wie weet welke zender "NATIONAL" op het RDS-scherm zet?
Heb ik ontvagen op 89.6.
Parallel frequenties (AF's) zijn 95.0/96.5/93.0/96.6/89.1

Rink
rink.hof@planet.nl

Ruud heeft geschreven in bericht <8j4g3f$96up3$1@reader1.wxs.nl>...
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2169. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Web <WebFx27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8Hn55.271$kK.33425@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

A question...what are the WARC bands?? What frequency are they

PS Really enjoyed my first field day!!!

2170. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3956186E.601D2B62@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Web wrote:

> A question...what are the WARC bands?? What frequency are they
>
> PS Really enjoyed my first field day!!!

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WARC-1979 was held in Geneva, Switzerland, with positive results for Amateur Radio. Three new bands were
assigned to the Amateur Services at 10100 - 10150 KHz., 18068 - 18168 KHz. and 24890 - 24990 KHz. (30M, 17M, 12M). Not sure of the dates of activation. DXing is allowed on the "WARC" but not contesting. For modes of operation in these bands see URL:

http://www.qsl.net/sdgarrl/hamfreqs.htm

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
NEARLY 3/4 OF A MILLION Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

2171. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000625194036.06408.00000466@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 20208

>Never heard so much activity on HF before! Wall to wall QSO's on 20M,
>40M, and some on 15 and 10M.

Best Sporadic E opening I ever worked on 10. It came just in time for FD. This was the first major contest since I up graded to General. It was a blast working towards a 5 band WAS.

2172. Visit - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8j68c9ipp1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 20209
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my -- PUBLIC -- Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

2173. Re: Visit - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8j6kve$l77$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 20210
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello Dan,
Yours is the first remark like that I have gotten in over 10,000 visitors.
Maybe you have a slow internet connection tonight or the server my site is on
was temporarily overloaded. Give it another try tomorrow. Thanks for the
effort... 73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Dan Richardson" <k6mhe@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:3956c960.12466150@news.mcn.org...
> Thought I would take a look... Gave up after four minutes. Too long to
> down load...
>
> Danny
>
> On Sun, 25 Jun 2000 17:33:09 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
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>

2174. Re: Visit - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <3956E935.8098830F@datacomm.com>
Source record: 20211
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The main page is rather graphic intensive, but at 33.6 (my connection)
it only took 1 minute and 15 seconds. It is a little longer than I would
normally wait, but a long ways from 4+ minutes.

It appears to be worth the wait. The call sign graphic is rather
stunning, and must have taken a while to create!

Louis

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> read
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> >

2175. 50 MHz DX Bulletin (#025)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: OZ6OM <remove_oz6om@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <CSe55.7199$e3.166394@news010.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 20350

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform interested that the latest
edition of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #00-025 is now
uploaded at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
usually is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

2176. Re: Visit - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6mhe@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3956c960.12466150@news.mcn.org>
Source record: 20212
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Danny

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2177. Re: Better to have 1 antennaa, or several single band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5lz <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3956E83E.B30F23DC@oio.net>
Source record: 20213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Andrew,
Rather than spend a lot of money for an antenna you may not
use much, why not try a simple dipole. Not difficult to make,
and you can put one up almost anywhere. If it isn't what you
think you want, your not out much. If you make it your self,
it's even cheaper.
'Doc

2178. VK Email & URL database - Online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanmeredith@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8j6t07oao1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20214

Hi All

Just a reminder that Australia's largest database of Email & URL
addresses online, has moved to:

http://www.vk2ca.com

Also the home of the Australian Amateur Radio webring if you are
looking for websites with Australian content.

Cheers....Allan VK2CA

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2179. Re: WPX software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juha Rantanen <oh6ksr@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <mZD55.42$LA5.6191@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 20215

Hello

Writelog is contesting software for windows environment. You can find the
website at www.writelog.com .

Juha OH6XX
"Kjell Sandvik" <kjesand@nl.telia.no> wrote in message
news:unZ45.1137$tnm.179823616@news.telia.no...
> Anyone wo know about software for Win 98
> regarding logging of WPX.
>
> LA3GI/Kjell Sandvik
> kjesand@nl.telia.no
>
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2180. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nd8vmike@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8j81cb$iq0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <8j47dnevd1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>,
wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:
> Never heard so much activity on HF before! Wall to wall QSO's on 20M,
> 40M, and some on 15 and 10M. Noticed that 80M is empty though, though
> 80 isn't a daytime band. Nor any activity on the WARC bands.
it was the most disquisting display of idiots ive ever herd. rf in the
mics over processed splatering signals and stacking up on each other.
the new opps dident look to good this time..

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2181. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8j81o0ius1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <8j81cb$iq0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
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>

Maybe they heard YOU on 14.310 QRMing the spanish speaking operators.
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73 de KC8JBO|Roger
EM99 |ARRL|VE [ARRL & W5YI]|ARES
Yaesu FT-920 |Inverted Vee @ 40 ft.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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2182. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KUM/9 <d.breeden@NOSPAMwcom.com>
Message-ID: <395759F2.5374372C@NOSPAMwcom.com>
Source record: 20218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

And sunday was great on 6 meters!!

2183. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wsanders at netcom dot com <exsvg@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8j89rc$pi0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> mics over processed splatering signals and stacking up on each other.
> the new opps dident look to good this time..

Or maybe is was the lack of a front-end on my cheap-ass HTX-10 10m rig.
Can you cay 8 kHz bandwidth?

Nevertheless I managed to work WA, MT, WY, CO, NM, and MO, as well as
all of the locals from the SF Bay Area, in about 1 hour of operating.
Everything in a 1 hop radius! Couldn't hear anything on 10 from closer
or further.

And HI was loud and clear at 9 AM PDT Sunday, sporadic-E I would think.
I've never heard HI that early in the morning. Yup would have been a
good day for 6.

-KF6IIU

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2184. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nd8vmike@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8j8gmo$va9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <8j81o0ius1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com> wrote:
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> Maybe they heard YOU on 14.310 QRMing the spanish speaking operators.
no i was qrmming your fat assed wife that you cant have sex with cause
your dick dont work.
> 73 de KC8JBO|Roger
> EM99 |ARRL|VE [ARRL & W5YI]|ARES
> Yaesu FT-920 |Inverted Vee @ 40 ft.
>
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2185. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <8j8m8u$7en$1@shell.datasync.com>
Source record: 20221

In article <20000625194036.06408.00000466@ng-fy1.aol.com>,
RKDX <rkdx@aol.com> wrote:
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>was the first major contest since I up graded to General. It was a blast
>working towards a 5 band WAS.

I had never worked 6 meters before Field Day, but I can say that
my interest is definitely piqued now. The sporadic E was anything
but sporadic this weekend. At K5MDX (MS Gulf Coast) we worked
37 states + VE2/VE3/VE4 on 6, missing only the far West, a
couple of New England states, and LA/GA/FL. What a blast...

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

2186. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39582C71.14854C4C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20222

Ian Jackson wrote:
> Ray, in the US do you use 'piqued' differently from our use in the UK?
> If you are 'piqued', you are hurt, offended, huffed, 'have your nose put
> out of joint ('?' you may say?). Here, we say that your appertite was
> 'whetted' (ie 'sharpened'), 'interest kindled', etc.

That's one of those words that has two very divergent meanings in the US! It is occasionally used the way you say it is in the UK, but it's more frequently used the way Ray did.

(I think we convinced some 6m people they had some *real* DX; one of our two 6m operators at K4FUN was a visiting G3...)

(yes, the sporadic-E *was* excellent this year. We made something like triple the number of 10 meter CW QSOs we did last year, and the 15 meter total was way up too. You know things are hot when you're working 400-mile QSOs on E-skip...)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Sites which fail to act against spammers will be killfiled.

2187. Re: WPX software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve9dx@rac.ca
Message-ID: <3957fa63.76455631@news.brunnet.net>
Source record: 20223

For the last 2 years now I have used Writelog during the CQWW WPX CW
and have been very pleased with the program. Also I have used it for
several other contests and had the same great results. My other (well
known) logging programs are no longer being used.
73 Andy (VE9DX)
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/friends.html
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/logbook.html
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/logger.html
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/logs.html (Links to over 985 online
logs)
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/lz1pj/convert.html
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/oblasts.html
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/telnet/sites.html (links to over 70
open
DXclusters)
Ex: VE1ASJ,VE1DX,VE1SPI,VE8CW,VO2AB,CI8C,CI8CW,CY0SPI,HP9FC,
ZD9BP etc.
ICQ # 769087
ve9dx@rac.ca

On Sat, 24 Jun 2000 07:25:14 GMT, "Kjell Sandvik"
<kjesand@nl.telia.no> wrote:

>Anyone wo know about software for Win 98
>regarding logging of WPX.
>
>LA3GI/Kjell Sandvik
>kjesand@nl.telia.no
>
>
>

2188. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2MmdODAtz$V5EwjW@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 20224

In article <8j8m8u$7en$1@shell.datasync.com>, Ray Rocker
<rocker@datasync.com> writes
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>37 states + VE2/VE3/VE4 on 6, missing only the far West, a
>couple of New England states, and LA/GA/FL. What a blast...
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>-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com
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If you are 'piqued', you are hurt, offended, huffed, 'have your nose put
out of joint ('?' you may say?). Here, we say that your appertite was
'whetted' (ie 'sharpened'), 'interest kindled', etc.

Ian.

2189. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <hgk@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <3958AD2F.3C51A611@centurytel.net>
Source record: 20225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt, I'm confused? That remark was made by ND8V, an EXTRA class
amateur. So what does this have to do with "code-free licensing" ?

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Mon, 26 Jun 2000 21:07:52 GMT, nd8vmike@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> >no i was qrmming your fat assed wife that you cant have sex with cause
> >your dick dont work.
>
> So this is the intellectual level that code-free licensing and
> multiple-guess "exams" has reduced us to.
>
> Such remarks used to be confined to the realms of CB no-brains.
> Evidently no longer the case.
> :-(
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2190. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <LO265.879$bB3.63172@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 20226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

According to Buckmaster, ND8V was an Extra in 1-99, prior to that he was an Advanced. Both licenses were issued long before the restructuring took place. You must have meant "the realms of" Extra "no brains." :>)

73 de W6DKN

"Walt Davidson" <junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote in message news:o69hlssm4duefjgvqph768a8h2j75pmgro@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 26 Jun 2000 21:07:52 GMT, nd8vmike@my-deja.com wrote:
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2191. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8jancejik1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <8j8gmo$va9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
nd8vmike@my-deja.com wrote:
> In article <8j81o0ius1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com> wrote:
> > In article <8j81cb$iq0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> > nd8vmike@my-deja.com wrote:
> > > In article <8j47dnevd1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>,
> > > wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:
> > > > Never heard so much activity on HF before! Wall to wall QSO's
on
> > 20M,
> > > > 40M, and some on 15 and 10M. Noticed that 80M is empty though,
> > though
> > > > 80 isn't a daytime band. Nor any activity on the WARC bands.
> > > it was the most disquisting display of idiots ive ever herd. rf in
> the
> > > mics over processed splatering signals and stacking up on each
> other.
> > > the new opps dident look to good this time..
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > Before you buy.
> > >
> >
> > Maybe they heard YOU on 14.310 QRMing the spanish speaking
operators.
> no i was qrmming your fat assed wife that you cant have sex with cause
> your dick dont work.

Pee Wee Mike Gernsey cow, your "dick" has to be fitted with finger cots
for prophalatics<sp>, according your your first wife.

--
73 de KC8JBO|Roger
EM99 |ARRL|VE [ARRL & W5YI]|ARES
Yaesu FT-920 |Inverted Vee @ 40 ft.

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Before you buy.

2192. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <8jap70$3j3$1@shell.datasync.com>
Source record: 20228

In article <2MmdODAtz$V5EwjW@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>,
Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>Ray, in the US do you use 'piqued' differently from our use in the UK?
>If you are 'piqued', you are hurt, offended, huffed, 'have your nose put
>out of joint ('?' you may say?). Here, we say that your appertite was
>'whetted' (ie 'sharpened'), 'interest kindled', etc.

"piqued" == "interest kindled" in my post. Sorry, wasn't aware of
the other meaning! 73,

-- Ray WQ5L

2193. new linklist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klaus-Dieter Scholz <kds@dxing.de>
Message-ID: <8jaucs$tl6$13$2@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 20229

http://www.dxing.de/links.htm

Klaus-Dieter Scholz

2194. DX cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Glasbrenner <glasbrenner@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8jbkd6hrm1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20230

I'm finally getting back into the hobby after several years in an apartment. I just recently moved to New Port Richey, FL and am looking for the calls and frequency for any nearby DX clusters. If you can help please drop me an e-mail. Thanks.

Drew KO4MA

2195. Re: DX cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-2806000505490001@wdonev.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 20231

In article <8jbkd6hrm1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>, "Andrew Glasbrenner"
<glasbrenner@mindspring.com> wrote:

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>and frequency for any nearby DX clusters. If you can help please drop me an
>e-mail. Thanks.
>
>Drew KO4MA

On the WWW now too - just put "DX Cluster" into your favorite
search engine. Nice if you have a cable modem and don't want to
tie up a 2 meter radio, TNC, antenna, etc. just to get spots.

73
John Seney, WD1V [FN42]
Manchester NH 03103 USA
FAQ for Radios & Scopes
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v
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Macnet FISTS #5014 NEWS
QRP ARCI 10345 K2 1388

2196. Re: DX cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3959C2C0.1C0CBA88@dimensional.com>
Source record: 20232

Hi Drew,

Check out http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/

73,

Marv
AB0IO

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> Drew KO4MA

2197. Re: DX cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3959F3D8.8AF4FA4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20233

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Howdy Drew -- try the Online DXNodes Directory at URL:
http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/dxnodes.html

or maybe telenet at URL:
http://ve9wh.weblink.nbtel.net/dxclusters.html

Lots more on the DX Packet Clusters world wide at URL:
http://ac6v.com/page8.html

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
NEARLY 3/4 OF A MILLION Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

2198. Re: DX cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <ve9dx@brunnet.net>
Message-ID: <395A08A4.EEE42761@brunnet.net>
Source record: 20234

You might wish to check my web page with a listing of over 70 DXcluster
that are available via Telnet. These are known Cluster that are open
for any amateurs to use. I am always looking for more to add. 73 Andy
(VE9DX)
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/friends.html
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/logbook.html
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/logger.html
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/logs.html (Links to 999 online logs)
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/lz1pj/convert.html
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/oblasts.html
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/telnet/sites.html (links to over 70 open
DXclusters)
Ex: VE1ASJ,VE1DX,VE1SPI,VE8CW,VO2AB,CI8C,CI8CW,CY0SPI,HP9FC,
ZD9BP etc.
ICQ # 769087
ve9dx@rac.ca

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> Drew KO4MA

2199. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <395a0e99$0$49231$392904a7@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 20235

We tagged an LU on 6 way up here in Wisconsin. Nice steady stable signal
too. What a treat to hear and work!

Kent, K9EZ

Ray Rocker <rocker@datasync.com> wrote in message
news:8j8m8u$7en$1@shell.datasync.com...
> In article <20000625194036.06408.00000466@ng-fy1.aol.com>,
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> couple of New England states, and LA/GA/FL. What a blast...
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> -- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com
>

2200. Re: DX cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8jddlp$i1v$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 20236

In article <8jbkd6hrm1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>, "Andrew Glasbrenner"
<glasbrenner@mindspring.com> wrote:
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>and frequency for any nearby DX clusters. If you can help please drop me an
>e-mail. Thanks.
>
>Drew KO4MA
>
>Hello Drew,

Welcome back to HF. If you don't have a local cluster they can also be
accessed via the Internet.

John N0ISL

2201. KC4AAG callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Oakland <soakland@home.com>
Message-ID: <395A45CD.83F2F739@home.com>
Source record: 20237

Hi, I am curious about KC4AAG. He operated at Terra Nova Bay in
Antarctica in '94/'95, STrange tho, the FCC has assigned KC4AAA-KC4AAG
to Antarctica more recently, (calls issued by Nat'l Science Foundation)
and novice calls after that began with KC4AAH (they skipped over
KC4AAG). So does anyone know what KC4AAG's origin might be and why is it
an orphan?
Any help is appreciated.

73
Scott W1LU

2202. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint <askme@askme.net>
Message-ID: <395A7D74.4F68@askme.net>
Source record: 20238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Thank God some of the bands are excluded, so you can still carry on normal ham conversations without all that stupid field day and contest crap.

2203. Dxpedition "Artic 2000"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: IK2XDE Andrea <ikxde@tin.it>
Message-ID: <8jdpl6bpv6@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 20239

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Dxpedition Artic 2000
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Svalbard (IOTA EU-026)
06~13 July 2000

With pleasure, the "Modum Group of NRRL"
announce that: from July 6th to July 13th
J W 7 M will be on the air.....!!

The team operators are the follows:
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All the operators use the call JW7M,
but probabily, we will use also our call /JW

LA7IL - Jon
LA3OHA - Terje
IK2XDE - Andrea
IK2JYT - Giovanni
KF6XA - Dave
KG0VL - Jeffery
OE3GEA - Gerhard
S57FYL - Alexandra
S57AC - Atila
SM3EQY - Haakan
SM3JGG - Staffan
SP5DRH - Jacec
Artic guide: Eugeney Bouzney (Russia)

Approximately operating frequencies:
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CW SSB

1,825 - 1,850
3,525 - 3,750
7,025 - 7,050
10,125
14,025 - 14,250
18,075 - 18,150
21,025 - 21,250
24,925 - 24,950
28,025 - 28,450
50,100 - 50,150
144 ...??
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We will be on the air all band & all mode, 24 hours in a day.
We work also in RTTY, others frq. update come up later.

6M Enthusiasts

If you hear the beacon JW7SIX on 50,068
Will you please inform us on DXsummit.
We will try to direct our antennas in the current direction.

Others info

During the week, we will try to go at Kong Karl Is. (IOTA EU-063)...MOST WANTED...!!
During the weekend 08~09/07/2000 we will partecipate at IARU HF Championchip (SSB/CW)
For more info please mail us: dxpedition2000@dxpedition.org
Web Page: http://www.dxpedition.org

Pilot

When needed, our local pilot will be LA7ZO - Tore

QSL Information

Qsl manager is LA7M, qsl via boreau is ok.
If you prefer direct QSL use:
LA7M - Modum Group of NRRL
P.O.Box 48 - 3341 Aamot - Norway

2204. Re: DX cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000628210217.01910.00000256@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 20240

I use the oh2aq cluster on the internet all the time...it's first-rate. K7JY, Seattle.

2205. callsign R3SRR/2 in IARU headquarter contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: DK4VW_anti@Mailer.Uni-Marburg.DE
Message-ID: <8jf5cu$f3r$1@surz18.HRZ.Uni-Marburg.DE>
Source record: 20241

Hello!

I just got knowledge of the callsign which has to be used by the RK2FWA group in Kaliningrad representing Russia in the IARU HF World Championship (8./9. july) as the national headquarter station:

R3SRR/2 !

In all other countries the radioclub and administration are looking for a callsign as short as possible. In DL the callsign DA0HQ is used, which indicates also very clearly that this station is running for Germany in this contest.

It is a pitty that the Russian headquarter station has to use such a long callsign. Clearly a disadvantage!

My guess is that - as seen very often in Russia - again JEALOUSY of some people prevented the requested callsigns R2HQ or (at least) R2SRR.

What a shame for Russia!

73 Ulrich, DK4VW

(for email reply: remove parts of email-address)

2206. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <davidw@copper.net>
Message-ID: <mRF65.2279$MZ3.8101@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 20242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Diversity training alert for Clint! 3 days in the jug.

K3BHJ

2207. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <395b5073$0$33681$726baab@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 20243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Oh PUH- LEEEZE!!!! IF you don't like it, find something else to do. But don't rain on the parade of the THOUSANDS of people that had a BLAST!!!

Kent, K9EZ k9ez@arrl.net (real name, real call, real email)

Clint <askme@askme.net> wrote in message news:395A7D74.4F68@askme.net...
> Thank God some of the bands are excluded, so you can still carry on
> normal ham conversations without all that stupid field day and contest
> crap.

2208. ZS0M QSL info ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yul Kwan <vr2myy@ctimail.com>
Message-ID: <8jfm8g$qt9$1@news.ctimail.com>
Source record: 20244

Anyone have ZS0M QSL info please ??

Many thanks and 73 DE VR2MY / Yul

2209. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <395b7daf$0$33685$726baab@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 20245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

One where HE thinks it is relevant. OK, I put my ranting away now.

Walt Davidson <junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote in message
news:qj2mls8qaujv9dgbaqf52i8bgchf5n029i@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 28 Jun 2000 17:34:28 -0500, Clint <askme@askme.net> wrote:
>
> >Thank God some of the bands are excluded, so you can still carry on
> >normal ham conversations without all that stupid field day and contest
> >crap.
>
> What is the definition of a "normal ham conversation"?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2210. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenneth D. Grimm" <grimm@NOSPAMlynchburg.net>
Message-ID: <os2nls09kfmnf22bidtjbprljssiilfhpg@4ax.com>
Source record: 20246

On Thu, 29 Jun 2000 14:09:58 +0100, Walt Davidson
<junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote:

>On Wed, 28 Jun 2000 17:34:28 -0500, Clint <askme@askme.net> wrote:
>
>>Thank God some of the bands are excluded, so you can still carry on
>>normal ham conversations without all that stupid field day and contest
>>crap.
>
>What is the definition of a "normal ham conversation"?
>
>73 de G3NYY

That's a thought provoking question!

Actually, I think there is a different "normal" for different bands.
Normal for 2mx would be "K4XL monitoring."...followed by an
indefinite, but lengthy period of silence. For 10mx, normal would
certainly involve the exchange of silly numbers such as "my number is
four hundred seventy nine dollars and twenty-two cents." For 15mx it
is "CQ DX." For 20mx it would seem to be noise making and name
calling such as "brrrrrp, you silly #$%@@$, he's listening up! UP!"
For 40mx, the normal conversation usually involves health and age
related issues such as "had a good day...no blood in my stool." All
of the other bands also seem to have their own "normal" conversations.

Surely this is a "good thing!" With this many different kinds of
"normal," almost anyone, even those who some might regard as
"abnormal," can find a comfortable spot on the bands.

73,
Ken K4XL
Remove NOSPAM from address to reply by Email
Boatanchor Manual Archive - http://bama.sbc.edu

2211. XW2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <395BD693.AA1828ED@erols.com>
Source record: 20247

The following message was received today:

"INFORMATION
-----Original Message------
From: Carl Smith n4aa@dxpub.com
To: QRZDX@dxpub.com
Date: Thursday, June 29, 2000 3:06 PM
Subject: XW2A - APPROVED FOR DXCC

Bill Moore, NC1L at the DXCC Desk advised me this afternoon that all
operations by XW2A are now approved and acceptable for DXCC credit.

Approval for operation by Charlie (K4VUD) as XW1UD is still pending.

73

Carl, N4AA"

2212. M0/K9ZO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa5qt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000629194158.21551.00000094@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 20248

What is this operation?

Gary K5QT

2213. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000630013256.01465.00000709@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 20151

>it was the most disquisting display of idiots ive ever herd. rf in the
>mics over processed splatering signals and stacking up on each other.
>the new opps dident look to good this time..
>

Since most FD operations are clubs that have been licensed for years it is unlikely that anything that you heard was a new op. Your comments tell me that you are a person on narrow mind & large mouth.

Robert Kramer N9MBK

2214. Re: M0/K9ZO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <8jhl4l$2gl$1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 20152

In <G6U65.10424$W35.313151@news20.bellglobal.com>, Dave Goodwin
(ve2zp@rac.ca) wrote:

: >What is this operation?
:
: It looks like a Yank (K9ZO) operating in England (M&#65533;).

Still, it looks strange.
The additional prefix for England is only M without a number.
Also, one would expect a /P or /M after the callsign according to
CEPT recommendations.

73, Jan-Martin (M0CEF, DL2LFH)

2215. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <slp8vt8ajev39@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

A "normal ham conversation" is anything that a narrow minded HAM approves
of.

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Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/

Walt Davidson <junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote in message
news:qj2mls8qaujv9dgbaqf52i8bgchf5n029i@4ax.com...
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> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2216. Announcement of DXpedition !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <e6VcOaOyPzvWe9bM2HtZsCj=9PZR@4ax.com>
Source record: 20154

Hi !

Hereby I inform al DXers of our annual IOTA DXpedition. This year we will be on the Archipel of LOS FRAILES in the Caribbean Sea.

Callsign: YW5LF
IOTA: SA-059

Our activities will be on all bands (incl. WARC).
LOS FRAILES will be QRV (if all works as planned) from July 12 to 16, 2000 on CW &SSB.

The expedition is organized by the Venezuelan Navy and our DX-Clubs.

QSL via W4SO (maildrop)

CUL

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

Note:
After the DXpedition all our activities can be seen, as well as the the previous events, at:

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

http://www.kilohertz.de

2217. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <slp9jujpjev65@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Seeing his call was last update in Jan 1999 I doubt that this fellow
upgraded as a "no-code" Extra after April 2000.

He is obviously a "REAL" extra and not the product of 5wpm HF licensing. So
please point the finger where it belongs

Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/

Walt Davidson <junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote in message
news:o69hlssm4duefjgvqph768a8h2j75pmgro@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 26 Jun 2000 21:07:52 GMT, nd8vmike@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> >no i was qrmming your fat assed wife that you cant have sex with cause
> >your dick dont work.
>
> So this is the intellectual level that code-free licensing and
> multiple-guess "exams" has reduced us to.
>
> Such remarks used to be confined to the realms of CB no-brains.
> Evidently no longer the case.
> :-(
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2218. Aves Island ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <395CA795.298DA6EA@home.com>
Source record: 20156

Any prospect of seeing Aves Island during the next year?

2219. Understanding Field Day rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Mclean <rmclean@no_address.com>
Message-ID: <437A566362F3D303.905A8C9AB88F16E7.80491C200730D93D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 20157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Here our problem. During field day we decided to go QRP on batteries to get the 5 point multiplier. Well at the time we thought that the free stations where not limited to QRP so we ran our VHF/UHF and satellite stations at full power. Is this correct or should he have QRP on the free stations?? Dose this mean we can still be the 5 point multiplier on the stations that did count?? Thanks in advance.

--
Randy Mclean
Administrator of Novell, UNIX, NT, Network Security, and/or any thing else that users break around here!

2220. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8jikrsheu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20158

In article <20000630013256.01465.00000709@ng-mf1.aol.com>,
rkdx@aol.com (RKDX) wrote:
> >it was the most disquisting display of idiots ive ever herd. rf in
the
> >mics over processed splatering signals and stacking up on each other.
> >the new opps dident look to good this time..
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> Since most FD operations are clubs that have been licensed for years
it is
> unlikely that anything that you heard was a new op. Your comments
tell me that
> you are a person on narrow mind & large mouth.
>
> Robert Kramer N9MBK
>
Dang I didn't hear any such thing. Of course I made ALL of my contacts
on that dead mode called CW. And guess what? I heard a lot of skilled
operators. But then thats how it always is compaired to slop bucket,
contest or not.

Dan/W4NTI
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"Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."

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2221. Re: Understanding Field Day rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <8jim8v$ip8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article
<437A566362F3D303.905A8C9AB88F16E7.80491C200730D93D@lp.airnews.net>,
rmclean@no_address.com wrote:
> Here our problem. During field day we decided to go QRP on batteries
to
> get the 5 point multiplier. Well at the time we thought that the free
> stations where not limited to QRP so we ran our VHF/UHF and satellite
> stations at full power. Is this correct or should he have QRP on the
> free stations??

The rules state that in order to get the 5X QRP/battery multiplier, ALL FD contacts must be made using 5 watts or less output power, AND must be powered by energy sources other than commercial mains or petroleum-derivative engine-generator sets.

Decades ago, it was possible to have multiple power levels. But today, the power level of the highest-power rig in an FD setup is the one that determines the power level for all FD QSOs from that setup.

> Dose this mean we can still be the 5 point multiplier on
> the stations that did count??

Unfortunately not. Using more than 5 watts in any station disqualifies.

But there may be a way out:

The FD rules say that any station that begins setup before 1800 UTC Saturday is limited to 24 consecutive hours of operation, while stations which wait until 1800 can go 27 hours. However, I have read of stations that set up before 1800, yet operated the full 27 hours - they just did not claim the QSOs made in the last 3 hours for point credit. (I recall that the late great KH6IJ used to do this, just to maximize the number of hams who could work Hawaii on FD.) The hams who worked him got QSO credit, but he didn't.

It might be possible to apply this idea to your situation. You might consider not claiming the contacts made with more than 5 watts for point credit. Tally up the point scores both ways, and see which is greater.

Your best bet is to email the folks at ARRL Hq, and ask what they will allow in this area.

73 de Jim, N2EY
--
FISTS #4360

BIT #0001

357 days to go....

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2222. Re: Understanding Field Day rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <slpm44sujev177@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

the free stations should have been 5 watts also, plus if you ran 1A Battery
you didn't get VHF/UHF for free. That was for 2 and above.

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Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/
Randy Mclean <rmclean@no_address.com> wrote in message
news:437A566362F3D303.905A8C9AB88F16E7.80491C200730D93D@lp.airnews.net...
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2223. Visit - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8jirs4$r68$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 20161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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2224. Re: Understanding Field Day rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Mclean <rmclean@no_address.com>
Message-ID: <BA7C745DB462BAE6.CFE598698D19273E.C41BB798644AC590@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 20162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Well thanks for the info I guess we will just have to trash our 6m and
Satellite logs :-(. Maybe next year. At least we will still be able to count
the other stuff! :-) BTW we where 2A so the VHF/UHF station would have been
fine if I ran the right power(all that work for nothing) Thanks again! .

Mark Flanagan wrote:

> the free stations should have been 5 watts also, plus if you ran 1A Battery
> you didn't get VHF/UHF for free. That was for 2 and above.
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> --
> Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
> k1mkf@qsl.net
> http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/
> Randy Mclean <rmclean@no_address.com> wrote in message
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2225. Re: Visit - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred@derf.com
Message-ID: <4auplsohijaub9t7lu31enqv9lm3io4h2r@4ax.com>
Source record: 20163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Not bad, however I can't help but make one comment.
Don't take it as a put down but rather as a suggestion.

On the personal picture section of your web page the statement
under one pic said something like this: "I spend 50% of my time on the
radio and 50% of my time on the computer." This is obvious if you
look at the picture.

It would be better if you could some day post a new improved picture
and a explaination below that says: "I spend 33% of my time on the
radio, 33% of the time on the computer, and another 33% of my time
looking after my health.

2226. Re: DX cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <395d1504.161458750@news.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 20164

Can't help you for 2 meter clusters, but if you want to telnet thru
internet to clusters, check out my cluster page

http://ve9wh.weblink.nbtel.net/dxclusters.html

Currently 88 clusters.

If you know of any others please drop me a line

Jim VE9WH / VE9TTY

On Tue, 27 Jun 2000 21:30:57 -0400, "Andrew Glasbrenner"
<glasbrenner@mindspring.com> wrote:

>I'm finally getting back into the hobby after several years in an apartment.
>I just recently moved to New Port Richey, FL and am looking for the calls
>and frequency for any nearby DX clusters. If you can help please drop me an
>e-mail. Thanks.
>
>Drew KO4MA
>
>

2227. Re: Aves Island ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <pBpdOdqts9SHPjO=Px3+sD7rNt4l@4ax.com>
Source record: 20165

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> wrote:

>Any prospect of seeing Aves Island during the next year?

Hi!

It's quite possible that the next year a trip will be made.

We had plans to go in February this year, but due to the natural desaster of December '99 we had to postpone it :-(

Meanwhile you can take a look on Aves on my WEB-site, hihi :-)

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

73

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

2228. Re: Visit - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <395D265F.D68D8E86@uakron.edu>
Source record: 20166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

I hope you have time and take some on ny pages!
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Lou WA8PHD
http://www.ifip.com/

Charles wrote:

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> charles@ab7sl.com
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> http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724
> _____________________

2229. Re: Understanding Field Day rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unclaimed Mysteries <k4doh@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8jj9cohev1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

<n2ey@aol.com> wrote in message news:8jim8v$ip8$1@nnrp1.deja.com...

> Decades ago, it was possible to have multiple power levels. But today,
> the power level of the highest-power rig in an FD setup is the one that
> determines the power level for all FD QSOs from that setup.

And that is just so wrong on so many levels ($1). Having the option to shift power up and down according to the bands, modes, and conditions would be right in line with the FCC requirement to use the minimum power necessary, yadda yadda.

It would also add a bit more strategy to the hard-core contest clubs.

Sure, it's another stat to accurately log in under sometimes frenzied conditions and yeah, it can be fudged by FD weasels, but so can a lot of things. If I'm underestimating this, it might be the showstopper.

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It came from C. L. Smith's Unclaimed Mysteries.
http://www.unclaimedmysteries.net/

2230. Re: Visit - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8jjkfube1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 20168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Hi Fred,
You know those pictures of me were taken in Oct 1999. Since then I have
been 'looking after my health' and have been following a weight loss plan that
is been prescribed by my primary care physician. I have come down from 313lbs
to 270 and am going for more.
I hope this meets with your approval.

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<fred@derf.com> wrote in message
news:4auplsohijaub9t7lu31enqv9lm3io4h2r@4ax.com...
> Not bad, however I can't help but make one comment.
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> looking after my health.

2231. Re: Visit - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: killrwat <killrwat@dwave.net>
Message-ID: <395d5951$0$8314$4bb17d6e@news.dwave.net>
Source record: 20169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Jeez, get a life! why are you so worried about his appearance?
Unbelievable!

<fred@derf.com> wrote in message
news:4auplsohijaub9t7lu31enqv9lm3io4h2r@4ax.com...
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2232. Re: M0/K9ZO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <G6U65.10424$W35.313151@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 20249

>What is this operation?

It looks like a Yank (K9ZO) operating in England (M�).

2233. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8jham3$8nb$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 20250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Harry <hgk@centurytel.net> wrote:
>Walt, I'm confused? That remark was made by ND8V, an EXTRA class
>amateur. So what does this have to do with "code-free licensing" ?

A multiple-choice code exam is pretty much "code-free."
KH6O

Follow-up set to just .misc

2234. Re: M0/K9ZO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Dawson <matt@Nolaughingpolicemen.mdtech.co.uk.nolaughingpolicemen>
Message-ID: <8jjhbj$d$1@gxsn.com>
Source record: 20170

Jan-Martin Hertzsch wrote in message <8jhl4l$2gl$1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>...
>In <G6U65.10424$W35.313151@news20.bellglobal.com>, Dave Goodwin
>(ve2zp@rac.ca) wrote:
>
>: >What is this operation?
>:
>: It looks like a Yank (K9ZO) operating in England (M�).
>
>Still, it looks strange.
>The additional prefix for England is only M without a number.
>Also, one would expect a /P or /M after the callsign according to
>CEPT recommendations.
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>73, Jan-Martin (M0CEF, DL2LFH)
>
Actually, My UK BR-68 (our rules booklet) tells me that a class 1 CEPT
licence must use M0/<own call>/P. So you're right about the /p or /m, but
the UK CEPT identifier for an extra class US ham is M0/
HTH
MattD..

2235. Re: M0/K9ZO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <wo1r99e9vua.fsf@netcom10.netcom.com>
Source record: 20171

"Matt Dawson" <matt@Nolaughingpolicemen.mdtech.co.uk.nolaughingpolicemen> writes:

>
>
> Jan-Martin Hertzsch wrote in message <8jhl4l$2gl$1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>...
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> >
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> >:
> >: It looks like a Yank (K9ZO) operating in England (M&#65533;).
> >
> >Still, it looks strange.
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one of them is pre-M), and neither does the copy on the RA web page.
So, M/ is correct for CEPT operation. However, when I got a
reciprocal license, it did specify the "0". Maybe he's working with a
reciprocal, since US CEPT operation is relatively new, and maybe he
had a license from before that.

And if he were operating from the station location on that license, or
had notified the proper authorities, he'd not need /P, either.

So, it could be a totally legitimate call, in spite of all the
hypothetical nits being picked.

73, doug

2236. FR5ZQ/G QSL CARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenio Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <RMo75.13431$Hm2.22800@NewsReader>
Source record: 20172

Has anyone received the card from FR5ZQ/G (Glorioso Is) recent DX-pedition,
or have news about when will they start mailing them?

Lenio,PY3DF

2237. XW2A QSL Card Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <395E3780.1D2AC396@erols.com>
Source record: 20173

To those of you who have received a QSL card from XW2A, I was curious how long it took you to receive it. Thanks. 73

2238. Re: M0/K9ZO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <wo17lb5ahch.fsf@netcom16.netcom.com>
Source record: 20174

Walt Davidson <junkmail1@redhotant.net> writes:

>
> On 01 Jul 2000 00:02:37 -0700, Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604
> <faunt@netcom.com> wrote:
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> >had a license from before that.
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> >had notified the proper authorities, he'd not need /P, either.
> >
> >So, it could be a totally legitimate call, in spite of all the
> >hypothetical nits being picked.
>
> Agreed 100%, Doug!
>
> :-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> P.S. There was a recent instance of an American operator being told
> by the UK Radiocommunications Authority to prefix his call with 'ME/'
> to signify "England" ... but this was clearly a mistake!
>

As I've said before, I have a document that says my reciprocal call
for that period is GE0N6TQS.

And after I'd posted the previous message, I recalled that there's
a situation where a US licensed ham would still need a reciprocal
license. The US CEPT regulations only apply to US citizens, so a
resident alien with a US license is not eligible for CEPT privileges.

73, doug

2239. Re: M0/K9ZO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <395E32D0.541E@erols.com>
Source record: 20175

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Sat, 1 Jul 2000 02:24:55 +0100, "Matt Dawson"
> <matt@Nolaughingpolicemen.mdtech.co.uk.nolaughingpolicemen> wrote:
>
> >Actually, My UK BR-68 (our rules booklet) tells me that a class 1 CEPT
> >licence must use M0/<own call>/P. So you're right about the /p or /m, but
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> It says no such thing.
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> BR68 Issue 1 Rev 6, para 10 (2) states:
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> correct callsign.
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

Walt is right. When I got a reciprocal call for use in Scotland in the Spring of 1999 [pre-CEPT for the U.S.], the license said: MM/W3LEO.

After CEPT, I called the Radio Licensing Centre to confirm that the call would be MM/W3LEO [again without a number]. I also checked with them about the "MM" and the possible confusion with Maritime Mobile [couldn't I use "GM"]. After a discussion in the background, they agreed thee might be a problem with MM but that the call would have to be MM/W3LEO, with no number.

I also remember playing around in the CQWW [fall of '99] and the ARRL Int DX [Spring of '00] contests and being told: "My logging program says I need a number after the prefix." "Are you maritime mobile?" "I can't work you 'cause you don't have a number after the prefix." "What ship are you on and where are you?"

With CEPT, there are probably going to be a lot more casual operations by U.S. hams and they should check the appropriate web sites for call prefixes for the country where they will be operating.

Also, if you have a logging program that "needs" a number after the prefix, either fix your program [some don't even have the M series as a U.K. country yet] or add a number if you have to. Please don't tell the operator that THEY have to add a number.

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Leo - W3LEO [MM/W3LEO, KA3TGY, KA3TGY/VP9]
Kesnignton, Maryland

2240. Re: M0/K9ZO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Dawson <matt@Nolaughingpolicemen.mdtech.co.uk.nolaughingpolicemen>
Message-ID: <8jlekuoav1@gxsn.com>
Source record: 20176

I stand corrected, and apologise for any inconvenience my misleading post
caused. i have re-read, and you are totally correct.
Again, apologies, and thanks to Walt for pointing this out.
MattD.
G0VNR
Leo B. wrote in message <395E32D0.541E@erols.com>...
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>Kesnignton, Maryland

2241. Re: XW2A QSL Card Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8jlhv6$q36$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 20177

In article <395E3780.1D2AC396@erols.com>, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:
>
>To those of you who have received a QSL card from XW2A, I was curious
>how long it took you to receive it. Thanks. 73

About 5 weeks,

73 John N0ISL

2242. Re: M0/K9ZO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <uFgLsCA8rmX5Ewg5@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 20178

But why do foreign visitors HAVE to use the 'M' prefix? We Brits have to use it because we have run out of 'Gs' (at least for the Class-A licences). I'm not a CW guy, but it must be a horrible thing to have on CW - especially 'MM'. Ain't got no rhythm! There is absolutely no reason why the traditional 'G' could not continue be used. It is still a perfectly valid prefix. Presumably, the 'G' comes from the 'Great' in Great Britain. Maybe its use is considered to be politically incorrect these days?

Ian.

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>>Leo - W3LEO [MM/W3LEO, KA3TGY, KA3TGY/VP9]
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>

2243. Online Telnet DX cluster directory.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8jmcm7$he5$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 20179
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

I have added nearly 50 North American Telnet DX Cluster clickable links plus
listed the necessary IP addresses to cut and paste into logging software and /
or DX telnet applications. Complete instructions are included on the page
so anyone can go directly to the clusters from the web page and then add the
info for the clusters they like to their own applications.

Find all this on The DX Page at the website listed below.......73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

2244. Re: M0/K9ZO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <395F4BD3.7C2E@erols.com>
Source record: 20180

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Sat, 1 Jul 2000 23:04:44 +0100, Ian Jackson
> <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
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> >perfectly valid prefix. Presumably, the 'G' comes from the 'Great' in
> >Great Britain. Maybe its use is considered to be politically incorrect
> >these days?
>
> I agree entirely with your sentiments about the compulsory use of the
> 'M' prefix, Ian. I can see no logical reason for it, apart from petty
> bureaucracy.
>
> Please
>
> (1) refrain from top-posting
>
> (2) have the courtesy to snip quotes to a reasonable size.
>
> Thank you.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

I agree about the "M" prefix for use as a prefix to foreign calls under CEPT. It was a lot of bother to be MM/W3LEO. I tried w. the Radio Licensing Centre but no luck using "GM." for my time in Scotland. I understand that with "new" countries coming about, the U.K. wanted to keep the M series.

Walt: is it true that a number-prefix combination issued to someone then covers ALL the U.K. areas? I.e., if you get M0CVS in England, then in Scotland you would be MM0CVS; in Northern Ireland, you would be MI0CVS; etc. If this is true, it is a system that "uses up" the available callsigns at a quicker rate than in other countries.

Anyway, I'm glad CEPT is in place for the U.S. to let us save a few $$ on licensing while we are visiting.

73 - Leo - W3LEO

2245. FYI: Radio Type News Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <395F5AD6.AD3A764E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Many Many at URL:
http://ac6v.com/anews.html

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
NEARLY 3/4 OF A MILLION Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages
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2246. QSL info J75KG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ik3swb <ik3swb@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <8jnoet$868$1@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 20182

TNX in advance!

73s de ik3swb - Enzo

2247. Re: QSL info J75KG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <8jnsf2$qq6$1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 20183

Just found it in 425 DX News:

> J7 - George, K5KG will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as J75KG
> from Dominica (NA-101) between 1/2 and 11 July, IARU HF World
> Championship included. Skeds may be arranged through Art, N2AU
> (n2au@lightlink.com). QSL via N2AU.

Hope this helps.

73, Jan-Martin (DL2LFH, M0CEF)

2248. Re: QSL info J75KG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenio Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <DjM75.13684$Hm2.22957@NewsReader>
Source record: 20184

ik3swb <ik3swb@qsl.net> wrote in message news:8jnoet$868$1@nslave1.tin.it...
> TNX in advance!
>
> 73s de ik3swb - Enzo

The QSL is via N2AU.

Lenio,PY3DF

2249. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8joe15$5hh$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 20185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any amateur topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and its
content drifts further and further away from being "on-topic" in the
various NGs which receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O
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2250. Re: Field day: the bands are alive with the sounds of QSO's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@hawaii.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.21.0007021923250.6940-100000@uhunix3>
Source record: 20186

>it was the most disquisting display of idiots ive ever herd. rf in the
>mics over processed splatering signals and stacking up on each other.
>the new opps dident look to good this time..

"Stacking up on each other"? What an odd way of referring to a
pile-up.
KH6O

2251. Qsl Route File Latest Update Free!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <pkk0msghf0d2ef7g1s2fcumdq67ke5spvq@4ax.com>
Source record: 20187

The latest qmgr0700.zip file is now available for free download.
Current file consists of 124,738 routes. See VE9DX
link for over 987 log searches online. See this and more
at www.qsl.net/swlham 73's Mike

2252. Re: M0/K9ZO Bottom Posting????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <39609ca9$0$49238$392904a7@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 20188

Please excuse my ignorance...

But why the "COURTESY" of bottom posting? I have never heard this before,
and to be honest, I prefer the top posting.

Kent, K9EZ

Walt Davidson <junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote in message
news:lf5vlsofbg2q0esdd0qg2itmp24092hrnu@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 02 Jul 2000 10:04:03 -0400, "Leo B." <leob@erols.com> wrote:
>
> >Walt: is it true that a number-prefix combination issued to someone then
> >covers ALL the U.K. areas? I.e., if you get M0CVS in England, then in
> >Scotland you would be MM0CVS; in Northern Ireland, you would be MI0CVS;
> >etc. If this is true, it is a system that "uses up" the available
> >callsigns at a quicker rate than in other countries.
>
> Hi Leo! Yes, that is correct. There is only one "3NYY" in the
> United Kingdom. This is because the licensing authority regards us
> all as being in a single country ... the United Kingdom!
>
> Another difference from the USA system is that callsigns are seldom
> reissued. The only exceptions are in cases where a callsign is
> "bequeathed" to a person or club in someone's will, or the transfer is
> authorised by a deceased amateur's close relatives. There are no
> "vanity calls" in the USA sense; however, a new licensee is now
> permitted to request any unallocated callsign in the *current* series
> ... it doesn't have to be in strict alphabetical sequence any more.
> So a new Class A/B could request any unallocated M5*** callsign, a new
> Class B could ask for any unissued M1*** call, and so on. However,
> this facility is only available to *new* licensees. I would not be
> allowed to ask for an M0*** callsign to replace my G3NYY .... even if
> I wanted to do such a thing!
>
> >Anyway, I'm glad CEPT is in place for the U.S. to let us save a few $$
> >on licensing while we are visiting.
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> Agreed! I hope more countries will join the CEPT scheme.
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> 73 de G3NYY
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> P.S. Thank you for your courtesy in bottom-posting! :-)
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2253. Just testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy McLellan <ve1asj@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <O8b85.1153$RQ.34401@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 20189

I just started with this news group thing and I am testing to see how it
works!

Randy McLellan VE1ASJ also holding the call VE9ASJ
http://www.qsl.net/ve1asj/html/

2254. Re: ZS0M QSL info ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles P.L. Stokes" <wb4pvt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <xrc85.5160$xL3.419712@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20190

The information you are looking for is on the Buckmaster HamCall database at
http://www.buck.com/hammain.html.
ZS0M QSL manager is ZS6MG

73'
Charlie
WB4PVT

Yul Kwan <vr2myy@ctimail.com> wrote in message
news:8jfm8g$qt9$1@news.ctimail.com...
> Anyone have ZS0M QSL info please ??
>
> Many thanks and 73 DE VR2MY / Yul
>
>

2255. Excel Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Boyer <gboyer@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <77m85.128$xa.77658@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 20191

Anyone out there...use excel as a log....have you designed a program or template? Please advise. Thanks....Gary..K8BY

2256. Dell Computer System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Domanico <cdom11@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <39622057.73A18050@earthlink.net>
Source record: 20192

Dell Dimention P-90T Computer system, complete with overdrive Microprocessor To double clock speed to 180 MHZ. 128MB RAM, US Robotics 28.8 Modem, Creative Labs Sound Card, 5.1 GB Hard Drive, 1.0 GB Hard drive, Floppy Drive, CDROM, Altech-Lansing Amplified speakers w/sub woofer. Original Owner, Paid $ 2500 Back In 1995.. Iï¿½m looking for a Hewlett Packard Color Inkjet Printer, or a 220MHz.FM Mobile radio as a tradeï¿½Or whatever you might have that would interest me?? Last but not least will take a cash offerï¿½ï¿½

Thanks
Carl
Cdom11@earthlink.net

2257. Re: M0/K9ZO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ferguson <mhf@fergieprops.com>
Message-ID: <3962248c.104297706@news.triton.net>
Source record: 20193

In article <wo17lb5ahch.fsf@netcom16.netcom.com>, Doug Faunt N6TQS
+1-510-655-8604 <faunt@netcom.com> wrote:
>Walt Davidson <junkmail1@redhotant.net> writes:
[...]
>> P.S. There was a recent instance of an American operator being told
>> by the UK Radiocommunications Authority to prefix his call with 'ME/'
>> to signify "England" ... but this was clearly a mistake!
>>
>
>As I've said before, I have a document that says my reciprocal call
>for that period is GE0N6TQS.

M0/K9ZO? GE0N6TQS? What's all this whinging about goofy Brit callsigns?

Hell, back in the golden age of reciprocal licensing if you were an
American trying to put up your mast in The Kingdom you got stuck with
your British call slashed together with your American call. Remember
the likes of GC5ACI/WB6QEP and GM5ABN/KP4BRY from the summer of '66?
Now THOSE were some meaty callsigns!

--
Michael Ferguson (N8MF)

2258. Re: M0/K9ZO - an even wierder call.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <n_r85.36614$W35.772072@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 20194

>In article <wo17lb5ahch.fsf@netcom16.netcom.com>, Doug Faunt N6TQS
>>As I've said before, I have a document that says my reciprocal call
>>for that period is GE0N6TQS.

One Canadian ham I know applied for a reciprocal licence for Bahamas and was issued the callsign C6A/K2G4L1. K2G 4L1 is his postal code.

Dave VE2ZP

2259. Re: Excel Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <39625156.1255054@news.computer.net>
Source record: 20195

"Gary Boyer" <gboyer@ameritech.net> wrote:

>Anyone out there...use excel as a log....have you designed a program or
>template? Please advise. Thanks....Gary..K8BY
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Hi Gary,

Someone sent me an Excel file a while ago that is a DXCC logging
template. It's big---over 800K. I'll E-mail it to you separately. Let me know
what it does--I never played around with it.

RON

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2260. QSL Info: XU7ABF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <kkpl@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <39625E63.3BCF90C5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 20196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.dxing

Hi -
Does anybody know the QSL route for XU7ABF?
tnx, 73 Rich - KK7PL

2261. Re: QSL Info: XU7ABF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <396263E4.CB2229@dimensional.com>
Source record: 20197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.dxing

Buckmaster shows XW2A as the manager:

Hiroo Yonezuka, XW2A
P.O. Box 2659
Vientiane,
Laos

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Rich wrote:

> Hi -
> Does anybody know the QSL route for XU7ABF?
> tnx, 73 Rich - KK7PL

2262. JW7M - "Artic 2000"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: IK2XDE Andrea <ikxde@tin.it>
Message-ID: <8jtl58buk4@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 20198

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Dxpedition Artic 2000
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Svalbard (IOTA EU-026)
06~13 July 2000

With pleasure, the "Modum Group of NRRL"
announce that: from July 6th to July 13th
J W 7 M will be on the air.....!!

The team operators are the follows:
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All the operators use the call JW7M,
but probabily, we will use also our call /JW

LA7IL - Jon
LA3OHA - Terje
IK2XDE - Andrea
IK2JYT - Giovanni
KF6XA - Dave
KG0VL - Jeffery
OE3GEA - Gerhard
S57FYL - Alexandra
S53AC - Atila
SM3EQY - Haakan
SM3JGG - Staffan
SP5DRH - Jacec
Artic guide: Eugeney Bouzney (Russia)

Approximately operating frequencies:
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CW SSB

1,825 - 1,850
3,525 - 3,750
7,025 - 7,050
10,125
14,025 - 14,250
18,075 - 18,150
21,025 - 21,250
24,925 - 24,950
28,025 - 28,450
50,100 - 50,150
144 ...??
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We will be on the air all band & all mode, 24 hours in a day.
We work also in RTTY, others frq. update come up later.

6M Enthusiasts

If you hear the beacon JW7SIX on 50,068
Will you please inform us on DXsummit.
We will try to direct our antennas in the current direction.

Others info

During the week, we will try to go at Kong Karl Is. (IOTA EU-063)...MOST WANTED...!!
During the weekend 08~09/07/2000 we will partecipate at IARU HF Championchip (SSB/CW)
For more info please mail us: dxpedition2000@dxpedition.org
Web Page: http://www.dxpedition.org

Pilot

When needed, our local pilot will be LA7ZO - Tore

QSL Information

Qsl manager is LA7M, qsl via boreau is ok.
If you prefer direct QSL use:
LA7M - Modum Group of NRRL
P.O.Box 48 - 3341 Aamot - Norway

2263. Re: IOTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8jv3sa$q4b$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20101

Hi Mark in Meriden,

On the contrary, there has been a lot of stations on particularly due to the reorganization of islands that the RSGB just did. It took effect on June 19, 2000. Fifty-eight new island/groups have been added by splitting them off of already existing groups. Many have been on the air already. There have been so many on that you will find them well below and above 14.260. Also are you aware of the other freqs for the other bands? 21.260, 28.460, 28.560, 18.128, again, listen above and below those freqs as well.

My home page is the EU Cluster IOTA Spots and many islands are posted; I have a tough time hearing a lot of them, though. Even though we are at the top of the cycle I don't feel that propagation is as good as it has been for the past two cycles I was licensed for - Hi.

Hope this is helpful information from Waterbury!

73,
Tony, WF1N

"Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote in message
news:sm5fir4cgas55@corp.supernews.com...
> Hello all,
>
> I used to listen to the IOTA calling freq. 14,260 and always heard a lot
of
> activity. Since I have upgraded I have tried to listen again with the
hopes
> of a few new ones but have heard very little activity. Is this just a
time
> of lower activity, has interest dropped off or has something changed?
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> --
> Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
> k1mkf@qsl.net
> http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/
>
>

2264. A35RB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: BillBischoff@nettally.com
Message-ID: <zjF85.307444$VR.4602004@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 20102

Anyone have a last name (Roger _______) and address (and/or QSL manager)for this call??

Any help would be much appreciated.

Bill
WS4B

2265. Re: IOTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8jvr6u$5mp$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 20103

In article <sm5fir4cgas55@corp.supernews.com>, "Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote:
>Hello all,
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>I used to listen to the IOTA calling freq. 14,260 and always heard a lot of
>activity. Since I have upgraded I have tried to listen again with the hopes
>of a few new ones but have heard very little activity. Is this just a time
>of lower activity, has interest dropped off or has something changed?
>
>

Hello Mark,

No, IOTA is one of the busiest awards currently on the bands. Be sure to
listen to the IOTA contest the last weekend of this month.

I worked several new IOTAs this weekend, EM5UIA, GM0VIV, another GM on the
Outer Islands, As 56 from Japan, and heard about a dozen more that were
already in my log. Connect to one of the internet DX clusters and do the
followinf command:

sh/dx/25 'iota'

and you'll get a pretty good picture of whats happening. You can also log on
to the RSGB IOTA site and IOTW to see scheduled activity.

73 de John N0ISL

2266. Re: QSL Info: XU7ABF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <kkpl@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <39627EEA.D2B3A9D0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 20199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.dxing

Thank you, 73

Marv Luse wrote:

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> Hiroo Yonezuka, XW2A
> P.O. Box 2659
> Vientiane,
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2267. IOTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sm5fir4cgas55@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20200

Hello all,

I used to listen to the IOTA calling freq. 14,260 and always heard a lot of activity. Since I have upgraded I have tried to listen again with the hopes of a few new ones but have heard very little activity. Is this just a time of lower activity, has interest dropped off or has something changed?

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Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/

2268. Re: Need advice on DX QSLing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott B. Nichols" <snichols@mvosprey.com>
Message-ID: <39647066.7A00FFCE@mvosprey.com>
Source record: 20104

In my 24 years of DXing, I have found the best way to get a card back is to send a self-addressed envelope with a US dollar or two included, especially if the card is going through a manager. I receive upwards of $200 US a year from stations looking for cards, and even though I can't spend them here in Canada, I use them to get cards that I want from other DX stations. Nothing guarantees getting a card back, but of all the methods I've tried, this seems to be the most effective. A seld addressed envelope is also essential as, believe me, when sending out numerous cards, filling out addresses on envelopes is a pain.

Also, avoid doing what many stations have done to me...DON'T send an envelope with an American stamp on it as obviously it is no good outside the US!!!

Good luck and 73,

Scott, VE1OP

"Louis A. Destree" wrote:

> Greetings,
>
> I've been licensed about ten years now, but only recently managed to get a
> HF station set up at the house. My main interest is DX HF.
>
> I need some advice on the best way to get return QSL's from DX stations.
> From what I've read so far, there seems to be a few ways to do this.
>
> 1) Put my card in the mail and hope for the best.
> 2) Put my card in an envelope with a SASE and a dollar bill.
> 3) Put my card in an envelope with a SASE that has local return postage
> affixed.
> 4) Send my card to the outgoing bureau, and hope for the best.
>
> What works the best? Is there a method I haven't heard of yet?
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> I certainly don't mind putting a buck in an envelope if it will get me a
> return card, but I'm unsure how 'spendable' American currency is in certain
> countries. Keeping track of postage for all the different countries seems
> like a nightmare. I've heard some folks refuse to use the QSL bureaus,
> which is unfortunate as they seem like the best solution to the problem.
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Louis
> N7XNX

2269. ER230C info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Huff <paulhuff@usol.com>
Message-ID: <sm8ubl7igas123@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20105

About 0400z 6-July-2000 I heard an ER230C on 20 meter cw. His speed was very fast (at least for me) and his signal was very chirpy but I think that he said to QSL via ER5ATX (which I have not located a route for). Does anyone know anything about this unusual call sign?

Thanks and 73,
Paul - N8XMS

2270. Re: Need advice on DX QSLing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3964B43A.4462124D@home.com>
Source record: 20106

Postage in Germany in particular is approaching the equivalent of $2, so be considerate. Remember that most of the dx stations really could care less if they ever get a card from you (nothing personal)--they get LOTS of North American cards--they don't need another, so don't ever expect anything back if you don't cover the postal charges. Imagine yourself being on the other end and knowing that every time you got on the air it was going to cost you perhaps a hundred dollars in postage.......you wouldn't be on the radio very much. Check with the dx managers in your area and see if you can buy some of the recycled IRC's at discount. This can help a bit with the expenses, but plan on a small postage budget each month and spread the expense out over the year and it won't hurt as much.

Gary
AB5RM

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> > Thanks and 73,
> > Louis
> > N7XNX

2271. í οξλσχθλ χεκ ηϋπϋαξςΰβ $ β Θνεςε!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Mist <DrMyst@chat.ru>
Message-ID: <8k2e76$18i$11@twilight.sabbo.net>
Source record: 20107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

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2272. Re: í οξλσχθλ χεκ ηϋπϋαξςϋβ $ β Θνεςε!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3964c389.353597299@news.erols.com>
Source record: 20108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

On Thu, 6 Jul 2000 19:49:06 +0300, "The Mist" <DrMyst@chat.ru> wrote:

SPAM SPAM SPAM SPAM SPAM SPAM SPAM SPAM

May a 1N34A be permanently implanted between your
auricular nerve endings and your brain such that, day
and night, for the rest of your life you are forced to hear
whatever local AM BC band station is within range no
matter where you go!

Death to Spammers !
>

2273. Re: ER230C info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles P.L. Stokes" <wb4pvt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <W0695.10004$xL3.718500@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20109

Buckmaster HamCall database has ER5AA as the QSL Mg.
http://www.buck.com/hammain.html
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73'
Charlie
WB4PVT

Paul Huff <paulhuff@usol.com> wrote in message
news:sm8ubl7igas123@corp.supernews.com...
> About 0400z 6-July-2000 I heard an ER230C on 20 meter cw. His speed was
> very fast (at least for me) and his signal was very chirpy but I think
that
> he said to QSL via ER5ATX (which I have not located a route for). Does
> anyone know anything about this unusual call sign?
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Paul - N8XMS
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2274. Uniden ARU 251K repeater help, please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Broadcast Services <hawkfm@peoplescom.net>
Message-ID: <O9c95.99860$5k2.213721@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 20110

I realize that this is the wrong group, but I'm hoping someone will see
this and know where I can find a book on this repeater.
I have one of these units in which the receiver "drops out" after a
"warming period". Can anyone help me find a manual and/or schematic?

--

Terry Keith Hammond
President/Chief Engineer

http://hawkfm.tripod.com

Broadcast Services
P.O. Box 155
Mount Vernon, TX. 75457

(903) 588-2532 (Voice & Fax)

The radio business is a cruel and shallow money trench, a long plastic
hallway where thieves and pimps run free, and
good men die like dogs.
There's also a negative side."
- Hunter S. Thompson

2275. qsl info site !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davev <dvari@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <%3a95.389$p41.37367@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 20111

http://www.asp-profi.de/projects/hamradio/qsl/qslinfo.htm

BOOKMARK THIS SITE !!!!!!
ttyl de dave

2276. Re: í οξλσχθλ χεκ ηϋπϋαξςϋβ $ β Θνεςε!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: X@Y.Z.net
Message-ID: <slrn8magj2.3sn.X@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 20112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

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>On Thu, 6 Jul 2000 19:49:06 +0300, "The Mist" <DrMyst@chat.ru> wrote:
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Ya, right.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <39654acf.388232790@news.erols.com>
Source record: 20113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

On 7 Jul 2000 02:39:10 GMT, X@Y.Z.net (Jynx) wrote:

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>Ya, right.

Not being one to be drawn into a flame war, let's just
call it a night. After sending this post I'm doing a kill-file on this
thread.

Andrew

2278. Re: qsl info site !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arno <A.Polinsky@alcatel.de>
Message-ID: <3965C2A4.4A11952C@alcatel.de>
Source record: 20114

Davev wrote:
>
> http://www.asp-profi.de/projects/hamradio/qsl/qslinfo.htm
>
> BOOKMARK THIS SITE !!!!!!
> ttyl de dave

This is the source for off-line installation. The same service is online
available under http://www.qslinfo.de or an other side of similar
service is available under http://www.qsl-info.de

Try and enjoy

73, de Arno - DL1CW and OK8EAO

2279. ER230C info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Huff <paulhuff@usol.com>
Message-ID: <smbk3v6onu63@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20115

I received the following e-mail this morning from Moldavia regarding the ER230C special event operation:

73,
Paul - N8XMS

Hello mr Paul,

July 21, 1770, 230 years back, near terrain Cahul by Russian troops under a command of marshal
Rumiancev routed huge army of the turkish aggressors. In honour of this historical battle from
July 1 till July 30 for a memorial of military glory the station ER230C (CAHUL) will be active.
All wishing will receive magnificent QSL. QSL 100% via Bazil, ER5AA.
Info: www.qrz.com

73 & Best DX !
Valery, ER1BF secretary ARM

2280. Simultaneous multimode RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arto Peltomaki <artsi@estla.pp.fi>
Message-ID: <wCk95.232$Av5.6234@news.kpnqwest.fi>
Source record: 20116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital

I would like to know, what possibilities there is to receive many (different
mode)
transmission at the same time in 5kHz (or wider) band?

Now I use skysweeper (www.skysweep.com) for that purpose, but the bandwidth
is limited
in it to 5.5 kHz.

-Artsi

2281. Looking for Johnson Model 8615 LTR radios.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John & Norma Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <39662922.90F227CC@mediaone.net>
Source record: 20117
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Please Email direct with $, condx and quantity.

Thanks,

John

2282. Which Bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Abbott <rick@blue.net>
Message-ID: <8k595d$5d4$1@bnllc1.blue.net>
Source record: 20118

I am just getting back in to amateur radio and would like to know where I can find some documentation on band conditions. I am going to setup a sked with my Dad and I want to get an idea of where we might think of meeting. Each has multiband antennas and 100 watts. We are about 1700 miles apart and plan most of our work at night. Any ideas? Thanks

Rick
N8HMR

2283. FA: West Coast DX Bulletin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <39664a87.2185732@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 20119

About 75 issues from Jan '78 to July '79. Includes
the rare last issue with the poignant farewell written
by Hugh Cassidy.
Read how it was back in the "Old Days" before
Packet Clusters when you had to search for the DX.

73, Dick, W1KSZ

2284. Re: Simultaneous multimode RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <smcjsts3nu26@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital

Slim to None.

"Arto Peltomaki" wrote
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> transmission at the same time in 5kHz (or wider) band?

2285. Re: Which Bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <39667126.D808F2A@dimensional.com>
Source record: 20121

Hi Rick,

I notice from looking up your call in Buckmaster that you have a technician license. Your best bet (not a very good one) will be 6 meters. If you can pass the 5 WPM code test and upgrade to General, the 80, 40, or 20 meter bands would be your best bet.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

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> Rick
> N8HMR

2286. Re: Simultaneous multimode RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George , W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3966837C.DDC9CADC@att.net>
Source record: 20122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital

Depends upon how many receivers/demodulators you choose to operate, all
tuned to the same passband, etc.

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screen in a waterfall display. With my Kachina transceiver, I can display
and copy CW, PSK31, Pactor, etc all simultaneously. Makes quite a unique
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72/73, George
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Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972 Kachina #91900556

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2287. Re: Which Bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ro&#65533;ert G. Schaffrath"
Message-ID: <%jw95.314$bR6.18531@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20123

Marv Luse wrote:
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> Hi Rick,
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> license. Your best bet (not a very good one) will be 6 meters. If you can pass
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> > N8HMR

He may very well have passed the 5 wpm exam. An N8H** looks pretty old
(circa 90-91). In the 2 call area, codeless tech sprang to life around
the N2M** series IIRC. If so, taking and passing the General written
will get him on the bands immediately with a "temporary AG".

Robert, N2JTX

2288. e-mail address of OH5NHI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Friedrich Ratering <DK5QK@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <3966E456.85D793E9@t-online.de>
Source record: 20124

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Can anyone tell me the e-mail address of OH5NHI
or his packet-radio-address?
Thanks in advance,
Friedrich, DK5QK
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2289. TX0DX Chesterfield

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjlee <carkenordNOcaSPAM@juno.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <03cd4ae4.14e87496@usw-ex0106-047.remarq.com>
Source record: 20125

I made QSO in March of 2000. I'm in the log.

Yet no QSL card so far.....

Should I be worried? Should I re-submit?

Or am I being nervous a little prematurely?

Lee KA0FPJ

Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
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2290. Re: TX0DX Chesterfield

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8k79k7dpo1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 20126

In article <03cd4ae4.14e87496@usw-ex0106-047.remarq.com>, fjlee
<carkenordNOcaSPAM@juno.com.invalid> wrote:
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> Lee KA0FPJ
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>
Congradulations, No, No, Yes. They have promised cards in time for the 2000
DXCC cutoff. I would guess that means they will arrive in August.

73

John N0ISL

2291. Re: Simultaneous multimode RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn8mdr49.8l4.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 20127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital

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>screen in a waterfall display. With my Kachina transceiver, I can display
>and copy CW, PSK31, Pactor, etc all simultaneously. Makes quite a unique
>set of sounds at times!

And of course you can demodulate all PSK31, CW and Pactor signals that
happen to be within the passband at the same time, provided their signal
strength is within a certain limited range.
(no worse than trying to copy any single narrowband signal using a receiver
with a passband that wide)

Rob
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+----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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2292. Re: e-mail address of OH5NHI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenio Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <TAI95.5327$am3.14289@NewsReader>
Source record: 20128

Friedrich Ratering <DK5QK@t-online.de> wrote in message
news:3966E456.85D793E9@t-online.de...
> Can anyone tell me the e-mail address of OH5NHI
> or his packet-radio-address?
> Thanks in advance,
> Friedrich, DK5QK

I have his e-mail as jaakko.oh5nhi@kolumbus.fi I this e-mail is active, I
don't know.

Lenio,PY3DF

2293. Re: Which Bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <smemksr4nu138@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20129

Howdy Rick,

Have a look at WinCAP Wizard for all your prop prediction needs. :-) Find
info at URL below.

Regards,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

Rick Abbott <rick@blue.net> wrote in message
news:8k595d$5d4$1@bnllc1.blue.net...
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and
> plan most of our work at night. Any ideas? Thanks
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>
> Rick
> N8HMR
>
>

2294. Warning! -- SONY SUBSTANDARD SERVICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: An_American_Consumer@tsuqokrmav.com
Message-ID: <D450F3ACC1B28E.wiwrcde@snaihihmes.org>
Source record: 20130

Anyone considering the purchase of a Sony peripheral for their computer
might want to give it some further thought. There clearly is not a
reciprocal relationship between what they sell and what they service.
-
I purchased a CD-RW drive back in April that just recently went bad
(won't read). When I called Sony service, I was told that I could not
get a replacement and that I had to ship it across the country to be
"repaired" (and we all know what that means...) - with a three (3) week
turnaround. Assuming that they keep their 3-week commitment, with
shipping both ways, I'd be without the use of the unit for at least
five weeks!!!
-
I hardly think that's reasonable or fair.
-
Compare this to HP, who under the same circumstances would simply ship
you out a replacement unit and issue a call-tag for the old one.
-
Sony is a behemoth in the marketplace and as such, they have an
obligation to scale their service facilities to meet demand. To not do
so is an indication of their lack of commitment to customer satisfaction
and an unwillingness to stand behind their products.
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Buyer be ware!
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2295. Radio Fritz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klaus-Dieter Scholz <kds@dxing.de>
Message-ID: <8k7pfljnm13$2@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 20131

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http://www.dxer.de

2296. Visit - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8k7q0g$f1u$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 20132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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2297. Re: TX0DX Chesterfield

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3967B858.A09E41F1@erols.com>
Source record: 20133

****Same situation here. After 6 months you can worry, especially if an abundant of amateurs are reporting receiving there cards. Still too early to be concerned. Hang in there. It will come. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

fjlee wrote:
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2298. FO0AAA card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000709001122.25423.00001263@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 20134

Anyone receive their FO0AAA Clipperton qsl card yet? John, K7JY.

2299. Re: FO0AAA card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <39685771$0$1502$2c3edae7@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 20135

nothing here either keep hoping to see at least one of the cards coming
in

K7jy wrote:
>
> Anyone receive their FO0AAA Clipperton qsl card yet? John, K7JY.

2300. Re: FO0AAA card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <396858c9.366529@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 20136

Mine came about a week ago.
Barry W2UP

On 09 Jul 2000 04:11:22 GMT, k7jy@aol.com (K7jy) wrote:

>Anyone receive their FO0AAA Clipperton qsl card yet? John, K7JY.

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2301. INVITATION TO 3 ANTENNA REFLECTORS (LISTS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: fractenna@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000709091554.02311.00000252@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 20137

QST--

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Please review the descriptions at:

http://www.egroups.com

Please note the CFA list specifically deals with this antenna in an objectively critical fashion and no posts will be allowed that make grandiose claims without supporting data presented. To date, no data has been presented which requires the extraordinary claims made by some pundits: there is no evidence for better performance than any other small vertical antenna (and that performance is poor).

To subscribe to any list, either go through the process at egroups, or to skip the process (and some say 'annoying questions') just do:

---------- -subscribe@egroups.com

where the ---------- is the name of a given list (such as 'fractalantenna')

If you have a specific question on this post, please e-mail me off-NG at chipn1ir@aol.com.

73,
Chip N1IR

2302. Re: FO0AAA card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <okugmss87cud7cp7j1j1ohh6u9nq9ao33i@4ax.com>
Source record: 20138

Arrived less than a week ago.

2303. ITU zones question/confusion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Knight <gknight7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <NU4a5.2487$HD.396170@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 20139

According to the rules for the 2000 IARU HF World Championship, the U.S. (K, N, W prefixes) consists of ITU Zones 6, 7, and 8.

But in the "Radio Amateurs World Atlas" (DARC Verlag) the U.S. is indicated as being comprised of Zones 3, 4, and 5.

Further, the CQ Worked All Zones rules also put us in Zones 3, 4, and 5.

What's the difference? Please respond by direct e-mail if you know the answer -- thanks.

Gary

2304. Re: ITU zones question/confusion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39690318.541DBDE8@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20140

Gary Knight wrote:
> According to the rules for the 2000 IARU HF World Championship, the U.S. (K,
> N, W prefixes) consists of ITU Zones 6, 7, and 8.
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> as being comprised of Zones 3, 4, and 5.
>
> Further, the CQ Worked All Zones rules also put us in Zones 3, 4, and 5.
>
> What's the difference? Please respond by direct e-mail if you know the
> answer -- thanks.

CQ zones and ITU zones are different. The CQ WAZ award and CQ WW
contest (and most hams) use CQ zones, but the IARU contest uses ITU
zones.

Unfortunately, the borders for the two types of zone are different. (so
if you're in CQ Zone 4, you're *not* necessarily in ITU Zone 7 - though
you *might* be! I can never remember my ITU zone, and I gave out the
wrong one (7) for over 500 QSOs yesterday...)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Sites which fail to act against spammers will be killfiled.

2305. Re: FO0AAA card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <39690f07.4785258@news.computer.net>
Source record: 20141

k7jy@aol.com (K7jy) wrote:

>Anyone receive their FO0AAA Clipperton qsl card yet? John, K7JY.
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My 2 haven't arrived yet, but I was in their log.
****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.
****
REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
****
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

2306. Re: ITU zones question/confusion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Frees <redfree@erols.com>
Message-ID: <396922C6.A19095EB@erols.com>
Source record: 20142

In addition, the DARC Verlag edition is obviously referring to Zones 3,4,5 for the USA as the CQ Zones, not ITU. Incidentally, the state of Alaska is CQ Zone 1 and Hawaii is Zone 31. Don't ask me what ITU zones these two states are - I only need to know once or twice a year for contests.

de Red N3TG

Gary Knight wrote:

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> N, W prefixes) consists of ITU Zones 6, 7, and 8.
>
> But in the "Radio Amateurs World Atlas" (DARC Verlag) the U.S. is indicated
> as being comprised of Zones 3, 4, and 5.
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> What's the difference? Please respond by direct e-mail if you know the
> answer -- thanks.
>
> Gary

2307. Re: ITU zones question/confusion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCM <robrk@pgh.net>
Message-ID: <39694419.18575CB0@pgh.net>
Source record: 20143

AC6V's Web site has maps.....

2308. Re: ITU zones question/confusion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Murphy <dmurphy@ct1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <39695259.7CE879DE@ct1.nai.net>
Source record: 20144

Generally the continental US is in ITU Zones 6,7,& 8 (Zone 6 west of
Long 110W, Zone 8 is east of Long 90W - with some exceptions) AK is in
Zone 1 and HI is in Zone 61. For a complete list check out
http://www.ac6v.com/pagezit.html

The Frees wrote:
>
> In addition, the DARC Verlag edition is obviously referring to Zones 3,4,5 for
> the USA as the CQ Zones, not ITU. Incidentally, the state of Alaska is CQ Zone
> 1 and Hawaii is Zone 31. Don't ask me what ITU zones these two states are - I
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> > answer -- thanks.
> >
> > Gary

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=====Research:murphy-hayes-o'callaghan-moroney======
Dan Murphy Internet: dmurphy@ct1.nai.net
or Dan_Murphy@Prodigy.Net or KA1SZP @ ARRL.NET
Ciotï¿½g Corner: http://w3.nai.net/~dmurphy
==========finnegan-killion-coughlin-brooks==========

2309. Re: ITU zones question/confusion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8kch0k$7h9$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20145

Hi Gary -- two different zone assignments. There are about 90 ITU zones --
see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/ituzones.gif

There are only 40 CQ Zones - see URL:
http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/wazrules.html
AND
http://www.cqww.com/images/wazmap4.gif

So these are two different zone assignments. When its an ITU zone based
contest -- the USA is in zones 6,7,8 but for CQ and other contests, the USA
is in zones 3,4,5 as you noted.

For a cross reference -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageazone.html

The (DARC Verlag) book lists CQ Zones (40)

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, CA, USA
AC6V Ham & DX Reference Guide
Over 750 Ham Topics
http://www.ac6v.com/

Gary Knight <gknight7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:NU4a5.2487$HD.396170@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
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(K,
> N, W prefixes) consists of ITU Zones 6, 7, and 8.
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> as being comprised of Zones 3, 4, and 5.
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> Further, the CQ Worked All Zones rules also put us in Zones 3, 4, and 5.
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> What's the difference? Please respond by direct e-mail if you know the
> answer -- thanks.
>
> Gary
>
>

2310. ER230C -Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davev <dvari@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <5Aka5.1255$p41.54788@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 20146

i found this little tid-bit in this weeks' edition of Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin
No.469
link:
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
If you ask me,this news letter is worth subscribing too!
ttyl de dave-n2rhl

SPECIAL EVENT. Valery, ER1BF, Secretary of ARM, reports that station
ER230C (CAHUL) will be active until July 30th to celebrate the 230th
anniversary of the historical battle, near terrain Cahul, by Russian
troops under the command of Marshal Rumiancev who routed the huge army
of Turks. A special QSL card will be available by Bazil, ER5AA. Most of
the activity so far seems to be on 15 and 20 meters CW.
and here is the qsl info as per http://www.QRZ.com

ER5AA (MOLDOVA)
BAZIL GAVRILOV
P.O.BOX 73 MD3900
CAHUL, MOLDOVA
http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?callsign=ER5AA

2311. RADIOWORKS HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Costa <misc@students.fct.unl.pt>
Message-ID: <8kcmsv$t22$1@srvlis16.teleweb.pt>
Source record: 20147

www.radioworks.com still working?!?!?!?
thanks

reply to misc@students.si.fct.unl.pt

2312. Re: Advertise on Usenet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <paul@smithytowers.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1p6kmsgqeumg1vi1h80jkljruvo8tglbdm@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 20148

You mean we can all expect even more spam than we are already
receiving???

2313. CW practice on the Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad <bdstrau@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <396a37a7_1@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 20149

CW practice on the Web

http://www.morse101.com

2314. Visit - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8kdl5j$6bg$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 20150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Drop by and visit AB7SL-Ham Radio Pages
You'll find....

1. Ham Radio Links - that actually work and are kept updated
2. Equipment Photos - thumbnails and full size photos
3.AB7SL Biography - learn a little about AB7SL
4. Personal Photos - see what I look like
5. Station Description - everything listed and described
6. Software Downloads - links and descriptions to software that I use
7. The DX Page - great insight for more effective DX'ing
8. IOTA List - downloadable for easy lookups
9. W7NH - Elmer Tribute
10. Prescott,AZ page - full of photos
11.Online Logbook - see who I have worked.
12. Music Page - what I listen to when not on-the-air
13. Guestbook - leave your thoughts and remarks for all to read
14. Public Links Page - leave a public link to your site.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my -- PUBLIC -- Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

2315. Re: e-mail address of OH5NHI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Winton Bell <W.Bell@psyc.canterbury.ac.nz>
Message-ID: <396A78EB.E06D1564@psyc.canterbury.ac.nz>
Source record: 20051

Dear Friedrich,

Sorry I can't help with the address of OH5NHI at the moment I shall look later.

I am interested to know if you have contact with Mercedes Benz company. We are seeking information about Drive-by-Wire, - Special Reports for our research efforts. Any information is welcomed.

Thanking you,

M. Winton Bell, ZL3AO at Chrsistchurch, New Zealand.

2316. Re: FO0AAA card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <396a79d9.4441393@news.computer.net>
Source record: 20052

k7jy@aol.com (K7jy) wrote:

>Anyone receive their FO0AAA Clipperton qsl card yet? John, K7JY.

Just got mine in the mail today.

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Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
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THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
****
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

2317. Re: FO0AAA card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000710223741.09542.00001383@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 20053

Got mine today. New one for me on SSB.

73,
Kermit, AB1J

2318. Re: FO0AAA card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000710225720.04441.00002511@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 20054

>Anyone receive their FO0AAA Clipperton qsl card yet? John, K7JY.

I got mine a few weeks ago.

73 de Robert Kramer N9MBK

2319. Re: e-mail address of OH5NHI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Winton Bell <W.Bell@psyc.canterbury.ac.nz>
Message-ID: <396A9E8D.71815FF1@psyc.canterbury.ac.nz>
Source record: 20055

Dear Friedrich,

Sorry I can't help with the address of OH5NHI at the moment I shall look later.

I am interested to know if you have contact with Mercedes Benz company. We are seeking information about Drive-by-Wire, - Special Reports for our research efforts. Any information is welcomed.

Thanking you,

M. Winton Bell, ZL3AO at Chrsistchurch, New Zealand.

2320. Re: e-mail address of OH5NHI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Winton Bell <W.Bell@psyc.canterbury.ac.nz>
Message-ID: <396A9EE5.BA580996@psyc.canterbury.ac.nz>
Source record: 20056

Dear Friedrich,

Sorry I can't help with the address of OH5NHI at the moment I shall look later.

I am interested to know if you have contact with Mercedes Benz company. We are seeking information about Drive-by-Wire, - Special Reports for our research efforts. Any information is welcomed.

Thanking you,

M. Winton Bell, ZL3AO at Chrsistchurch, New Zealand.

2321. Re: e-mail address of OH5NHI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Winton Bell <W.Bell@psyc.canterbury.ac.nz>
Message-ID: <396AA6DC.BCA90F52@psyc.canterbury.ac.nz>
Source record: 20057

Dear Friedrich,

Sorry I can't help with the address of OH5NHI at the moment I shall look later.

I am interested to know if you have contact with Mercedes Benz company. We are seeking information about Drive-by-Wire, - Special Reports for our research efforts. Any information is welcomed.

Thanking you,

M. Winton Bell, ZL3AO at Chrsistchurch, New Zealand.

2322. Re: FO0AAA card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Meaney <j.meaney@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <80Ga5.4522$qX6.387748@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20058

Yes I just received my card yesterday July 10, you should receive yours soon
I suspect.

KA2MIN

K7jy <k7jy@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000709001122.25423.00001263@ng-ca1.aol.com...
> Anyone receive their FO0AAA Clipperton qsl card yet? John, K7JY.

2323. QSL info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Meaney <j.meaney@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <rjGa5.4530$qX6.388852@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20059

I worked a special event station VC3SDA on July 6th, but lost the QSL managers info. Did anyone else work him and have the info.

KA2MIN - Jim

2324. Online Telnet DX Cluster Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8kfei4$2s6$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 20060
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have added an online Telnet DX cluster directory to The DX Page on my site.

It covers nearly 50 North American clusters. You can click on the link and be taken directly to the clusters to check them out before entering any permanent information in your telnet or logging application.
A corresponding list of IP addresses is included for permanent additions to your software. Again this is on The DX Page of my site listed below. Any and all corrections to the list are very welcomed. 73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

2325. Very BIG ES opening on 2 metre 10-7-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre <pa5wx@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <bZHa5.82383$6x6.1371040@news.rdc1.ov.nl.home.com>
Source record: 20061
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,se.hobby.amatorradio,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Very BIG ES opening on 2 metre 10-7-2000

Look at my Homepage for the RealAudio Files

http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx

73 Andre PA5WX

2326. Re: CW practice on the Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <396B5085.564A6623@shecora.com>
Source record: 20062

Brad,

It looks like you have made a good start, but I would recommend that you
do 2 things:

1. Check out the web pages on the Koch method. I think the Koch
method is the best way to learn code. The default should be 18 wpm
instead of 5 wpm. The theory is that by going at 18 WPM it forces
the student to learn by sound and using the Koch of starting with
2 letters then only adding 1 at a time until they have it down
solid before going on.

2. Make it a program instead of an activeX control.

More on Koch

http://griffy.nmt.edu/sara/sara/finley.sm404.html

Java based Koch morse applet

http://www.vmeng.com/minow/MorsePractice/MorsePractice.html

Good luck!
--
Darryl Wagoner DE WA1GON
603-598-6500 x929

2327. kt1j/cy9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Hohenstein <chohenste@skyenet.net>
Message-ID: <chohenste-A06355.21015711072000@news.skyenet.net>
Source record: 20063

Do qsls go to the home call?

2328. Re: Announcement of DXpedition !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <hdRrOd=V0gtILIpJuGcY3qiD6ljH@4ax.com>
Source record: 20064

R. Radloff <r.radloff@gmx.de> wrote:

>Hi !
>
>Hereby I inform al DXers of our annual IOTA DXpedition. This year we will be on
>the Archipel of LOS FRAILES in the Caribbean Sea.

Hi !

Sorry, but I have to make a new, but sad announcement. Tomorrow's expedition has
been cancelled today because of logistic problems at the YV-Navy.

I will announce the next schedule soon. Right now it seems, that the DXpedition
will take place in August.

Our apologies,

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

http://www.kilohertz.de

2329. Anyone get QSLs from TX0DX or 4W/W3UR by mail yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000711200350.29878.00000162@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 20065

Wonder if anyone received QSLS from TX0DX or 4W/W3UR by mail yet from mgr?

Tks,
Gerry

2330. Re: kt1j/cy9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davev <dvari@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <xkTa5.1414$p41.68045@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 20066

I got this tid-bit from the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No.467:

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND (Press Release). "After lengthy negotiations with the Canadian Coast Guard and extensive work by a non-amateur Canadian on our behalf, the required insurance documentation and fees were submitted on 19 June for final official permission to visit the island. Hopefully, this will be quickly forthcoming."
Their planned dates are July 6-10th (weather dependent). Callsigns will be AI5P/KE1AC/WA4RX or WV2B Portable CY9. No activity for 160/80 meters is planned. Emphasis will be on the higher bands. Suggested frequencies are: 50115, 28495/28030, 24945/24895, 21295/21030, 18145/18075, 14195/14030, 10130, 7185/7170/7030 (By agreement, U.S. stations in Canada must operate SSB in their own National bandspace.) QSX as announced. QSL info: AI5P (via Home Call), KE1AC (via K1WY DX Association), WA4RX (via N2AU), and WV2B (via N2AU). Additional information and late-breaking news will be available there on: http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Pines/7651/DXpedition.html

OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE): http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html

This news letter is well worth subscribing too ! And the price is rite....Free !

ttyl de dave-n2rhl

Charles Hohenstein <chohenste@skyenet.net> wrote in message news:chohenste-A06355.21015711072000@news.skyenet.net...
> Do qsls go to the home call?

2331. Equipment Info request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laurent <jegou@univ-tlse2.fr>
Message-ID: <396C71C1.2AE64A1A@univ-tlse2.fr>
Source record: 20067

Hello, 73 to everyone

I'm a SWL who wants to escape from the HF frequency range, ie after 30 Mhz, notably the RA bands on 50, 145 and 450 Mhz.

So i've few questions about the equipment :

- is the SSB usefull on thoses frequs ?
- what can i find on those frequs ?
- what kind of equipment do you precognise : Icom R10, Yupiteru MVT 7100/7200/7300, Yaesu VR500, Uniden BC9000XLT (table) ?

Or where can i find (on the net) more informations ?

Thanks for your help !

2332. Re: kt1j/cy9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davev <dvari@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Bf0b5.2248$p41.71847@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 20068

yes,you are right.but i was only answering someones question.
i think that it is rather tacky to post info from a news letter,when i'm
not the one
sending out the news letter.But then again maybe we could get the publisher
to
post it in this news group like it is done on packet (this is how i found
out about it).
If you subscribe to it,you also get a little bit more info in the news
letter.here is the
URL:
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html

another good source of info is listing to this on ur computer:
(this week in amature radio) URL:
http://www.twiar.org/
ttyl de dave-n2rhl

Walt Davidson <junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote in message
news:ia2omsk8fr7p23sr3u3bkfoduj05j4271v@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 12 Jul 2000 05:26:53 GMT, "Davev" <dvari@adelphia.net> wrote:
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> >will be AI5P/KE1AC/WA4RX or WV2B Portable CY9.
>
> Pity your posting didn't appear until July 12. By then, it was hardly
> "news".
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2333. Re: Equipment Info request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davev <dvari@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <4j0b5.2249$p41.71922@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 20069

on 50mHz ssb,simplex,and repeater activity amature band
on the other 2 mostly commerical (ie: police,fire rescue,bussiness) fm.
for the equiptment try there websites.
144mHz and 420-449.995 see 50 mHz amature bands.

Laurent <jegou@univ-tlse2.fr> wrote in message
news:396C71C1.2AE64A1A@univ-tlse2.fr...
>
> Hello, 73 to everyone
>
> I'm a SWL who wants to escape from the HF frequency range, ie after 30
> Mhz, notably the RA bands on 50, 145 and 450 Mhz.
>
> So i've few questions about the equipment :
>
> - is the SSB usefull on thoses frequs ?
> - what can i find on those frequs ?
> - what kind of equipment do you precognise : Icom R10, Yupiteru MVT
> 7100/7200/7300, Yaesu VR500, Uniden BC9000XLT (table) ?
>
> Or where can i find (on the net) more informations ?
>
> Thanks for your help !
>
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>

2334. Re: Equipment Info request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laurent <jegou@univ-tlse2.fr>
Message-ID: <396C93D5.89D60626@univ-tlse2.fr>
Source record: 20070

Thanks for you answer,
73

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2335. Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Professor Quimby ENH <xemulives@numbs8.org>
Message-ID: <Uzab5.61316$_b3.1778900@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20071
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Wednesday July 12 8:24 PM ET
Sun Eruption Causes Radio Blackouts

WASHINGTON (AP) - A strong solar flare early Wednesday morning caused some radio blackouts on parts of the Earth facing the sun and more are possible as the active solar region rotates toward the center of the sun, NASA announced.

The space agency said on its science web site that the Solar and Heliographic Observatory (SOHO) satellite recorded a massive solar flare, called an X-class flare, about 6:37 a.m. EDT Wednesday.

Streams of electromagnetic energy erupting from the flare disrupted some radio communications, the announcement said.

SOHO, a joint project of NASA and the European Space Agency, also detected two coronal mass ejections, huge clouds of electrified gas, erupting from the sun on Monday and Tuesday.

The National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, which predicts the effects of solar eruptions, said there was a 40 percent chance that the mass ejection would trigger a disruption of the Earth's magnetic field by Friday. This could create aurora lights reaching into the mid-lattitudes, which would include the southern U.S. Aurora lights are common in the far northern and southern latitudes.

The coronal mass ejection sent a bubble of plasma, or electrified gas, toward the Earth at more than 2 million miles an hour. The first shock wave of the fast-moving mass was expected to smash into the Earth's magnetosphere, the magnetic field that surrounds the planet, on Thursday. Material from a second, more powerful ejection is expected on Friday.

The aurora, or northern and southern lights, are a shimmering glow in the sky caused when energetic particles from the sun strike atoms of gas in the upper atmosphere of the Earth. The Earth's magnetic field protects the planet from these solar particles, but the field dips low over the poles. For this reason, the aurora is most commonly seen at high northern and southern latitudes. Unusually powerful solar bursts can produce the blue and green lights in the night sky closer to the equator.

Experts say that the aurora is best viewed around midnight, local time.

The corona mass ejection poses no health risk to people on the ground, but such solar bursts have been known to damage spacecraft and to disrupt electrical power grids. Most utility systems and satellites now are designed to resist such effects, however.

The sun is currently at the peak of its 11-year cycle of intense activity.

2336. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8kk7n1$pl3$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20072
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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2337. YL2GB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <rRib5.7230$bR6.552813@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20073

Anybody got an address/QSL route for YL2GB ? Worked him on
75 meters two days ago under heavy QRN conditions. Been unable
to find enough info to send a QSL card. TNX and 73. Donn WY5I

2338. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <smriv1afnd655@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20074
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In <8kk7n1$pl3$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>, "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com> writes:

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Not at all, provided that his quoted event exists at the intensity that is needed to provoke the display.

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At least three times I can remember, the news media has also made it a point to post the alert to the general public, which as made it possible for many more folks to see the rare southward displays.

They are striking, even though not near as noteable as the normal Northern stuff, when they do make it this far down.

Taking a look tonight and tomorrow is a small price to pay for a chance to see it. However if you are out in the country, it's much more likely you'll be rewarded if it is there, as the lights of a city can mask the far less visible display intensity down here..

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

2339. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8kkros$qu9$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20075
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Dear Mr. Luther,
Why don't you stick to the Reformation?
AF2Y

In article <smriv1afnd655@corp.supernews.com>, mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:

> In <8kk7n1$pl3$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>, "radiosigs@mindspring.com"
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> Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
> Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org
>

2340. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Garrison <corrjng@rbnet.com>
Message-ID: <8kkubo$a8u$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 20076
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Methinks you confuse Mike with Martin!

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Counfucious said:
He cannot die happy; that hasn't owned a Jeep.
<radiosigs@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:8kkros$qu9$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> Dear Mr. Luther,
> Why don't you stick to the Reformation?
> AF2Y
>

2341. Re: Qsl Route File Latest Update Free!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Cosemans <on6zx@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <newscache$31dnxf$i3i$1@news.freegates.be>
Source record: 20077

Hi,
I tried to download the file but my window doesn't respond,and crashes
Please look at it...

Marc ON6ZX

mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net> schreef in berichtnieuws
pkk0msghf0d2ef7g1s2fcumdq67ke5spvq@4ax.com...
> The latest qmgr0700.zip file is now available for free download.
> Current file consists of 124,738 routes. See VE9DX
> link for over 987 log searches online. See this and more
> at www.qsl.net/swlham 73's Mike

2342. Fieldday in the US....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Cosemans <on6zx@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <newscache$n7dnxf$c4i$1@news.freegates.be>
Source record: 20078

Question.....

Why can't European stations call US fieldday stations,doesn't a DXCC country count as a multiplier.In Europe it does !!

I tried to can several US stations with no result....

Marc

ON6ZX

2343. Re: Fieldday in the US....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <8kl4vubba1@shell.datasync.com>
Source record: 20079

In article <newscache$n7dnxf$c4i$1@news.freegates.be>,
Marc Cosemans <on6zx@ibm.net> wrote:
>Why can't European stations call US fieldday stations,doesn't a DXCC country
>count as a multiplier.In Europe it does !!

There are no multipliers, in the usual sense, in the ARRL Field Day.
The multiplier is based on your power level, not how many sections,
countries, etc. that you work.

>I tried to can several US stations with no result....

DX stations do count for points like any other. There is no reason
they should not work you. I worked every DX station that called me.

-- Ray WQ5L

2344. Re: Fieldday in the US....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <wo1g0pd6cob.fsf@netcom15.netcom.com>
Source record: 20080

"Marc Cosemans" <on6zx@ibm.net> writes:

> Why can't European stations call US fieldday stations,doesn't a DXCC country
> count as a multiplier.In Europe it does !!
>
> I tried to can several US stations with no result....
>

In fact, there are no QTH multipliers at all on the ARRL Field Day.
It's only partially a contest, anyway.

There are a number of US stations I'd like to can, but with no
results.

73, doug

2345. Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8kle7i$5r3$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 20081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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7. The DX Page - great insight for more effective DX'ing
8. IOTA List - downloadable for easy lookups
9. W7NH - Elmer Tribute
10. Prescott,AZ page - full of photos
11.Online Logbook - see who I have worked.
12. Music Page - what I listen to when not on-the-air
13. Guestbook - leave your thoughts and remarks for all to read
14. Public Links Page - leave a public link to your site.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my -- PUBLIC -- Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

2346. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <396e43ab$0$94751$726baab@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 20082
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Excuse me, but what the hell are you talking about??? (referring to BOTH of your posts)

Kent, K9EZ

<radiosigs@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:8kkros$qu9$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
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> >

2347. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: alohacyberian <alohacyberian@att.net>
Message-ID: <JBrb5.1184$tI4.65978@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20083
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Ah, St. Michael was an angel compared to Martin. ;-) KM

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visit NASA, play games, read jokes, send greeting cards & connect
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2348. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: duh me <datbob@braindead.com>
Message-ID: <396E6395.6D5374D2@braindead.com>
Source record: 20084
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

aloha you-o
i had no idea you hung out here too..... i watch every day with my helios 1 at coffee and lunch.....monday this week there was a 300,000 mi. prominence that was a thing of beauty, and i've watched as 9077 came around the bend doing the ejecta thing.....this has been a sweet week .....

cs

2349. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pineapple <saddlehill@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <R%tb5.63905$_b3.1865806@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20085
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Aloha, brah. Good to see you here too.

alohacyberian <alohacyberian@att.net> wrote in message
news:JBrb5.1184$tI4.65978@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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2350. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: alohacyberian <alohacyberian@att.net>
Message-ID: <F3Bb5.3424$tl4.233056@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20086
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Yup, this has been one of the better weeks! KM

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2351. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: alohacyberian <alohacyberian@att.net>
Message-ID: <G3Bb5.3425$tI4.237719@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20087
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Aloha 2U2, Brah! A Hui Hou! :-) KM

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> alohacyberian <alohacyberian@att.net> wrote in message
> news:JBrb5.1184$tI4.65978@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...

2352. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: alohacyberian <alohacyberian@att.net>
Message-ID: <_eBb5.3437$tl4.237797@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20088
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Uh, the person who posted was named Luther (as in Luther Burbank)
and Martin Luther started the Protestant Reformation and... oh,
forget it, it's off topic, anyway.... Are you from Kent, England
or Kent Washington? ;-) KM

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2353. Re: Fieldday in the US....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5IDX <W5IDX@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <irCb5.3537$tl4.250041@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20089

Marc You Probably Were Not Ignored Just Not Heard The Bands Are A Nightmare
Here In The States On Field Day.
We Work All Stations Heard On Field Day But Just Hearing A Station Is Really
Tough Because There Are Station On Both Side Or You All The Time. You Very
Seldom Have A Clear Frequency With No One More Than A K.C. Away If Your
Lucky.

NO Multipliers Exist The Bisic Scheme Is
1 Point For Voice
2 Points For CW
2 Points For Novice
But There Are Bonus Points Also
73's
Gregg E. ....W5IDX .http://home.att.net/~gregg.e/index.htm

"Marc Cosemans" <on6zx@ibm.net> wrote in message
news:newscache$n7dnxf$c4i$1@news.freegates.be...
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> I tried to can several US stations with no result....
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> Marc
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> ON6ZX
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2354. Re: Fieldday in the US....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <396F04B4.D55EE982@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20090

Marc Cosemans wrote:
> Why can't European stations call US fieldday stations,doesn't a DXCC country
> count as a multiplier.In Europe it does !!

The only multiplier in American Field Day is the power level. DX
contacts do count for point credit, but they count for the same number
of points as other W/VE QSOs.

I suspect a lot of American FD operators only get on HF once a year.
It's not particularly unusual to have people who hold a VHF-only license
operating HF (legally, under supervision) on Field Day; of course, these
people aren't very familiar with HF conditions. Some simply can't hear
anyone who's weaker than S9+10 through the QRM.
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http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Sites which fail to act against spammers will be killfiled.

2355. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimmy John <jj@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC8036D49B4@gecko.premiersi.com>
Source record: 20091
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

He could be CLARK Kent.

alohacyberian <alohacyberian@att.net> wrote in message
news:_eBb5.3437$tI4.237797@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Uh, the person who posted was named Luther (as in Luther Burbank)
> and Martin Luther started the Protestant Reformation and... oh,
> forget it, it's off topic, anyway.... Are you from Kent, England
> or Kent Washington? ;-) KM
>
>

2356. Volunteering to be QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 6Plus Activity Club <simplyinfo@sc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <396F203D.607FA609@sc.rr.com>
Source record: 20092
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello I would like to volunteer to be a QSL manager. If anyone needs a
USA QSL manager then please let me know. I am located near Charleston,
South Carolina, USA and am more than willing to help out. Thanks !

--
KF4OBL
#6P001 <ask me how to get yours!>

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2357. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: On my Computer <teabageyes2@excite.com>
Message-ID: <fwHb5.65840$_b3.1926780@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 20093
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Kent <kwin@execpc.com> wrote in message
news:396e43ab$0$94751$726baab@news.execpc.com...
> Excuse me, but what the hell are you
> talking about??? (referring to BOTH of
> your posts)
>
> Kent, K9EZ

They don't have a clue themselves Kent.

What I do find utterly amazing is that whenever
a topic of a technical nature comes up in a ham
radio newsgroup, it does not take long for it
to degenerate to a name-calling session, a discussion
about "who's-QRM'ing-who" or a combination of both.

I think this may be the result of an effective job
by Mr Hollingsworth of cleaning up places like
14.313 and 3.894.5 and 3.901 - it looks like all
the kooks are now taking up residence on the internet.

(I personally wish he'd left 14.313 and 3.894 be alone.
this way all the pathological screwballs and looneys
would stay in those two spots on the dial. A "Ham Radio
Bellview State Hospital" or such.

This way their all in ONE or TWO places. Like effluent
safetly stored in a septic tank.

Too late now I guess.

2358. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <smuj2frnd6115@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20094
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In <8kkubo$a8u$1@news3.infoave.net>, "John Garrison" <corrjng@rbnet.com> writes:

>Methinks you confuse Mike with Martin!

Methinks you know something! Huge grin..

Martin was related to me, but I am not related to Martin! Chuckle. The Luther group from whence I'm sprung was the John Luther crew that came in with the family to the Swanzy, Mass, site from England with the Pilgrims.

That branch of the Luther group was in England some two hundred odd years before Messr. Martin wast born, I'm told! Cousin Martin did prove, however, that it seems possible to go out on a limb, saw it off on the tree side from you, and fall into Grace. Chuckle.

To keep this into DX perspective, you really need to go out on a dark night, not one lit with a half-moon, which, incidentally is pretty obscurative while looking for weak other visual things. Take a two cell "D" flashlight or bigger. Shine it up in the dark night sky and take a look at the beam as it goes up there.

Then, stop to consider that about the same power, on a VERY good propagation night with a decent gain antenna on 40 meters ..

can be heard and copied on CW all the way around the other side of the World.

One watt or so is really copyable between Central Texas and Australia on 40 CW at times. I and a lot of serioys low band folks have done it many, many times.

You really perhaps don't understand and respect what is really going on here in this world of DX until you stop to think that, as well, if there were a thousand hams listening at the same time ..

all of them at the receiving end of the path could copy simultaneously..

yeah .. one watt

That's around the same power level as your flashlight beam or maybe a bit above it...

No aurora was visable in the Centex area to me on the way back from Beaumont to Bryan-College Station around midnight to two am last night. However it sure didn't cost me anything extra to look up rather

reverently in the sky ..

;)

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

2359. Re: Fieldday in the US....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <wo1u2dsfw26.fsf@netcom16.netcom.com>
Source record: 20095

Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> writes:

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> Marc Cosemans wrote:
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> > count as a multiplier.In Europe it does !!
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> The only multiplier in American Field Day is the power level. DX
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> operating HF (legally, under supervision) on Field Day; of course, these
> people aren't very familiar with HF conditions. Some simply can't hear
> anyone who's weaker than S9+10 through the QRM.
> --

There's a lot of belief that third party traffic rules come into play
here, since the operator on the air isn't licensed for that
frequency.

73, doug

2360. Re: IOTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 6Plus Activity Club <simplyinfo@sc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <396F52BE.27E5DB74@sc.rr.com>
Source record: 20096

Does anyone have any info on the IOTA freqs for 50mhz? I heard they were
opening up IOTA on 50 mhz but since my IOTA guide is back ordered I
can't get any info. Thanks.

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KF4OBL
#6P001 <ask me how to get yours!>

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2361. Re: Fieldday in the US....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Lindblom <iadiahfd@netins.net>
Message-ID: <396F522A.9FC018BC@netins.net>
Source record: 20097

In FD only ARRL sections count, but I think they would atill get a point for the Q.

Marc Cosemans wrote:

> Question.....
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> Why can't European stations call US fieldday stations,doesn't a DXCC country
> count as a multiplier.In Europe it does !!
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> Marc
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> ON6ZX

2362. IOTA on 50 MHZ ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 6Plus Activity Club <simplyinfo@sc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <396F52E6.361F8A52@sc.rr.com>
Source record: 20098

Is it true that IOTA will no have a 50 mhz freq ?

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KF4OBL
#6P001 <ask me how to get yours!>

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2363. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: alohacyberian <alohacyberian@att.net>
Message-ID: <DRIb5.4800$tI4.332790@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20099
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Ah, yes, the mild-mannered retorter from Gotham City - or is it
Krypton? KM

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(-:alohacyberian:-) At my website there are 3000 live cameras or
visit NASA, play games, read jokes, send greeting cards & connect
to CNN news, NBA, the White House, Academy Awards or learn all
about Hawaii, Israel and more: http://keith.martin.home.att.net/

"Jimmy John" <jj@iquest.net> wrote in message
news:4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC8036D49B4@gecko.premiersi.com.
..
> He could be CLARK Kent.

2364. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <smunbs66nd625@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Howdy Mike,

Thanks for the interesting and useful insight. I'm in the TX panhandle and look forward to seeing the event.

Looks like the sun is getting very active. Lots of activity since the 12th.
reference: http://www.spaceweather.com/

"
Aurora Alert: Sky watchers in both hemispheres are advised to watch for auroras during nighttime hours on July 14-15. The best times to see the Northern and Southern Lights are usually near local midnight. Tonight's nearly-full Moon will outshine faint Northern Lights, but intense aurora could be visible in spite of the lunar interference.
"

The spaceweather site is great, lots of interesting material.

"Tips on Viewing the Aurora"
http://www.sec.noaa.gov/Aurora/index.html

Regards,
Jim
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

2365. **"Paddles" for Paddle Switches: TS-520SE (Kenwood)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: xtx99@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000714151005.20914.00000567@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 20251

I recently purchased a used Kenwood TS-520SE (I'm new to this...am taking my first test next week). The left side of the front panel has 5 paddle switches including "Send Rec" and "Off Slow". The switches appear to work but it seems that the plastic "paddles" that apparently pop into the switches are missing on these two paddle switches. For me to work the switches I've inserted the end of a pencil into them. I've called several Kenwood parts retailers with no success. The Ham that sold me the transceiver said I'd have no trouble finding the "paddles" for the switches (he's since moved). Any suggestions are appreciated.

2366. help: 70-340B wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg <bf445@scn.org>
Message-ID: <smva5eqgnd6177@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20252

I got my hands on a Midland 70-340B VHF (mobile) unit. can anyone tell me the 9pin Molex pin out on the back?

thanx greg

2367. Re: Fieldday in the US....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <396FEBE2.A7679362@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20253

Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 wrote:
> There's a lot of belief that third party traffic rules come into play
> here, since the operator on the air isn't licensed for that
> frequency.

Good point.
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2368. Help - Naval Academy ham radio club in danger!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3for@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000714223058.20048.00000251@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 20254

Help!

I am looking for other Naval Academy graduates or US Naval personnel who can assist me in saving the amateur radio club at USNA.

I have been the officer rep for the past 2.5 years, but a decision was just made in the past 48 hours (over the summer while the mids are conveniently out at summer training or on leave) without notice or discussion, to disestablish the station W3ADO (also Navy MARS station NNN0NNN). Perceived lack of participation, lack of knowledge of our various missions and accomplishments ("oh, ham radio is dead..."), and funding probably played a role.

Mailing address for support letters:
Captain Sam Locklear, USN
Commandant of Midshipmen
101 Buchanan Road
US Naval Academy
Annapolis, MD 21402

cc me at:
Ryan "Skip" Johnson
510 Norton Lane
Arnold, MD 21012
k3for@aol.com
if you can

Or if you can't write a letter, please email me something and I will forward it to the Deputy Commandant by email.

Thank you ! I only hope its not too late -- I have to run down there and see if they've thrown out the gear already...

73's
Skip/K3FOR
Navy MARS NNN0PEK
Annapolis

2369. Are There Call Search Engines on the Net??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: xtx99@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000715021303.12194.00000741@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 20255

Is anyone aware of call search engines on the net?? I'm new to this and noticed one posting where someone commented on looking someone up on "Buckmaster". Thank you.

2370. LPFM Application Info...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Broadcast Services <hawkfm@peoplescom.net>
Message-ID: <tnUb5.3087$iT6.4470@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 20256
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.internet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateu

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Some lessons soon to be learned by LPFM applicants: At LEAST four of the applications which will be returned as "flawed" are from applicants who assured me, personally, that they "can file this application without having to pay for any technical help"... Looks like they fell into an NAB sponsored(?) "dis-information" trap...

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Terry Keith Hammond
President/Chief Engineer

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The radio business is a cruel and shallow money trench, a long plastic hallway where thieves and pimps run free, and
good men die like dogs.
There's also a negative side."
- Hunter S. Thompson

2371. vend sur place

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5dvu <f5dvu@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8kp3qs$e38$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 20257

De: f5dvu <f5dvu@wanadoo.fr>
Objet: Vend sur places.
Date : samedi 15 juillet 2000 09:22

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2372. Re: Are There Call Search Engines on the Net??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <3970633e@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 20258

There are many. My favorite is www.qrz.com

-larry
K8UT
"Xtx99" <xtx99@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000715021303.12194.00000741@ng-fe1.aol.com...
> Is anyone aware of call search engines on the net?? I'm new to this and
> noticed one posting where someone commented on looking someone up on
> "Buckmaster". Thank you.

2373. Re: Are There Call Search Engines on the Net??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <39706F9C.FBDE63B6@dimensional.com>
Source record: 20259

Check out Pathfinder at http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/index.htm
It gathers all the major search sites into one application.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Xtx99 wrote:

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> noticed one posting where someone commented on looking someone up on
> "Buckmaster". Thank you.

2374. Re: Are There Call Search Engines on the Net??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3970F399.B0102035@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20260

Xtx99 wrote:
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> Is anyone aware of call search engines on the net?? I'm new to this and
> noticed one posting where someone commented on looking someone up on
> "Buckmaster". Thank you.

Another good one (for USA & possessions only) is
http://ifsclinux.ifsc.ualr.edu/callsign.html at the University of
Arkansas. It's updated daily from the official FCC files.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
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2375. HF seems rather dead with that solar flare

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8kr453$a88$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 20261

I hardly hear a thing on HF since that solar flare happened. How
about you?

2376. Agg. sito + info per novice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: giorgio.minguzzi@tin.it
Message-ID: <3971d7e2.12083317@news.tin.it>
Source record: 20262

Vi comunico che ho aggiornato il mio sito personale. Ho aggiuto una
sezione dedicata alle QSL con articoli e suggerimenti utili rivolti in
particolar modo ai novice.
Inoltre ho ampliato la pagina dei links ed apportato un po' di
migliorie generali.
Visitatelo e fatemi sapere cosa ne pensate lasciando una firma nel
guestbook!
CIAO!
73 de Giorgio IZ4AKS
----------> http://iz4aks.supereva.it/index.html

2377. Re: HF seems rather dead with that solar flare

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3971f29b.1477941@news.computer.net>
Source record: 20263

wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:

>I hardly hear a thing on HF since that solar flare happened. How
>about you?

Very DEAD here also, in Putnam Valley, NY--50 miles north of NYC.

2378. Re: HF seems rather dead with that solar flare

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3971f79a.2756900@news.computer.net>
Source record: 20264

wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:

>I hardly hear a thing on HF since that solar flare happened. How
>about you?
Very DEAD here also, in Putnam Valley, NY--50 miles north of NYC.
****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.
****
REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
****
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

2379. Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8kt7q6grc1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 20265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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10. Prescott,AZ page - full of photos
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2380. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tam@stratos.net
Message-ID: <397229af.36246613@nntp.stratos.net>
Source record: 20266

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" DX IS (???) "..... Is what? (Update). Your editor was very impressed with the responses received last week to the question below. Most of the answers were to the point, some witty and some dissatisfied that I chose to seek the true meaning of "DX IS". Anyway, keep your inputs coming. For those who missed it last week, here it is again:
DX IS ..... We hear this incomplete sentence all the time. Well, here is your chance to finish the sentence or explain what this phrase means. Your editor is working on a project and would like your input. If the response and input is good, I (editor) will put something in print in the future. So, send to your editor the completed phrase/sentence in two to three lines only (if longer, the delete key will be used) at:
kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org

3B8, MAURITIUS. After 4 years for the conversion of his French Ham licence, Piero is now officially "3B8GO" with a Mauritian Ham Licence. No QSNs have been reported with his new callsign, but check out his Web page at:
http://pages.intnet.mu/ingepru

3W, VIETNAM. Jani, YB0US (ex-3W6US), is now active as 3W2US due to the district changes in Vietnam. He was heard this past week on 20 meters CW/RTTY on 14083 and 14245 (DX Net) between 1300 and 1500z. QSL via N2OO, PO BOX 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087 USA. Also, active this past week was Hans, WA1LWS, as 3W2LWS, on 20 meters CW (1330-1600z). He will be there until July 30th.

A5, BHUTAN. Gerard, F2VX, President of the Clipperton DX Club (CDXC), reports that their project is now "on the road". They will fly from Paris to Bangkok/Timphu on September 1st and return on the 15th. The team consists

of: F6ANA/Alain, F6HWU/Denise (YL), F5LMJ/Alain, F5MBO/G0LMX/Vincent, FH/TU5AX/Christian and F2VX/Gerard. They will travel with five tranceiver: 2 Kenwood TS50, 2 Icom IC706 and 1 Yaesu FT757. They have the authorization of the MOC to use one of the A52A antennass (a Cushcraft triband A3S). Also, they will have verticals and dipoles for the other bands and the WARCs. Power is still limited to 100 watts. They ask the DX community to help them with their project. Since the past 20's years, the CDXC has sponsored many international DXpeditions, for other DX Club from all around the world. They hope some clubs or associations could help them. The cost for this "A5" activity with travel, staying in A5 and licence is around 23 000 F (or 3400 USD) for each operator! The QSL manager will be F8RZ (Jean). All the team's members are both member of the Clipperton DX Club and REF-Union.

AX8, AUSTRALIA. Steve, AX8AM, will be operating as AX8AM, mainly on CW, from Darwin Northern Territory until November 2nd. He has been spotted on the 20 meters CW as early as 0630z and as late as 1300z. Also, check 40 meters around 1230z. QSL via VK8AM, Steve Salvia, 1 Elliott Point, Larrakeyah, NT 0820, Australia.

CARIBBEAN TOUR 2000. The Low Land DXpedition Team (LLDXT) is proud to announce this year's Caribbean Tour 2000 which will take place in August and September. The will be active from the beautiful islands of Antigua and Barbados. This year's team members are Ronald/PA3EWP, Peter/PA4EA, Rob/PA5ET and Dennis/PA7FM. Activity is scheduled as follows:
Antigua - August 11-24th, callsigns V26WP, V26EA, V26ET and V26FM.
Barbados - August 24th through September 4th, callsigns unknown until arrival.
There will be two HF stations (160-10 meters) active around the clock on the modes CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. As other years, on-line logs will be available during the tour as well the tour diary and digital photos. Alex, PA1AW, will be their Web master and will send out mailings with up-to-date information. The guestbook will be forwarded to the team on a daily basis. Also, 6 meters will be activated on a low profile, the grids are as follows: V2 - FK97, 8P - GK03. The team will be active in the WAE CW contest and SART and SCC RTTY contest. A Caribbean Tour 2000 web site has been setup on the LLDXT Home site which is fully operational now at:
http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/v2_8p_2000/index.html
The aim is to focus again on Europe and Japan and especially on the WARC bands. Because they will operate from two excellent sites, they also expect to work a lot on topband. The QSL manager for this tour will be Rob, PA5ET (ex PA3ERC): Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS, Voorburg, The Netherlands.

F, FRANCE (Island DXpedition). Look for Marc, F6HQP, to be active as F6HQP/P from some island in the Gulf of Morbihan. These islands do not count for the IOTA award, but they do count for the DIFM award. His activity will take place between August 1-12st.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Gerard, F2JD (ex-PY2ZDX, HK3JBR, HP1XBI etc...), will be active as FM/F2JD from early August for 4 months. He will be active on SSB and CW as usual. During this period he will try to be active from some

other islands in the Caribbean Sea.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Laurent, F5AEG, will be active as FY/F5AEG from August 8th through the 22th. His activity will be will on 10, 15 and 20 meters SSB.

IOTA NEWS.....
NEWS -- Heorhei, UY5XE, reports that the results of the EM5UIA activity from the following IOTAs is as follows:
EU-180 (For UIA BS-12) [Lebyazh'yi Island]: July 2-4th (1128-0459z - 43 hours); 4500 QSOs, 96 entities (Ops: UR5LCV, UT8LL, UY1LA, UY5XE)
EU-179 (For UIA BS-08) [Kalanchakskiye Island]: July 5-6th (1143-0352z - 15 hours); 1700 QSOs, 57 entities (Ops: UR5LCV, UT8LL, UY5XE)
EU-182 (For UIA DU-01) [Poludennyi Island]: July 7-8th (0833-0825z - 24 hours); 2400 QSOs, 74 entities (Ops: UR5LCV, UT8LL, UY5XE)

AS-NEW. A Group of UA6s plans to activate NEW IOTA reference in the Black Sea Coast Group (Sudzhuk Island). They are going to use the callsign UE6AAA. Activity will be July 22-23rd. QSL either via the bureau or direct to UA6AF (Victor Kravchenko, PO Box 33, Novorossiysk-22, 353922 RUSSIA). Please do not enclose "green stamps"... IRC is enough for direct reply.

AS-041. Takeshi "TAKE", JI3DST, will operate from Oki Archipelago (Oki-Gun Shimane) from 0800z July 28th through 0200z July 31st and 0800z August 6th through 0200z August 15th. His callsign will be JI3DST/4. Activity will be on 40/15/10/6 meters SSB. For the IOTA Contest look for him on 40/15/10 meters. QSL via the JARL Bureau or direct to: Takeshi "TAKE" Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-cho Abeno-ku Osaka-city, OSAKA 545-0021 JAPAN (Please do not send USD).

AS-085. Look for Duk-Nam/HL1OYF, Phil/HL1TXQ and Park/DS1CJE to be active from Soan Islands (located in the Chunranam-do Islands) on July 28-30th. Their callsigns will be HL1OYF/4, HL1TXQ/4 and DS1CJE/4. They will be active during the IOTA contest CW/SSB on 40/20/15/10 meters. They plan to bring 2 transceivers and 4 element beam antennas. QSL via HL1OYF (Duk-Nam Kim, P.O.Box, Dong-Jack, Seoul 156-600, Korea) or via homecall's CBA.

EU-008. Bill, M0BNN, will be active from the Isle of Skye between July 24th and August 2nd as MM0BNN/P. His modes and bands were not reported. QSL via homecall.

EU-052. Gerard, F2VX, will be active as SV8/F2VX from July 29th to August 13th from Kefalonia Island.

EU-077. Dani, EA4ATI, will take part in the 2000 IOTA Contest from Sisargas Island with the callsign EA4ATI/1 (category Single Op SSB, only 12 hours). QSL via direct or bureau to his home

callsign.

EU-079. Trond, LA9VDA, will be active as LA9VDA/P from Runoy Island (Soroyane) August 20-21st. Activity will be on the usual IOTA frequencies 40-10 meters. Look for LC3NAT to be active on 2 and 6 meters from JP22 grid square. QSL to home callsigns. For more information, check the Web page at: http://home.online.no/~la7sl/la9vda/

EU-083. Operators Tony/IK1QBT, Nino/IK1ZOZ, Vincenzo/IK1YEK and Gianni/IZ1DFI will be active from Bergeggi Island (Ligurian Group) from 0700-1900z on July 30th. Operators will sign homecall/P and activity will be on all HF bands SSB/CW (WARC included) around the standard IOTA frequencies. There will also be activity on 6 meters, CW and SSB. Tony, IK1QBT/p, will participate as a Single Op/Low Power entry in the IOTA Contest. Reference number of Bergeggi Island for the Italian Island Award (IIA) is SV-02. QSL cards via their respective home callsign, bureau or direct CBA.

EU-122. Ernie and Jim will sign GI0GDF/P and GI0PGC/P respectively from Rathlin Island now through Wednesday, July 19th. They will try to operate on all the usual HF bands. QSL to their home callsign.

EU-175. Look for members of the Graciosa Island Radio Association to use the callsign CU4ARG to activate Praia Island near Graciosa Island. Operators will be CU4AH, CU3AN and CU3DJ. Activity will be from August 5-6th on 80-10 meters SSB. QSL via CU3AN.

EU-183. Pit, YO3JW, was recently active from Sacalinu Mare Island last weekend as YP1W for 12 hours on July 8th, running only 40 watts (powered by batteries) into an inverted V for 14 and 21 MHz. He plans to go back during the period of July 23-30th for three days and may enter the IOTA Contest as a low power station. He states that EU-183 is a natural wild life reservation (like Navassa Island) and is very difficult to receive permission to operate on. QSL to YO3JW.

NA-062. Jon/WB8YJF and Jim/NM8O will be active from Conch Key, FL (USI FL-066S) from July 28-31th. Activity will be on all modes, 40-10 meters. They will be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Multi-Multi (2 xmtr, 2 ops) entry. Also, look for them to be active on RTTY before and after the contest. QSL via home callsigns.

NA-075. Elsie/N7WDX and Hillar/N6HR want to remind everyone that they will be active from Galiano Island of the Southern Gulf Islands, British Columbia during the IOTA Contest. The callsign will be VE7DX/7. Weather permitting, they hope to be on the air before the contest beaming Europe.

SA-NEW. A group of Brazilian operators consisting of PP5, PY5 and
PY2 operators will activate the South Catarina South Group
on August 2nd (beginning after 1800z on 20 or 15 or 10 meters)
through August 7 at 1200z. Activity will be on CW/SSB on all
bands including the WARC bands, 2m, 6m and 160m. Their callsign
will be PV5IOTA. QSL via PP5LL.

SA-028. Operators Anderson/PY2TNT, David/PY2DCE, Adriano/PY2AHX,
Andres/PY2XIS and Alex/PY2RAZ will be operating as ZW2I from
S. Sebastiao Island (DIB 016) July 27-30th in the RSGB IOTA
Contest. QSL via direct to: Anderson Serevincis, P.O.Box 2605,
Mogi das Cruzes - S.P. - Brazil - CEP- 08780-990 or via Bureau.

SA-046. Operators PR7SD, PR7SM, PR7FB and PR7AR will activate Itamaraca
Island (also Orange Fort) (DIB 18, DFH PE 01) July 29-30th as
ZV7I. Activity will be on CW/SSB 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL
via PR7SD, Manoel - POB 008, Joao Pessoa-PB, 58001-970, Brasil.

SA-059. Ray, DL2GG/YV5, reports that the DXpedition to Los Frailes in
the Caribbean Sea had to be cancelled because of logistic
problems for the "YV Navy". He will announce the next schedule
soon. Right now it seems that the DXpedition will take place
in August.

IS0, SARDINIA. Marco, IK0YVV, will be active now through July 31st
signing IS0/IK0YVV. He will be active in the IOTA Contest as Single Op
on CW ONLY. The QSL is OK via home callsign or the ARI Bureau.

JW, SVALBARD. Look for YL Unni, LA6RHA, to operate as JW6RHA from July 21st
through the 26th. Unni will only operate 20 meters and will probably use
the frequencies of 14222-14248 or 14288 kHz in the mornings and late
evenings. QSL to her home address: Unni Gran, Mellomaasvn.128,
N-1414 Trollaasen, Norway.

NEW ELECTED OFFICIALS. The following committee was elected on July 1st
to serve until June 30, 2001, as Chiltern DX Club (CDXC) officials:
President - Bob Whelan G3PJT Secretary - Shaun Jarvis M0BJL
Chairman - Neville Cheadle G3NUG Treasurer - Barry Cooper G4RKO
Vice Chairman- Mike Devereux G3SED Member - John Butcher G3LAS
Digest Editor- Don Field G3XTT Member - Ian Capon G0KRL

NEW "GOLIST" WEB DOMAIN. John Shelton, K1XN, reports that the Golist has a
new Web domain at: http://www.golist.net
Also, new are John's and the GOLIST's E-mail addresses which are:
golist@golist.net --- and --- k1xn@golist.net
The Golist is also the world distributor for "DXTelnet" program for DXers
and Sysops. Visit the Web site's products page for descriptions and use
the order form to make purchases.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
A52JS QSL Bureau cards. Jim, VK9NS, now confirms that arrangements have
been made to handle Bureau QSL cards for the recent A52JS operation.
Cards should be sent to A52JS via M0BJI at the RSGB QSL Bureau only.
No other route will work or at least Jim cannot guarantee it. OPDX

InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release by Jim as an additional bulletin.

Charly, K4VUD, who operated as XW1UD, is still in the process of supplying the ARRL DXCC Desk with all the documentation (permission papers, photos, Laos visa, etc...) it wants to accept his XW1UD operation from last December. He is currently getting some papers translated into English. More details will be forthcoming, and Charly states to hold onto those XW1UD QSL cards you may have pending the outcome of this activity.

Dennis, K7BV, has returned from his European trip. He made a few hundred DL/K7BV QSOs 50 km from Frankfurt at the QTH of the newest CQ Hall of Fame inductee Walter, DJ6QT. His next stop was in Crete where over 2,500 CW QSOs were logged with a heavy emphasis on the WARC bands from the beachside QTH of Manos, SV9ANJ. A few hundred more QSOs were made as S5/K7BV from the mountain cottage of S57U and S57KAA - the site of the S566Z callsign used by Dennis and his teammate Ralph K9ZO in WRTC 2000 July 8-9th. QSL all via Steve KU9C.

Bob, NR8U, the "O" QSL Manager for the ARRL 8th Area Incoming QSL Bureau, states that N8OW is not the QSL Manager for VQ9TW. In addition, VQ9TW appears to be a pirate operation as no information could be found from various internet sources on the callsign. Cards have been coming into the Bureau with N8OW listed as the QSL Manager for the period of 1992 through late 1994. Most claimed the operation was on 15m sideband with some CW contacts during the period.

QSL the following Mongolian stations to their respective QSL routes:
JT1FCY via I1QOD JT1FDA via KO6UW
JT1FCZ via I1ZB JT1FDB via DL2ECW

Phil, GU0SUP, informs OPDX that there is a GOOD, accurate, on-line callbook for all GU/MU/2U callsigns. It is on the site of the Guernsey Amateur Radio Society, and the precise URL is:
http://www.gars.org.gg/calls.html

Special QSL and photo of the WRTC Ukraine Team (callsign S548X) is available via UT5UGR (Dimitry Stashuk, P.O. Box 115, Kiev-147, 02147, Ukraine). QSLs of S5/UT5UGR and S5/UU2JZ are available also via UT5UGR.

QSL ZY3PEI via PY3MHZ. Activity was from the Itapoan State Reserve to celebrate the 27th aniversary of the Reserve. Reference numbers mentioned are: DFH RS 05 and DFB RS 15

QSL info for special event station W1S, OP SAIL 2000, New London, CT, active July 12-15th is as follows: QSLs will be automatically sent via the bureau for DX stations. Stateside and DX direct requests send SASE to K1JN.

SI9, SWEDEN (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Injuction with "King Chulalongkorn Day", the new "Visiting Station in Sweden", SI9AM, will officially be opened July 19th around 0900-1000z at the permanent QTH Utanede near the King

Chulalongkorn Memorial Building (Grid Locator is JP82iw). Special HF activities will take place until July 23rd, at 1700z. QSL via SM3CVM, bureau or CBA. After July 23rd, visiting operators are welcome to use SI9AM. The prefix is very rare and SI9AM is the only station in Sweden using the SI9 prefix! For more information, send E-mail to " si9am@qsl.net " or check the Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/si9am

TK, CORSICA. "The 59(9) DX Report" reports that Serge, F6AUS, is active as TK/F6AUS until July 31st. OPDX has found that Serge was active on 15 meters RTTY last weekend between 1400 and 1500z. He will try to be active from EU-100 or EU-164 in IOTA Contest.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. After operating on Penrhyn in the North Cook Islands, Gerard, PA3AXU/ZK1AXU, has returned to Rarotonga in the South Cook Islands and will be active until July 20th. Over the past weekend, he was heard on 20 meters SSB between 0730 and 1200z. He was also on 40 meters CW working JAs 1015z. QSL via PA3AXU.

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2381. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hutchinson-Pritchard <lpptjh@cajunnet.com>
Message-ID: <8ktq1sff1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 20267
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

i cant believe you weirdos get such roaring hardons over a solar flare, for chrissake. get a fucking life! i bet you radio nerds really cream yourselves during an eclipse.

2382. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tarkus <dontsendmeshit@goaway.org>
Message-ID: <5CDAB348DFE357F1.2BF974E69BBCE387.6F1235D41B8A9651@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 20268
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I bet you "Normal people" get such a roaring hardon by coming into our newsgroups, where you don't belong and posting
moronic drivel like below.
What do you mean by get a life? You mean, act normal like download porn all day? Fuck the wife? Pet the animals?
Hey loser, you are on the internet so you must be a pretty ugly chunk of shit yourself as you wouldn't be logged on if
you had a life.

"Hutchinson-Pritchard" <lpptjh@cajunnet.com> wrote in message
news:8ktq1sff1@news.datasync.com...
> i cant believe you weirdos get such roaring hardons over a solar flare, for
> chrissake. get a fucking life! i bet you radio nerds really cream
> yourselves during an eclipse.

2383. Re: HF seems rather dead with that solar flare

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <a%uc5.17777$BS1.523212@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 20269

"Nobody has any friends...just enemies who have not yet been unmasked".

2384. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: alohacyberian <alohacyberian@att.net>
Message-ID: <ekxc5.1669$o71.113317@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20270
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Wow! What clever repartee! Did you think that up all by
yourself - or did you get a professional writer to ghost it for
you? Anyway, I'm really impressed with your novel, cutting edge
expressions! KM
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(-:alohacyberian:-) At my website there are 3000 live cameras or
visit NASA, play games, read jokes, send greeting cards & connect
to CNN news, NBA, the White House, Academy Awards or learn all
about Hawaii, Israel and more: http://keith.martin.home.att.net/

"Hutchinson-Pritchard" <lpptjh@cajunnet.com> wrote in message
news:8ktq1sff1@news.datasync.com...
> chrissake. get a fucking life!

2385. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Davis <rob@blades4life.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3972EFF4.D1A75529@blades4life.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 20271
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

If you're going to troll a newsgroup, you'll have to try harder than that.

Hutchinson-Pritchard wrote:

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> yourselves during an eclipse.

2386. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <39730801$0$56823$392904a7@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 20272
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

And Obviously you have enough time to make comments like that.

For your interest... there are a lot of interesting and fun thins to see/do/hear during a storm like this. But I guess you wouldn't be able to understand that.

So please go back to pickin ur banjo (lpptjh@cajunnet.com), and the rest of us will enjoy what is happening around us.

Hutchinson-Pritchard <lpptjh@cajunnet.com> wrote in message news:8ktq1sff1@news.datasync.com...
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> yourselves during an eclipse.
>
>

2387. Re: IOTA on 50 MHZ ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8kvl34$d4j$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 20273

In article <396F52E6.361F8A52@sc.rr.com>, simplyinfo@sc.rr.com wrote:
>Is it true that IOTA will no have a 50 mhz freq ?
>

Nope, Just got the new IOTA Directory and the entire class of awards are now available for VHF/UHF operation, including 50 Mhz for IOTA.

73 John N0ISL

2388. Re: IOTA on 50 MHZ ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 6Plus Activity Club <simplyinfo@sc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <39735A69.7ADC2A32@sc.rr.com>
Source record: 20274

Thanks. I have a Directory ordered but of course they are backordered
and who knows when it will get here.. Is there a calling freq for 50MHZ
? I know the other bands have them so I though they might have
established one for 50mhz also. Thanks in advance.

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KF4OBL
#6P001 <ask me how to get yours!>

6Plus Activity Club
Dedicated to increasing 6 meter and above PSK Activity
Email: simplyinfo@sc.rr.com
http://home.sc.rr.com/simplyinfo/6plus/index.html
Contact me for info on joining the
FIRST PSK Club for 6 Meters and Above !!!

2389. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <39736b94.96394489@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 20275
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 16 Jul 2000 21:08:21 -0500, "Hutchinson-Pritchard"
<lpptjh@cajunnet.com> wrote:

>i cant believe you weirdos get such roaring hardons over a solar flare, for
>chrissake. get a fucking life! i bet you radio nerds really cream
>yourselves during an eclipse.

Someone missed their dosage today....

2390. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <kb9vliDELETE-THIS@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <39737CD0.7C49A77B@athenet.net>
Source record: 20276
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Actually I monitor this group for the solar events, so I know when the amateur radio and shortwave HF bands are going to be unusable. As for what I get off on, that's none of your business.

Hutchinson-Pritchard wrote:

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2391. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <kb9vliDELETE-THIS@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <39737D68.573CD596@athenet.net>
Source record: 20277
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

And us "radio nerds" (which, btw, keep your sorry ass safe during disasters, tornadoes, severe weather, long-term power outages, etc.), unless we're also astronomers, don't really care any more than the next person about solar/lunar eclipses.

Hutchinson-Pritchard wrote:

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> chrissake. get a fucking life! i bet you radio nerds really cream
> yourselves during an eclipse.

2392. Re: IOTA on 50 MHZ ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8l0916dhk1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 20278

In article <39735A69.7ADC2A32@sc.rr.com>, simplyinfo@sc.rr.com wrote:
>Thanks. I have a Directory ordered but of course they are backordered
>and who knows when it will get here.. Is there a calling freq for 50MHZ
>? I know the other bands have them so I though they might have
>established one for 50mhz also. Thanks in advance.
>
There are no specific frequencies listed for VHF/UHF operation. Perhaps a note to the IOTA folks at the RSGB would be in order.

73

John N0ISL

2393. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <alphacentauriNOalSPAM@i-plus.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <000915f1.158fc9d7@usw-ex0101-005.remarq.com>
Source record: 20279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

You say that we radio nerds need to get a life ??!! Well just look at the message boards YOU subscribed to : Pirate-radio (At least we got a license for what we do!), Recovering from Alcohol Addictions (Hello my name is Sam and Iam a radio nerd, not an alcoholic)!!

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http://www.keen.com

2394. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: optcamel@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.13dd5addc5e0c2c99898a5@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20280
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <39736b94.96394489@news.idsi.net>, TomR@astro.net says...
> On Sun, 16 Jul 2000 21:08:21 -0500, "Hutchinson-Pritchard"
> <lpptjh@cajunnet.com> wrote:
>
> >i cant believe you weirdos get such roaring hardons over a solar flare, for
> >chrissake. get a fucking life! i bet you radio nerds really cream
> >yourselves during an eclipse.
>
> Someone missed their dosage today....
>
>
>
Well...I took my Prozac...
--
friend,
I am:
Howard Lute
He: Electronics Instructor, Terrible Mechanic, Worse Plumber!
She: Patient
LPFM Site: http://pw1.netcom.com/~optcamel/fmradio.htm
Try this site BEFORE you buy -->http://www.epinions.com

2395. 6 meter linear or schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <alphacentauriNOalSPAM@i-plus.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <24b44a7f.5a6cc7b2@usw-ex0105-036.remarq.com>
Source record: 20281

Where can I find an inexpensive 6m linear amp . Say between 250-
500 watts for $200-$300 or less ? Or some really good schematics
for a 250-1kw linear amp ? Thanks, Sam
alphacentauri@i-plus.net

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2396. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3973a615.111374168@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 20282
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 17 Jul 2000 16:40:56 -0500, Mike
<kb9vliDELETE-THIS@athenet.net> wrote:

>And us "radio nerds" (which, btw, keep your sorry ass safe during disasters,
>tornadoes, severe weather, long-term power outages, etc.), unless we're also
>astronomers, don't really care any more than the next person about solar/lunar
>eclipses.

Some of us ARE astronomers too. You'd be surprised how many of us
are into astronomy!

Tom - KB2SMS

>Hutchinson-Pritchard wrote:
>
>> i cant believe you weirdos get such roaring hardons over a solar flare, for
>> chrissake. get a fucking life! i bet you radio nerds really cream
>> yourselves during an eclipse.
>

2397. Re: Qsl Route File Latest Update Free!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <ed38ns49fltr5ududdpcucltiau0cbg1av@4ax.com>
Source record: 20283

On Thu, 13 Jul 2000 19:53:28 +0200, "Marc Cosemans" <on6zx@ibm.net>
wrote:

>Hi,
>I tried to download the file but my window doesn't respond,and crashes
>Please look at it...
>
>Marc ON6ZX
>Marc have you tried both IE and netscape browzers. I have th file on a ftp site. I changed
it from a window access because too many people were
not able to download it. I can try to email it to you or via ICQ. Let
me know and I will try to find the best method for you.
73's Mike
>
>
>mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net> schreef in berichtnieuws
>pkk0msghf0d2ef7g1s2fcumdq67ke5spvq@4ax.com...
>> The latest qmgr0700.zip file is now available for free download.
>> Current file consists of 124,738 routes. See VE9DX
>> link for over 987 log searches online. See this and more
>> at www.qsl.net/swlham 73's Mike
>

2398. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: alohacyberian <alohacyberian@att.net>
Message-ID: <ZFSc5.4025$o71.245213@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 20284
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Have you got some Prozac you could lend our friend who's idea of
excitement is a "Simpson's" re-run? KM
--
(-:alohacyberian:-) At my website there are 3000 live cameras or
visit NASA, play games, read jokes, send greeting cards & connect
to CNN news, NBA, the White House, Academy Awards or learn all
about Hawaii, Israel and more: http://keith.martin.home.att.net/

"Howard and Kelly Lute" <optcamel@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.13dd5addc5e0c2c99898a5@nntp.ix.netcom.com...
> > Someone missed their dosage today....
> >
> Well...I took my Prozac...

2399. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8l127a$h8g$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 20285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, jeffreyh@hawaii.edu, or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any amateur radio-related message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the

group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis-trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas. PLEASE BE SURE TO SAVE THE WELCOME MESSAGE YOU RECEIVE AFTER SUBSCRIBING -- IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING UNSUBSCRIBING!

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send an email to cq-contesting-request@contesting.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to: majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write: subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's

headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

--
Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, and your friendly rec.radio.amateur working-group
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

2400. Re: 6 meter linear or schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KUM/9 <d.breeden@NOSPAMwcom.com>
Message-ID: <39744A4B.BEDDD60@NOSPAMwcom.com>
Source record: 20286

I am working on a much more modest one. The biggest killer will be the power supply. The power supply will run that much, even used because of the transformer. If you can find a match, try pairing a pair of microwave oven transformers. I believe these put out something in the 2KV range. I got a couple from an appliance repair place used for $5.00. Currently rewinding these for my service. Real pain, these were welded together not bolted!

However, best of luck.

Dennis WB3KUM/9

2401. Re: IOTA on 50 MHZ ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 6Plus Activity Club <simplyinfo@sc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <397457F5.229D0E31@sc.rr.com>
Source record: 20287

Good idea. Thanks I will do that.

--
KF4OBL
#6P001 <ask me how to get yours!>

6Plus Activity Club
Dedicated to increasing 6 meter and above PSK Activity
Email: simplyinfo@sc.rr.com
http://home.sc.rr.com/simplyinfo/6plus/index.html
Contact me for info on joining the
FIRST PSK Club for 6 Meters and Above !!!

2402. HS0AC & BY1DX QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <397496FD.2C812F06@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20288

(am I safe to assume HS0AC via G3NOM?)

(I know BY/OH2BH for BY1DX but the only address I have for OH2BH is in
Finland)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Sites which fail to act against spammers will be killfiled.

2403. QSL status questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Ditzian <ditzian@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3974ACF2.AA8552C8@alltel.net>
Source record: 20289

Does anyone know the status of QSLs for the following:

4W6MM May 15
XR0ZY April 20
FR5ZQ/G June 16
TX0DX March 27

I have the qsl routes, and sent qsls via managers, but I have received no responses yet. I expect that I am simply among the throng awaiting cards, but if one or more of these have qsled to others, perhaps it is time for me to resend a qsl.

Thank you,
Jan, KX2A

2404. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3974AE20.3EC5F0C2@yahoo.com>
Source record: 20290
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Hutchinson-Pritchard wrote:
>
> i cant believe you weirdos get such roaring hardons over a solar flare, for
> chrissake. get a fucking life! i bet you radio nerds really cream
> yourselves during an eclipse.

Dear: HP you are hereby flamed

[X] Clueless Newbie [X] Lamer [ ] AOLer
[ ] "Me too" er [X] Twit [ ] Geek
[ ] Spammer [ ] Nerd [ ] Elvis
[ ] Fed [ ] Freak [ ] Cryogenic
[ ] Scammer [ ] Troller [ ] Pre-teen

You Are Being Flamed Because:

[ ] You posted MODs in pieces LESS than 5000 lines
[ ] You posted something asking for warez
[ ] You quoted an ENTIRE post in your reply
[ ] You continued a long, stupid thread
[ ] You started an off-topic thread
[X] You posted a "YOU ALL SUCK" message
[X] You posted a blatently obvious troll
[ ] You posted pretending to be someone famous (See "troll" above)
[ ] You replied to the above message type believing it was someone
famous
[ ] You said "me too" to something
[X] You make no sense
[ ] Your sig/alias/server is dreadful
[ ] You posted a stupid pyramid money making scheme and claimed it
was legal
[ ] I think you might be a fed
[ ] You posted in ElItE CaPiTaLs because you think that makes you
cool
[ ] You didn't do anything specific, but appear to be so generally
worthless that you are being flamed anyway

To Repent, You Must:

[X] Give up your AOL account
[ ] Give up your MSN account
[X] Bust up your modem with a hammer and eat it
[X] Tell your Mommy to up your medication
[X] Jump into a bathtub while holding your monitor
[ ] Actually post something relevant

[ ] Read the FAQ
[ ] Be the guest of honor in alt.flame for a month

In Closing, I'd Like to Say:

[ ] Get Wrecked
[X] Get a life
[ ] Never post again
[X] Age 10 more years before you post again
[ ] Yer momma's so fat/stupid/ugly that etc...
[ ] Take your gibberish somewhere else
[X] Get a clue, you pathetic loser
[X] Learn to post or get off the usenet
[ ] All of the above

2405. Looking for equipment suggestions and newbie help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: SMB <scott.m.bowen1@jsc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8l2h0o$1pr@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 20291

Hello all!
On July 8, I passed my Tech license test and I am looking for a rig.

I am looking for some information, suggestions, comments, statements of fact and/or any other information on getting a Tech Class rig.
What are the best bands to run?

Anyone have a rig they want to part with. I am trying to get started on a small budget for now.
I am in Houston and I have heard that there are repeaters in almost every band here.

Thanks for any help you all can pass along!

Scott Bowen

2406. Re: Looking for equipment suggestions and newbie help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3974D7A4.C6E54949@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 20292

SMB wrote:

> Hello all!
> On July 8, I passed my Tech license test and I am looking for a rig.
>
> I am looking for some information, suggestions, comments, statements of fact
> and/or any other information on getting a Tech Class rig.
> What are the best bands to run?
>
> Anyone have a rig they want to part with. I am trying to get started on a
> small budget for now.
> I am in Houston and I have heard that there are repeaters in almost every
> band here.
>
> Thanks for any help you all can pass along!
>
> Scott Bowen

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Hi Scott for Texas repeaters -- see URL:
http://ac6v.com/pageai.html

2 Meters is far more popular than 6M, 440 or 220 MHz.

Lots of used low budget 2M rigs out there. Be sure it has PL as many areas of
the country require a PL tone.
For rig reviews see URL:
http://ac6v.com/pageA.html#RV

--
73 From Rod In Oceanside, CA
Amateur Radio & DX Reference Guide
Featuring 100+ Pages, 750 Indexed Topics & 3000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
Over 725,000 Hits On The Counter

2407. Re: Please visit my web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <397632A1.1CB89A6@uakron.edu>
Source record: 20001
Cross-posted to: pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebr

After Ron's "page" please link to my "page's." I hope my "pages" are
both enjoyable and information. The idea of a internet page is never
done!
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Lou WA8PHD
http://www.ifip.com/

Ron Hutchison wrote:

> I would like to invite you to visit my Amateur Radio Web Page.
>
> The URL is http://www.geocities.com/w4et.geo/
>
> It has the following links of interest to amateurs.
>
> Weather Pages
> Callsign Lookup with Vanity Information
> Individual/Club Amateur Radio Pages
> U.S. Amateur Radio Frequency Guide
> Links to CW (Morse Code) Pages
> Kentucky Army MARS Page
> National Traffic Links
> Digital Modes Links
> Propagation Pages
> Search Engines
> Pages dealing with Space exploration
> Shortwave Radio Frequency Guide
> DX/Contest Pages
> Links to Radio Magazines
> Local (Murray, Ky.) VHF-UHF Frequencies
> VHF Sideband Pages
> SAMPLES OF MY QSL CARD DESIGNS
> FCC Homepage
> FCC Amateur Radio Service
>
> Thanks and 73
> DE Ron - W4ET

2408. Re: KV4FZ files Legal Papers with US Supreme Court.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cyberkat <fantbbNOfaSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0b6ab480.2be43295@usw-ex0103-019.remarq.com>
Source record: 20002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,tx.religion

vtailor@gte.net (Victor Schneider, Ph. D.) wrote:
>Reading this makes me nostalgic for a time when people tolerated
"loonies"
>in the name of democracy and free speech. It seems that the
Clinton
>Democrat movement uses any opportunity to launch personal
attacks on
>fringe political types for the purpose of curtailing their
constitutionally
>guaranteed freedom.

Hehe, sounds like another frustrated right winger looking for any
way to bash Clinton and all those who don't believe in
compassionate fascism.

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2409. Re: Looking for equipment suggestions and newbie help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sncpa8lk6tt149@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20003

>
> 2 Meters is far more popular than 6M, 440 or 220 MHz.
>
>

Yeah but 6 meters is a lot more fun. A good SSB/ FM rig and a couple antennas has a lot of potential.

Mark, K1MKF

2410. 1a0 operation in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <3975c5fc2vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 20004

Anybody has a hint how to best work the 1A0 expedtion? They are weak, working mostly everyone which makes NA constacts hard, and it seems that only big guns from W are working them. When the propagation to NA is good (20Z or later) they are QRT. Ignacy, NO9E

2411. Re: KV4FZ files Legal Papers with US Supreme Court.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: vtailor@gte.net
Message-ID: <hZid5.277$Qd5.76534@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 20293
Cross-posted to: tx.religion,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Reading this makes me nostalgic for a time when people tolerated "loonies"
in the name of democracy and free speech. It seems that the Clinton
Democrat movement uses any opportunity to launch personal attacks on
fringe political types for the purpose of curtailing their constitutionally
guaranteed freedom.

On Fri, 16 Jun 2000 16:19:22 GMT, Bilbo Baggums <ohshootmarge@aol.com> wrote:
>Ham radio's answer to perrenial political
>candidate and stark-raving looney, Lyndon
>LaRouche, the great RF-Bullshipper Herbert
>Luther Schoenbaum KV4FZ has actually gone
>ahead and filed a Legal Brief with the U.S.
>Supreme Court to keep his ham radio licence.
>
>Can you FREAKIN BELIEVE THIS SHIT..??
>
>Who else but Hemmorohid-Herbie would go so far
>as to file with the US Supreme Court in a bit to
>keep something as meaningless as a Ham Radio Operators
>Licence..? I guess this is proof positive that the
>data I've been hearing from St Thomas/Croix is true
>that Herbie is REAlly IS nuttier than a nest of
>cukoo-cukoo birds, and wil do ANYTHING short of
>Grand Larceny to keep his callsign on the air.
>
>WHAT A BAG-O-NUTS! Someone tell Herb he's been in the Sun
>too long!
>
>Full story is on the 14313 news page - you know where 2 find it
>
>
>
>

2412. F.S Ham Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gw0wgw <gw0wgw@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <3975BC58.95A6E83C@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 20294

Hi All,
Listed below is all my gear for sale. Anyone Interested let me now by email.

Icom IC706 MkI (Mint) with separation kit, mounting bracket and bracket for mounting the face, books, boxes, cables etc. Comes with CF-706 duplexer (1.3 to 57 mhz/ 75 to 320 mhz), Plug In tuning module, Separate DC Cable with EMC filter (Icom OPC-639), Outbacker Perthplus mobile Antenna with mount, Vectronics VC300D Digital bargraph ATU (NEW), Jaybeam 10, 15 and 20 Dipole, Kenwood LF 30 A Low pass filter, Diamond SX-400 SWR/Power meter, Maplins 7amp power supply, 40 Mtr helical wound mobile whip, kenwood TM241E "mtr VHF mobile radio, MFJ-1278 TNC, VHF (sandpiper) 2/70cms vertical antenna, SMC-517L10 (same as Yaesu FT23R) VHF handset, Paddle key, Antenna switch and a MFJ 249 Analyzer.

All the above (main Items) are boxes with manuals and are In very good condition and In current use. Willing to demonstrate all the above working 100%.

Selling due to amateur boredom.

Serious prices for all of the above as a job lot, not willing to sell severally.

Email with questions.

Regards,

Brian James (gw0wgw)

2413. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hutchinson-Pritchard <lpptjh@cajunnet.com>
Message-ID: <8l4j86$9ko$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 20295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

To all on the newsgroup,

My name is Larry Pritchard, and I wish to apologize for the actions of my nephew who was using my computer on the day that vulgar posting was made. I have reprimanded him for doing it. It was even reported to my ISP, so I think that I have been sufficiently punished for his actions. I am sorry that you were offended. Yes I do belong to those other newsgroups, most of them for professional reasons.

I am very interested in radio and understand the impact that the sun's activity can have upon reception. My 16 year old nephew was simply not exercising the good sense that God gave him, as many his age are apt to do. He has been forbidden to use my computer for one month as punishment for his posting and nearly getting me booted from my ISP.

Once again please accept my sincere apology.
Kind
Regards,

Larry Pritchard

2414. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <snblbm1a6tt119@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Howdy,

> My name is Larry Pritchard, and I wish to apologize for the actions of my
> nephew who was using my computer on the day that vulgar posting was
made.

Your call sign please?

Regards,
Jim

2415. Please visit my web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Hutchison <w4et@ispchannel.com>
Message-ID: <_Bld5.2622$0H4.1933443@news1.onlynews.com>
Source record: 20297
Cross-posted to: pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebr

I would like to invite you to visit my Amateur Radio Web Page.

The URL is http://www.geocities.com/w4et.geo/

It has the following links of interest to amateurs.

Weather Pages
Callsign Lookup with Vanity Information
Individual/Club Amateur Radio Pages
U.S. Amateur Radio Frequency Guide
Links to CW (Morse Code) Pages
Kentucky Army MARS Page
National Traffic Links
Digital Modes Links
Propagation Pages
Search Engines
Pages dealing with Space exploration
Shortwave Radio Frequency Guide
DX/Contest Pages
Links to Radio Magazines
Local (Murray, Ky.) VHF-UHF Frequencies
VHF Sideband Pages
SAMPLES OF MY QSL CARD DESIGNS
FCC Homepage
FCC Amateur Radio Service

Thanks and 73
DE Ron - W4ET

2416. Re: I want to buy an antenna , under US$100, BELOW 30Mhz, any suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <3975F3DE.EB584F29@shecora.com>
Source record: 20298

Try a dipole.

--
Darryl Wagoner DE WA1GON
603-598-6500 x929

2417. Re: I want to buy an antenna , under US$100, BELOW 30Mhz, any suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8l4t0d$7d$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 20299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For right around $100 you can get a W9INN 5-band dipole. It has 6 traps and offers a resonant antenna on each band. Bill (W9INN) will set the center frequencies for you before shipping at a test installed height similar to yours. I have had mine up 4 years and it has given me no trouble. As far as performance goes I believe it out performs any vertical. Mine is installed at 50ft as an inverted Vee. I have 268 DXCC countries with it most of which were with only 100W. Bill's antennas are advertised in tiny ads in QST and CQ. The model I have is the 78ft Max Performance Dipole MPD-5. For an SASE Bill will send you info on his full line of antennas.

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"Darryl Wagoner" <darryl@shecora.com> wrote in message
news:3975F3DE.EB584F29@shecora.com...
> Try a dipole.
>
> --
> Darryl Wagoner DE WA1GON
> 603-598-6500 x929

2418. Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8l5205$116$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 20300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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7. The DX Page - great insight for more effective DX'ing
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9. W7NH - Elmer Tribute
10. Prescott,AZ page - full of photos
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http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

2419. DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k8fox@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8l6oofevo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 20005

In the list of DXCC countries, Alaska, Hawaii and the U.S. are listed.
Can Americans claim these when filing for DXCC?

Thanks,

Mike
K8FOX

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2420. Re: I want to buy an antenna , under US$100, BELOW 30Mhz, any suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <gICd5.4957$I43.16801@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 20006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Charles <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
> For right around $100 you can get a W9INN 5-band dipole. It has 6 traps
> and offers a resonant antenna on each band. Bill (W9INN) will set the center
> frequencies for you before shipping at a test installed height similar to
> yours. I have had mine up 4 years and it has given me no trouble. As far as
> performance goes I believe it out performs any vertical. Mine is installed at

Those 6 traps sound like great attenuators Charles! My five band
vertical has no traps at all.

73

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

2421. Re: DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <397705B1.ED85B5F9@erols.com>
Source record: 20007

YES!. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

k8fox@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In the list of DXCC countries, Alaska, Hawaii and the U.S. are listed.
> Can Americans claim these when filing for DXCC?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mike
> K8FOX
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2422. Re: DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <bc4ens43mh2juugspjlm3duv2p9efoglua@4ax.com>
Source record: 20008

And when you make your submission, don't forget to claim credit for
the USA as well!!

Ray

2423. Re: DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8l73p7$77l$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 20009

Another 'local country' not to overlook is the United Nations building in NYC.
It counts too as a separate DXCC country. The callsign for that station is
4U1UN.

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"R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:bc4ens43mh2juugspjlm3duv2p9efoglua@4ax.com...
> And when you make your submission, don't forget to claim credit for
> the USA as well!!
>
> Ray

2424. Re: DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8l74h6$lb8$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 20010

In article <8l6oofevo1@nnrp1.deja.com>, k8fox@my-deja.com wrote:
>In the list of DXCC countries, Alaska, Hawaii and the U.S. are listed.
>Can Americans claim these when filing for DXCC?
>
>Thanks,
>
>
>Mike
>K8FOX
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

Hello Mike,

Absolutely..

good DX

John N0ISL

2425. NEW pictures at - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8l7d1n$868$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 20011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

8 new and improved photos have been added to the 'Equipment Photos' page of my website. New pictures include shots of:

1. Ameritron AL-811H Linear Amplifier
2. Kenwood TS450S/AT HF Transceiver
3. Astron RS-35M Power Supply
4. Yaesu YS-60 PEP HF meter
5. Daiwa 1.8-150 mhz wide bandwidth meter
6. Astatic Diamond Eagle D-104
7. HTX-202 2 meter transceiver
8. HTX-212 2 meter transceiver

Thank you for dropping by to view them.....leave your comments in the Guestbook 73 / DX

--

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2426. Re: Looking for equipment suggestions and newbie help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: SMB <scott.m.bowen1@jsc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8l7ga6$sa3@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 20012

Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com> wrote in message
news:sncpa8lk6tt149@corp.supernews.com...

> Yeah but 6 meters is a lot more fun. A good SSB/ FM rig and a couple
> antennas has a lot of potential.
>
> Mark, K1MKF

So do you have a rig suggestion for a new guy? Used is fine, I just need a
good priced starter. 50 MHz is what I would like to try...

2427. Re: DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <39776B82.3D78@erols.com>
Source record: 20013

Charles wrote:
>
> Another 'local country' not to overlook is the United Nations building in NYC.
> It counts too as a separate DXCC country. The callsign for that station is
> 4U1UN.
>
> --
>
> Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> charles@ab7sl.com
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> http://www.ab7sl.com
>
> "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net> wrote in message
> news:bc4ens43mh2juugspjlm3duv2p9efoglua@4ax.com...
> > And when you make your submission, don't forget to claim credit for
> > the USA as well!!
> >
> > Ray

But 4U1WB, the World Bank station in Washington, DC, does NOT count for
DXCC [other than as a US station].

Leo - W3LEO

2428. For Sale: Icom IC-551 6m xvcr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <drLd5.386$1h3.25889@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 20014
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Icom IC-551 6m transceiver
10 watts output, covers 50-54MHz in SSB/CW/FM/AM
in perfect working order and appearance
This transceiver has all the options, including:
- IC-SM2 desk microphone
- IC-EX106 FM unit
- IC-EX107 VOX unit
- IC-EX108 Passband tuning unit
I have all the original documentation. I am asking US$325 or C$450 plus
shipping.

Dave Goodwin VE2ZP
Aylmer QC Canada
tel 819-684-1432
e-mail: VE2ZP@rac.ca

2429. Re: DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <wo1em4o8a7u.fsf@netcom15.netcom.com>
Source record: 20015

fjx1@aol.comnospam (Fjx1) writes:

>
> And another that doesn't count is 4U1VIC.
>
> Gerry

Counts fine. For OE. And 4U1WB counts fine, for W. I used both
these for my DXCC.

73, doug

2430. Please QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enzo <maveryck@interfree.it>
Message-ID: <39773150.B1F74A02@interfree.it>
Source record: 20016

Hi to the whole NG, I'm Enzo IK7WPG, someone it knows Info de T43E, I thank all those will help me.73 and good DXs to everybody

P.S.Sorry for my English

2431. Re: HS0AC & BY1DX QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <ah2ak@email.com>
Message-ID: <q5afns4hvcnm0egkj28ehjd56c6bghfha9@4ax.com>
Source record: 20017

If you send the card to G3NOM I'm sure he will make sure it gets
where it should go. Ray, G3NOM, is manager for club station:
HS0AC.

HS0ZBO

..
On Tue, 18 Jul 2000 12:42:21 -0500, doug smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>(am I safe to assume HS0AC via G3NOM?)
>
>(I know BY/OH2BH for BY1DX but the only address I have for OH2BH is in
>Finland)

2432. Re: I want to buy an antenna , under US$100, BELOW 30Mhz, any suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <kkpl@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3977AD10.94EB1516@earthlink.net>
Source record: 20018

G5RV Dipole 10 - 80 49.95 + 5.00 to ship it at HRO www.hamradio.com
Rich

january wrote:

2433. Banner Exchange for HAM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: PA1RBZ <pa1rbz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3977B5BA.BB2D2041@amsat.org>
Source record: 20019

Hi....

Banner Exchange for HAM-Radio websites.

Free sign up, high ratio 5:4 and 1000 credits free.

http://come.to/pa1rbz

2434. Re: DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000720224352.12811.00001742@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 20020

And another that doesn't count is 4U1VIC.

Gerry

2435. Do I need an antenna tuner to connect Mini-Windom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: january <january@hkstar.com>
Message-ID: <8l8gih$6qt1@imsp212.netvigator.com>
Source record: 20021

thanks

2436. Re: HS0AC & BY1DX QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arno <A.Polinsky@alcatel.de>
Message-ID: <39781A7B.C7C24F8D@alcatel.de>
Source record: 20022

doug smith wrote:
>
> (am I safe to assume HS0AC via G3NOM?)
>
> (I know BY/OH2BH for BY1DX but the only address I have for OH2BH is in
> Finland)
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
> Sites which fail to act against spammers will be killfiled.

I received QSL from BY1DX yesterday via the route: Bureau to OH2BH.
The QSO's made in WAE 1999 (CW)

QSL via China bureau should work as well, because extrem good relations
between the NOKIA club station (BY1DX) and CARC...

73 and best DX, de Arno - DL1CW & OK8EAO

2437. FRACTAL FLYER K2--ON THE AIR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fractenna@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000721095006.06527.00000212@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 20023

If 20M is open tomorrow morning, I will be on going for Euro Q runs at about 14:00 UTC or so on, about 14.190 MHz or so.

WITH the new FRACTAL FLYER K2!

This antenna is a fractalized version of a sloping monopole. It consists of a Koch iteration 2, connected to the 'hot' and two fractal ternary tree branches as a counterpoise attached to the 'shield'. The counterpoise branches are about 6 feet long.

It is about 9 1/2 feet high and about 16 feet horizontal.

It has about a 12 dB F/B. So far, anecdotal on the air reports give it an 8-10 dB advantage over a 20M dipole at the same, low height.

The SWR is about 1.2:1 with full 20M bandwidth. There is no ground screen or 'radials'.

There are no parts, such as loading coils, or ATU.

More info, and technical descriptions, will be on the web site ham page of

http://www.fractenna.com

in a week or so.

In the meantime, I would appreciate an EU listeners tomorrow, if it's possible. If this doesn't work, I'll try again and will apprise of time change.

73,
Chip N1IR

2438. Re: Any one know some web site about antennna theory?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe & Sue Natale <k1jn@99main.com>
Message-ID: <sngq3obt6tt58@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20024

Try this: http://www.cebik.com/

Joe, K1JN

"january" <january@hkstar.com> wrote in message
news:8l967o$qd11@imsp212.netvigator.com...
>
>
>

2439. Re: Any one know some web site about antennna theory?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Ditzian <ditzian@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <39789380.380F950B@alltel.net>
Source record: 20025

http://www.cebik.com/

73,
Jan, KX2A

2440. Re: DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: meghan6941@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000721155256.16590.00000046@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 20026

Yes, all three count as seperate dxcc entities and can be claimed for dxcc credit.

Justin Fountain, N5BO
justin_n5bo@hotmail.com

2441. New - F.A.Q. Page - at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8lalksrat1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 20027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

I get lots of questions both here in the newsgroups and via email about my personal appearance or about the way I promote my website. See the full answers to these pressing crisis questions and other urgent matters on my new F.A.Q. page.

I aim to please !!
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2442. Re: New - F.A.Q. Page - at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80NOSPM@home.com>
Message-ID: <kV4e5.34141$oj6.258208@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 20028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

What the hell do you do with your page, update it every hour??? Enough of the damn updates, wait a couple of days and then post next update.

Charles <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in message news:8lalksrat1@nnrp02.primenet.com...
> I get lots of questions both here in the newsgroups and via email about my
> personal appearance or about the way I promote my website. See the full
> answers to these pressing crisis questions and other urgent matters on my new
> F.A.Q. page.
>
> I aim to please !!
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>
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2443. Re: New - F.A.Q. Page - at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8lan0m$rl2$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 20029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Read the FAQ. It ' tells all '.

And yes there have been two major updates in the past two days so I have announced them.

If you know how just filter me out. How's that for being agreeable?

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2444. Re: DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Knoll <knoll003@tc.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <3978DFDF.806@tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 20030

k8fox@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In the list of DXCC countries, Alaska, Hawaii and the U.S. are listed.
> Can Americans claim these when filing for DXCC?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mike
> K8FOX
This is not ment to be a rude answer, but I see the Subjec title a lot.
Why ask DXCC questions here? Write to DXCC@arrl.org and get the answer
straight form the horses mouth. I'm not talking about DX questions but
DXCC ones. After all, they have the final say.

Henry WA0GOZ

2445. Re: DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8laniorpf1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 20031

Henry why separate DX questions from DXCC as they are hand-in-glove? Or better yet just answer the poor souls question yourself. You could have easily done so with the same amount of effort and time it took you to post your whining and belly-aching message. And yes it was rude.....73 / DX

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2446. Re: DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000722011533.18580.00000050@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 20032

I see no reason why the question is not appropriate here. Lighten up, help each other out and enjoy the NG. If anything, it suffers from underuse.

73,
Gerry

2447. Re: New - F.A.Q. Page - at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3979A181.2877260F@dimensional.com>
Source record: 20033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Hey Walt,

I thought "top-posting" was rude. ;-)

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Fri, 21 Jul 2000 16:16:21 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I get lots of questions both here in the newsgroups and via email about my
> >personal appearance or about the way I promote my website. See the full
> >answers to these pressing crisis questions and other urgent matters on my new
> >F.A.Q. page.
>
> I cannot imagine why anyone would be remotely interested in your
> personal appearance.
>
> >I aim to please !!
>
> Then kindly please us by refraining from advertising your Web site in
> this newsgroup every five minutes.
>
> Thank you.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2448. Re: New - F.A.Q. Page - at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8lcil4$ps7$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 20034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Walt you'd be surprised ..... that is one of the main reasons I created the FAQ page.

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"Walt Davidson" <junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote in message news:pijins44j86ganv7eae467u19huogh1k2g@4ax.com...
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> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2449. advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <8lcpb0lhq1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 20035

Referring to AB7-something, Walt (G3NYY) said:

>>Then kindly please us by refraining from advertising
>>your Web site in this newsgroup every five minutes.

I'd add that I'm tired of the similar worldwide announcements
on the packet clusters. Nobody else is this intrusive about
their web sites. Does the owner get paid per visit?

Derek aa5bt

2450. Re: advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8lcscr$6ki$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 20036

The recently added FAQ page on my site addresses these concerns you have expressed.

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"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message news:8lcpb0lhq1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
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>
> Derek aa5bt

2451. advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <8lcuqbntp1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 20037

OK, so I complained about AB7SL's frequent newsgroup postings and cluster announcements telling us to check out his website. He then replied:

>>The recently added FAQ page on my site addresses these
>>concerns you have expressed.

The FAQ says, in effect, "I have to keep posting to newsgroups and making announcements on the packet clusters because otherwise nobody would go to my web site".

WHy do you feel you have to do this, when other people don't? Why not just set up links from other sites and stop pestering the newsgroups and international packet clusters?

Oh well, 'nuff said (hope).

Derek aa5bt

2452. Re: advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <wo11z0lvpvs.fsf@netcom18.netcom.com>
Source record: 20038

oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) writes:

>
> OK, so I complained about AB7SL's frequent newsgroup postings and
> cluster announcements telling us to check out his website. He then
> replied:
>
> >>The recently added FAQ page on my site addresses these
> >>concerns you have expressed.
>
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> making announcements on the packet clusters because otherwise nobody
> would go to my web site".
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> WHy do you feel you have to do this, when other people don't? Why not
> just set up links from other sites and stop pestering the newsgroups
> and international packet clusters?
>

You mean he puts this stuff on the packet clusters, also?

Maybe he's suffering from terrible insecurity if believe that nobody
will look at his site, or it's so bad that no one will look at it
twice.

Of course, there's at least two possibilties about the reasons he
wants site visits: He doesn't have a life, and the only validation he
gets is this way; or he's collecting addresses for sale to spammers.

And there's the Briedbart Index, which combines number of postings
over time and number of newsgroups to decide if something is abusive
or not. Perhaps someone could run those numbers on him, and get a
quantitive evaluation, that might be sent to his ISP.

Note that AC6V has a VERY good web site, and advertises it in an
effective manner by responding to questions with the approriate URL
from his site. It is, in fact, the first web site I hit for ham radio
references, unless I know exactly where to find what I want.

73, doug

2453. Re: advertising - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8ld2j0$7a1$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 20039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Derek do you always base your conduct and actions on what 'other people do'? I sure as heck don't. Thanks for reading the FAQ Page on my site. 73 / DX

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> just set up links from other sites and stop pestering the newsgroups
> and international packet clusters?
>
> Oh well, 'nuff said (hope).
>
> Derek aa5bt

2454. Re: advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8ld2uu$7b6$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 20040

Hello Doug,
The recently posted FAQ Page on my site addresses your concerns.

.Thank you ... 73 / DX

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> 73, doug
>

2455. Re: advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7zd@ktarmail.com
Message-ID: <8ld38401afr@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 20041

oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) wrote in
<8lcuqbntp1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>:

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>cluster announcements telling us to check out his website. He then
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>just set up links from other sites and stop pestering the newsgroups
>and international packet clusters?
>
>Oh well, 'nuff said (hope).
>
>Derek aa5bt

Derek - It gets old, I agree.. One or two initial announcements should
be sufficient. Used to be the same for "Rod in San Diego" but he finally
got the notion that a good website (and his is GREAT!) get referrals
from the community.

73/DX

Gary K7ZD

2456. Re: advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <snkrb7ajjt45@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 20042

It is quite easy to set up your newsgroup to not show messages from a particular source or with a particular content in the subject.

I do the exact opposite and have the messages which contain subjects that interest me in different colors.

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Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net

2457. 50 MHz DX Bulletin #029

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: OZ6OM <nospam_obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <5yte5.3820$e3.47592@news010.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 20043

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform interested that the latest
edition of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #00-029 is now
uploaded at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
usually is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

2458. Yaesu FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <longrange@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <397B6D58.BF308F04@uswest.net>
Source record: 20044

I am considering getting an FT-100 for a home/mobile rig.
How has this radio worked out for any current users? First
hand knowledge and experiences with the radio would be
appreciated. ken

2459. QSL Info Needed for TU5FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.21.0007231627530.30276-100000@mesastate.edu>
Source record: 20045

Is the QSL route for TU5FL via ON5FL ?

Thanks.

Jim Rybak W0KSD

2460. Re: New - F.A.Q. Page - at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Murphy <abuse@loop.itm-inst.com>
Message-ID: <397B9D29.932D222E@loop.itm-inst.com>
Source record: 20046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Charles wrote:
>
> Walt you'd be surprised .... that is one of the main reasons I created the
> FAQ page.
So, can we assume you're going to stop spamming the group with your site advertisements? ;-)
-Rick
--
Rick Murphy - K1MU/4 Proud resident of Virginia, where spam is illegal.
Non-spam replies to rmnews at itm-inst dot com. The 'from' address won't work.

2461. Re: New - F.A.Q. Page - at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8lg6v3$h12$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 20047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Hello Rick...your concerns are addressed fully on the F.A.Q. Page of my site.

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2462. Re: 1a0 operation in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8lhoie$ds9$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 19951

Persistence is the key even when they are weak as water. I snagged them yesterday on 15M phone after about an hour of calling. Francesco is a great op even if his English is a bit difficult to understand. He picked me up as a partial call then worked with me till I gave him a 'roger-roger' on getting the full call right. Hang in there. BTW this was done on a dipole at 50 ft from Arizona.

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<ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu> wrote in message
news:3975c5fc2vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu...
> Anybody has a hint how to best work the 1A0 expedtion? They are weak,
> working mostly everyone which makes NA constacts hard, and it seems that
> only big guns from W are working them. When the propagation to NA is good
> (20Z or later) they are QRT. Ignacy, NO9E
>

2463. Re: 1a0 operation in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleing@NOSPAMqualcomm.com
Message-ID: <397d5c4a.230976726@news>
Source record: 19952

On Mon, 24 Jul 2000 08:49:06 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
wrote:

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>yesterday on 15M phone after about an hour of calling. Francesco is a great op
>even if his English is a bit difficult to understand. He picked me up as a
>partial call then worked with me till I gave him a 'roger-roger' on getting the
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>Arizona.

I can second this. I finally snagged him on 20m SSB last night after
hours of frustration over many days. This was barefoot with a C3S at
50 ft - not exactly "big gun." Listening hard is the key. Try to
figure out where and how he is listening and keep trying to be there.
Eventually, he may hear you.

Klein Gilhousen (Gil) WT6G

2464. Re: 1a0 operation in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <397CA238.4D10@erols.com>
Source record: 19953

Klein Gilhousen wrote:
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> wrote:
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> Eventually, he may hear you.
>
> Klein Gilhousen (Gil) WT6G

I'll second Klein's second. I got him Saturday night [0006 Sunday] after
tring for about an hour or so. This was on 20 [14195, up 5-10]. His
signal was actually quite good, whick meant all heard him. O.K., O.K.,
I'm on the East Coast, but this was with 100 watts to an R-7 vertical.
Not the best performer on 20. I do better with the R-7 on 40 SSB, HI;
got the 7P8AA on one call.

Hang in there.....

Leo Boberschmidt - W3LEO

2465. Want: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Snowden <snowden@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <397cd08e@flexnet239.uunt.net>
Source record: 19954

I am looking for something you have used and have
decided you don't like anymore. Not looking to steal
software. I'll pay a fair price.
I am mainly looking for something to keep
track of QSO's and most importantly, print labels.

Doug N4IJ

2466. Re: New - F.A.Q. Page - at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <397CD68E.5D39771E@clifto.com>
Source record: 19955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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Charles wrote:
> "Rick Murphy" <abuse@loop.itm-inst.com> wrote...
> > So, can we assume you're going to stop spamming the group with your site
> > advertisements? ;-)
>
> Hello Rick...your concerns are addressed fully on the F.A.Q. Page of my site.

His concerns are either addressed by your stopping or your continuing.
The contents of your web page, and your desire to get lots of hits on it,
are irrelevant.

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| Cliff Sharp | Hate spam? Take the Boulder Pledge! |
| WA9PDM | http://www.zdnet.com/yil/content/mag/9612/ebert9612.html |
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2467. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #471

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <MPG.13e6b7b1e6dfd4a5989699@nntp.stratos.net>
Source record: 19956

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.471
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EDITOR NOTES (by KB8NW): Individuals continue to send impressive reponses to my request of "DX IS (???)..... Is what?" (refer to OPDX.449) and I want thank the many who have. Keep your inputs coming. This will be the last week that I will ask for them.
There will "NOT" be an OPDX bulletins for August 14th and 21st. I know, you heard this before, but it is true this time. My wife (chief-proof reader) and I will be going to Las Vagas (without the young adults) for our 25th wedding anniversary (How did she put up with me all these years?) and to visit my Dad. I can really use the break!
Lastly, I want to send out a special thanks to John/K8YSE, Pete/N8TR, Bill/W8JGU, Clark/N8PZD, Carl/K8AV, Dave/WD8IOU and Ray/W8BIN for their help in getting my station back on the air, respectively, with a new Crushcraft X7 antenna. Without the technically knowledge of John/Pete/Bill, I did not think the antenna was going to make to the top of my tower (fighting the tree limbs, guide wires and the new mast pipe). It is great to know a super team like them..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

4X85, ISRAEL (Special Event). Look for special event station 4X85FUK to be on the air celebrating the "85th Esperanto Congress" in Tel Aviv between now and August 1st. Suggested frequencies are: 7066, 14266, 21266 and 28766 kHz.

A5, BHUTAN. Charly, K4VUD, is looking for all/any radio amateurs from any country who may wish to join him in an effort to activate Bhutan during the first week in December. He can arrange your air travel from your home or from Kathmandu, or you can arrange your own travel. He expects to arrive in A5 about December 1st. He has a Bhutan contact person to

arrange passage of rigs, licenses, and hotel rooms. This is not a cheap trip. The license alone may cost 300 USD EACH! If interested, contact Charly at: k4vud@hotmail.com

A9, BAHRAIN. The "DX News Letter" reports that Gus, KH2/K4SXT, has shut down his activities from Nimitz Hill, Guam, and will be active from A9 in September. Gus prefers the lowbands, especially 160 meters.

AP2JZB CW-PIRATE. Apparently a station signing AP2JZB on CW (on July 21st at 0230Z) has been active. AP2JZB's QSL Manager Leon, K2EWB, reports that this is a SLIM and AP2JZB does not now, nor has he ever operated CW! As a matter of fact he's up in Northern Pakistan on vacation at this time.

C6, BAHAMAS. Joe Pater, W8GEX, reports the team is ready to be active from Berry Island (IOTA NA-054) for the IOTA contest next weekend. The team will be active July 27th through August 2nd as C6AJR and C6DX during the contest. They will have four stations on the air. The team consists of Mike, K9AJ, a veteran of many DXpenditions including Heard Island. Mike, N9NS, was part of the recent Clipperton Island team. Jim, W9VNE, a FOC member, has worked many CW contests from VP5. Rick, K8WWA, is a very active dxer from the Cincinnati area and making his first DXpedition. Joe, W8GEX, has been on many DXpeditions and contest groups. This experienced team will be on 6m to 40m, CW, SSB, PKS and RITTY. QSL C6AJR and C6DX to W8GEX. SASE PLEASE.

DU, PHILIPPINES. Joe, DU1/K7JOE (ex-BV/N0IAT, 7J1AOF, etc), is now active for the next two years from Manila, Philippines. Joe is a high speed CW operator who tends to favor the WARC bands. 17 meters is his preference. QSL to the W7 QSL bureau.

FO0, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Phil, KH7FQ, is now active from Huahine Island (OC-067) as FO0MCC. He was heard last week on 17 meters SSB on or around 18145 kHz between 0230 and 0330z. Reports state that he will be there until September and be active on 80-10 meters.

FS, SAINT MARTIN. By the time you read this, Brian, N3OC, will be active from here as FS/N3OC between July 24th and Aug 2nd. Activity will be on SSB/CW/RTTY and all bands including 6 meters, the WARC bands and the IOTA Contest. QSL via N3OC.

GM, SCOTLAND (Hebrides IOSA/IOTA Expedition). Andre, GM3VLB, will team up with Lorraine/MMOBCR, Alex/G(M)0DHZ and Andre's son Niall (recently VP8NJS) to activate a few Scottish island between July 21st and August 4th. The team will be based on Harris/Lewis. Weather permitting, they will activate Killegray (OH-20) and Ensay (OH-21) Islands during the period of July 21st (PM) through July 26th (AM). Their next target will be St. Kilda (OL-02/EU-059) bewteen July 28-31st (WX permitting). During the IOTA Contest they will use the callsign GM5K (Courtesy Pabay Radio Club, GM0PNS). Alex/G(M)0DHZ will be their "No. 1" CW operator with GM0VLB providing relief. At other times individual callsgns will be used. Following the St. Kilda operation further "surprise" operations may take place. The St. Kilda DXpedition will involve high costs due to its very remote/distant location out in the Atlantic. Currently, the team

reports that so far no sponsorship has been offered/received as of this writing. QSL cards for contacts other than St. Kilda (via GM3VLB) should go to the respective operators. QSL cards without adequate return postage will not be replied to. For those unfamiliar with GM3VLB's QSL - reply system, please refer to his web site at: http://www.IOSA.co.uk

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-NEW. A group of Sakhalin amateurs (RA0F...) will activate a new IOTA at the end of July from the Island of Moneron. Their activity will be on 20/15/10 meters and the WARC bands only. They are expecting to use the callsign RK0FWL/p. QSL via the RK0FWL CBA address, but in any event all QSOs will be confirmed through the bureau. ADDED NOTE: Eugene, RA0FF, reports that in the July/August of 1998, RK0FWL/p has already been worked from the Island of Moneron, but back then the island was not yet separate from Sakhalin (AS-018). Now that Moneron Island is a NEW IOTA, all relationships with RK0FWL/p for 1998 will be considered as NEW IOTA.

AS-066. Look for Alex, RU0LL, to be active from Putyatini Island between July 24th and August 1st. They will also be active during the upcoming IOTA Contest using the special callsign R0L. Activity will be on HF (including the WARC), CW, RTTY and PSK. Other operators present will be RW0LZ, RW0LV, UA0CAL, RU0LL, RZ4HF and UA0LST. Check out Alex's WEB site for this event at: http://www.qsl.net/r0l

AS-104. Six Taiwanese Ops and two Japanese Ops will team-up and be active from Kim Men Island, Taiwan, from July 28-30th. They will use the callsign BO0K in the IOTA Contest and use BO2/homecall before and after the contest. The JA Op are JR7TEQ and JA1EFO, and they will fly to Kim Men Island via Taipei, Taiwan on the morning of the 28th.

EU-073. Look for the Taranto A.R.I. Section members to sign IJ7IJU from San Pietro Island (IJ7) during the last week of July. They will be operating on 80-6 meters, CW/SSB/RTTY and VHF/UHF-SSB. Also, they will operate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via IK7AFM, direct CBA or via the bureau or via E-mail: < roccoafm@libero.it > confirming via ARI bureau.

EU-091. Operators IK7JWX/P, IK7FPX/P and IK6CAC/P are expected to be active now from Capezzone Island (I.I.A. LE 004) on CW/SSB 10/15/20/40 meters. QSL via the bureau or direct (QRZ.COM addresses).

EU-092. Operators (probable) Jim/MM0BQI, David/GM4WLL and Colin/GM0CLN are planning an expedition to the Summer Isles from September 1-3rd. The site will be on the island of Tanera Mor for which the various references are: IOTA - EU092, IOSA - SC10, WAB - NB90 and Maidenhead - IO78HA. They hoped to operate on both HF and VHF (hopefully all bands from 160m to 2m). They plan

to be active during both the HF SSB Field Day and 144MHz Trophy contests. Callsigns to be use are: MM0BQI/P on or near usual IOTA/IOSA frequencies; All HF CW and SSB on the WARC bands by GM0CLN/P; and SSB Field Day Contest MM0BQI/P. The special VHF callsign, GB4XS, has been applied for. If for any reason this callsign is not available they will use GM4WLL/P. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the long press release as an additional bulletin.

EU-115. EI1DD will be activated by the members of the Dalkey Island Contest Group during the IOTA Contest. Operators will include EI2CA, EI4FBB, EI5DI,EI5HD,EI6EW, EI7CC, EI7CD and EI8CE, and will be active from Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow. QSL is via the EI Bureau.

EU-128. DF8QJ and Ray/DL6YFB will stay on Fehmarn Island for the IOTA Contest from July 29-30th. They will be active on 80-10 meters as DL6YFB/p. QSL via the German Amateur Radio Bureau or direct to DL6YFB's callbook address or E-mail at: rlehmann@Cityweb.de

EU-132. Adam/DJ0IF, Zbig/SP6AZT, Big/SP6CZ and Andy/SP6ECA will be active from Wolin Island in the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Multi-Multi entry, callsign SN6F/1. Before the contest, SP6CZ/1 will be active from this location on RTTY until the end of the month and SP6ECA/1 on SSB. QSL via home callsigns, SN6F/1 via SP6ECA. All cards for SN6F/1's contest activity '98 and '99 were sent via the bureau.

EU-148. A group from the Framingham Amateur Radio Association will participate in the IOTA Contest from George's Island as a Multi-Operator entry signing AA1IZ. QSL via AA1IZ.

EU-153. Vlad/RZ1OA and Dima/UA1OLM will be active as RZ1OA/A and UA1OLM/A from Lyasomin Island between July 25th and August 1st. QSL via RZ1OA: Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk, 163040, Russia.

EU-170. Milan/OK1DJG, Martin/OK1FLM, Martin/OK1FUA, OK1PAT, Jaroslav/OK1TC, Petr/OK1UCI, Svetozar/OK1VEY and Nikola/9A9AA will be active as 9A0A from Vir Island (IOCA CI-141) through the IOTA Contest. QSL via OK1FLM. They will operate as 9A/homecall before the contest from July 24th.

EU-183. Pit, YO3JW, reports that the YP1W operation for next weekend has been cancelled! This is due to a quarantine in Danube Delta. The operation will be scheduled latter.

NA-065. Caleb, AD7U, will be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest as N7U from Whidbey Island (USI WA-001S). His category will be Single Op/24-hour/IOTA Island Permanent station. QSL to AD7U via bureau or direct to: Caleb Skurdal, 1015 N Custer St, Oak Harbor, WA 98277-8201 USA.

OC-033. FK8GM, FK8HC and VK4FW (all Life members of Oceanai Amateur Radio DX Group) will be operational from Lifou Island. Their callsign will be TX8ISL. QSL Manager is VK4FW, P.O. Box 929, GYMPIE, 4570, Australia. They will be on all bands on CW/SSB. Eric, FK8GM, reports that they will also be active with their home call, FK8GM and FK8HC from OC-033 on all bands when they are not operating in the contest.

SA-020. FY5FU and FY/F5AEG will be active from the Phare de l'ile Royale in French Guyana during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend August 19-20th. QSL manager F5AEG.

SA-024. Look for ZV2S and PW2S to be active from Comprida Island (DIB 21) July 25-30th. QSL Manager PY2ZY: POB 45.436, Sao Paulo-SP, 00479-970, Brasil. Suggested frequencies:
CW - 28040, 24920, 21040, 18098, 14040, 101114, 7030 and 3530
SSB - 28560, 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 14260, 7-055 and 3765
Checkout the Web site: http://dxpedition.cjb.net

ISLAND CHASERS WEB PAGE. Chris, NK1K, informs OPDX that the "Islands on the Web" website has opened a new web discussion forum specifically for the RSGB's IOTA contest. This forum will be used to make announcements regarding islands that will be active during the contest. Additionally, the forum will give the IOTA community a place to post claimed scores for all to see following contest. The Web page is at: http://www.islandchaser.com

KH5, PALMYRA. Mike, KH6ND, has returned here and is again operating as KH6ND/KH5. His operating schedule is not yet known as Mike is again assisting "The Nature Conservency" in its operation on the atoll. His length of stay has yet to be determined. He is expected to be active everyday on several bands. Activity so far has been on 20/15 meters CW generally between 1100 and 1230z (there was some activity around 0830z). QSL K4TSJ CBA. Tom, N4XP, also reports that it should be noted that some pirate activity did take place after Mike's departure from the atoll last month.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
As reported last week, the "GOLIST" now has a new Web domain at: http://www.golist.net
John, K1XN, reports this past week that coming soon will be a Windows Golist search program for accessing the "Golist Online QSL Manager Look Up Page". This Online database is updated daily with new/changed QSL routes.

QSL Manager change for DX station RZ9OU. QSL to KF4OBL via the Bureau or direct to: Susan Driggers, 129 New Grade Road, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, 29461, USA (http://home.sc.rr.com/simplyinfo/kf4obl/)
Please Notes: Please send SASE, SAE and 1 IRC, or 2 IRC's. Cards via the Bureau are OK. 100% Return QSL. Stamps of any country are accepted as donations.

Vlad, RZ1OA, reports that he has received the RZ1OA/P and UA1OLM/P QSL cards, for their EU-066 operation from the printer and has started

processing the direct requests.

QSL the S50E club station to: Radio club Cerkno, P.O. BOX 16,
5282 Cerkno, Slovenia. To see lots of photos of the S50E clubs site
that were taken during/after WRTC2000 in Bled, Slovenia (along with
photos of all locations used by the other competitors) check out the
S50E Web page for more information and details on how to receive two
special WRTC2000 stamps at: http://lea.hamradio.si/~s50e/eng/photos.htm

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for the special event station SN600UJ to be active
from July 20th through October 20th. The station will be celebrating the
600th anniversary of refounding of "Jagiellonian University" in Cracow.
They are expected to operate on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SP9PKZ.

SPECIAL EVENT. Special event station AX3OLY has been allocated to the
WIA Victoria by the Australian Communications Authority to commemorate the
Olympic Games being held in Sydney, Australia. WIA Victoria members will
be sporadically operating the station on DX bands over the next three
weeks. The band of operation being chosen to coincide with the best pro-
pagation at the time. AX3OLY is being activated for the first time this
week to mark the arrival of the Olympic flame in VK3 which is half way
through its 100 day torch relay around Australia. The special event station
will later highlight the holding of Olympic soccer games in the VK3 capital
city of Melbourne, Australia, which also hosted the 1956 Olympic Games.
A commemorative QSL card will be available. QSL is to VK3WI via the Bureau
or the Callbook address.

VE0NWP STATION. The ship "Simon Fraser" is recreating the voyage of the
ship "St. Roch" through the North West Passage. It was heard on Saturday
at 0521z (band was not mentioned) from the Aleutians Islands. Check
out the Web page: http://www.stroch.org

XU7, CAMBODIA. Jani, YB0US, has left Vietnam (3W2US) as of July 19th and
is active as XU7AAP through July 27th. Watch for Jani on SSB and RTTY. He
was spotted on 15/20 meters RTTY (14083 kHz as early as 1100z and as late
as 1700z and 21083 kHz between 2230z and 0100z). QSL via N2OO.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. "The 59(9) DX Report" reports that Chris, G3WOS,
will sign ZD8SIX starting October 30th on 6 meters.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK. Andy, ZK1AND, is active from Rarotonga (OC-013) for the
next month. His activity has been mainly on 20 meters SSB around 14260
kHz between 0300 and 0500z, and again around 1030z. QSL via AB7FS.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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2468. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <LN6f5.35981$qS3.73579@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 19957

Well, it is hard to provide recommendations without further information.
Are you looking for a general purpose logging program or a contest logging
program??

If you are looking for a general purpose logging program, you may want to
try one of the FREEWARE programs first to see if it meets your needs.

There are lots of great FREEWARE logging programs for
Windows available. Here is a brief list:

1. LUXLOG by LX1NO (32 bit) -- see
http://www.qsl.net/lx1no/llog_win.html

2. WINLOG32 by G0CUZ (32 bit) -- see http://www.winlog.co.uk/

3. SuperWinLog (16 bit) by G0CUZ - see http://www.winlog.co.uk/

4. XMLOG, see http://www.xmlog.com

For a great QSL label program (that imports ADIF files), check out BV
Label -- see http://www.qsl.net/df3cb/

But if the programs above don't meet you needs, you may want to try Logic 5
from PDA. It is VERY flexible. But it my take you some time to completely
master Logic 5 due to its flexibility.

If you are really interested in a CONTEST logging program, try the following
commercial programs:

1. CT for DOS
2. NA for DOS
3. TRLOG for DOS
4. SD for DOS
5. WRITELOG for Windows

73's
Rob

2469. QSL to RA2FBC, new address DF4BV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DK4VW_anti@Mailer.Uni-Marburg.DE
Message-ID: <8lgqau$j8$1@surz18.HRZ.Uni-Marburg.DE>
Source record: 20048

Hello!

The "mail drop" address for direct QSL-requests from RA2FBC
(Kaliningrad) has changed:

Heinz Mueller
DF4BV
Hauptstrasse 27
D-27419 Vierden
Germany

Every 4 to 6 weeks these letters are sent through private channels to
Kaliningrad. The answer is sent from UA2.

Pse pass this info to bulletins, lists etc.

73
Ulrich
DK4VW, R2/DK4VW
(mail drop for RK2FWA/RW2F)

2470. Re: Are There Call Search Engines on the Net??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <397c2f98.0@news2.lightlink.com>
Source record: 20049

There are quite a few call sign servers on the internet. the best compilation can be found at www.ac6v.com. Go to the alphabetical index to find it under Callbook. There you will find servers that give you calls, that neither QRZ nor Buckmaster have.

In article <20000715021303.12194.00000741@ng-fe1.aol.com>, xtx99@aol.com (Xtx99) wrote:

> Is anyone aware of call search engines on the net?? I'm new to this and
> noticed one posting where someone commented on looking someone up on
> "Buckmaster". Thank you.

2471. Re: I want to buy an antenna , under US$100, BELOW 30Mhz, any suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel Martin <mel@interlink.net>
Message-ID: <397C6938.47AFAC93@interlink.net>
Source record: 20050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Traps are fine... typically the only noticeable effect will be a shortening of the antenna due to inductive loading which results in narrower bandwidth, and of course they can be a trouble point with high power, but traps DO NOT have a much effect on gain. Don't confuse theory with marketing hype.

Hamish Moffatt VK3SB wrote:

>
> Those 6 traps sound like great attenuators Charles! My five band
> vertical has no traps at all.
>
> 73
>
> Hamish
> --
> Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

2472. Re: Want: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: funguy@hotjuno.com
Message-ID: <MPG.13e6a2218540ef7c9896a5@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 19958

In article <397cd08e@flexnet239.uunt.net>, snowden@peoplepc.com says...
> I am looking for something you have used and have
> decided you don't like anymore. Not looking to steal
> software. I'll pay a fair price.
> I am mainly looking for something to keep
> track of QSO's and most importantly, print labels.
>
> Doug N4IJ
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try www.dx4win.com a great program with excellent support

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DX= FCC rules DO NOT prohibit the inclusion of any
type of reimbursement for postage, nor does it make
illegal any voluntary donation that the sender wishes
to include

Repeaters= The FCC recognizes the right of individuals
and organizations to maintain close repeaters and
DOES NOT make it a crime to allow cited examples from
collecting monetary funds to maintain these operations

2473. Re: 1a0 operation in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <Pz6f5.982$9W4.27981@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 19959

I have to agree with the comments below. Just hang in there. It would be nice if he went split but it can be done. I don't have the neat stories about dipoles and verticals, I worked him last Sunday with a kw and 4 element beam and it still took me 1/2 hour. Just keep trying.

Ed
WB9RJQ

Leo B. <leob@erols.com> wrote in message news:397CA238.4D10@erols.com...
> Klein Gilhousen wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, 24 Jul 2000 08:49:06 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Persistence is the key even when they are weak as water. I snagged
them
> > >yesterday on 15M phone after about an hour of calling. Francesco is a
great op
> > >even if his English is a bit difficult to understand. He picked me up
as a
> > >partial call then worked with me till I gave him a 'roger-roger' on
getting the
> > >full call right. Hang in there. BTW this was done on a dipole at 50 ft
from
> > >Arizona.
> >
> > I can second this. I finally snagged him on 20m SSB last night after
> > hours of frustration over many days. This was barefoot with a C3S at
> > 50 ft - not exactly "big gun." Listening hard is the key. Try to
> > figure out where and how he is listening and keep trying to be there.
> > Eventually, he may hear you.
> >
> > Klein Gilhousen (Gil) WT6G
>
> I'll second Klein's second. I got him Saturday night [0006 Sunday] after
> tring for about an hour or so. This was on 20 [14195, up 5-10]. His
> signal was actually quite good, whick meant all heard him. O.K., O.K.,
> I'm on the East Coast, but this was with 100 watts to an R-7 vertical.
> Not the best performer on 20. I do better with the R-7 on 40 SSB, HI;
> got the 7P8AA on one call.
>
> Hang in there.....
>
> Leo Boberschmidt - W3LEO

2474. Re: 1a0 operation in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleing@NOSPAMqualcomm.com
Message-ID: <397e0405.273915609@news>
Source record: 19960

And sometimes even that ain't enuf. Previously, I had tried to work
the 1A0KM from a nearby "superstation" which has a stack of six Force
12 C3's on a 200 ft tower and a kilowatt and failed. Sometimes, the
propagation just isn't with you. Be patient. Keep trying.

Klein/WT6G

On Tue, 25 Jul 2000 02:03:27 GMT, "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote:

>I have to agree with the comments below. Just hang in there. It would be
>nice if he went split but it can be done. I don't have the neat stories
>about dipoles and verticals, I worked him last Sunday with a kw and 4
>element beam and it still took me 1/2 hour. Just keep trying.
>
>Ed
>WB9RJQ
>
>
>Leo B. <leob@erols.com> wrote in message news:397CA238.4D10@erols.com...
>> Klein Gilhousen wrote:
>> >
>> > On Mon, 24 Jul 2000 08:49:06 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
>> > wrote:
>> >
>> > >Persistence is the key even when they are weak as water. I snagged
>them
>> > >yesterday on 15M phone after about an hour of calling. Francesco is a
>great op
>> > >even if his English is a bit difficult to understand. He picked me up
>as a
>> > >partial call then worked with me till I gave him a 'roger-roger' on
>getting the
>> > >full call right. Hang in there. BTW this was done on a dipole at 50 ft
>from
>> > >Arizona.
>> >
>> > I can second this. I finally snagged him on 20m SSB last night after
>> > hours of frustration over many days. This was barefoot with a C3S at
>> > 50 ft - not exactly "big gun." Listening hard is the key. Try to
>> > figure out where and how he is listening and keep trying to be there.
>> > Eventually, he may hear you.
>> >
>> > Klein Gilhousen (Gil) WT6G
>>
>> I'll second Klein's second. I got him Saturday night [0006 Sunday] after

>> tring for about an hour or so. This was on 20 [14195, up 5-10]. His
>> signal was actually quite good, whick meant all heard him. O.K., O.K.,
>> I'm on the East Coast, but this was with 100 watts to an R-7 vertical.
>> Not the best performer on 20. I do better with the R-7 on 40 SSB, HI;
>> got the 7P8AA on one call.
>>
>> Hang in there.....
>>
>> Leo Boberschmidt - W3LEO
>

2475. Re: Help - Naval Academy ham radio club in danger!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4amp@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <397D2318.8B41334C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 19961

K3for wrote:

> Help!
>
> I am looking for other Naval Academy graduates or US Naval personnel who can
> assist me in saving the amateur radio club at USNA.
>
> I have been the officer rep for the past 2.5 years, but a decision was just
> made in the past 48 hours (over the summer while the mids are conveniently out
> at summer training or on leave) without notice or discussion, to disestablish
> the station W3ADO (also Navy MARS station NNN0NNN). Perceived lack of
> participation, lack of knowledge of our various missions and accomplishments
> ("oh, ham radio is dead..."), and funding probably played a role.
>
> Mailing address for support letters:
> Captain Sam Locklear, USN
> Commandant of Midshipmen
> 101 Buchanan Road
> US Naval Academy
> Annapolis, MD 21402
>
> cc me at:
> Ryan "Skip" Johnson
> 510 Norton Lane
> Arnold, MD 21012
> k3for@aol.com
> if you can
>
> Or if you can't write a letter, please email me something and I will forward it
> to the Deputy Commandant by email.
>
> Thank you ! I only hope its not too late -- I have to run down there and see
> if they've thrown out the gear already...
>
> 73's
> Skip/K3FOR
> Navy MARS NNN0PEK
> Annapolis

Let's hear it for the Clinonistas, four more years of those jerks and it's time to sell the farm. Good Luck from ex-NN0CWL 80-82 Jim O'Brien W4AMP

2476. Re: I want to buy an antenna , under US$100, BELOW 30Mhz, any suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <D9ff5.6633$I43.20424@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 19962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Mel Martin <mel@interlink.net> wrote:
> Traps are fine... typically the only noticeable effect will be a
> shortening of the antenna due to inductive loading which results in
> narrower bandwidth, and of course they can be a trouble point with high
> power, but traps DO NOT have a much effect on gain. Don't confuse theory
> with marketing hype.

My point was about the insertion loss of the traps. I understand that
they can be quite lossy. A friend of mine who has the same trapless
5-band vertical as I do bought a Cushcraft trapped vertical second
hand and compared them side by side; signals on the the trapped vertical
were quite a bit lower in strength.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

2477. Re: I want to buy an antenna , under US$100, BELOW 30Mhz, any sugge...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14251-397D900E-56@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 19963

Ive got a Butternut hf4b with 12 and 17m adapters you can have for 50 bucks, just come and get it.
K1zw

2478. Re: Want: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davev <dvari@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <1Jhf5.1$AZ.396@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 19964

this is free with support group:
http://www.groupz.net/~dwm/Logger.htm
ttyl de dave-n2rhl

Douglas Snowden <snowden@peoplepc.com> wrote in message
news:397cd08e@flexnet239.uunt.net...
> I am looking for something you have used and have
> decided you don't like anymore. Not looking to steal
> software. I'll pay a fair price.
> I am mainly looking for something to keep
> track of QSO's and most importantly, print labels.
>
> Doug N4IJ
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2479. SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Davis" <clean9933@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Rojf5.9078$ga2.251943@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 19965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Radio Scanning Engineer and contributor
to the hobby, Bill Cheek, has passed away.

http://www.monitoringtimes.com/mtappeal.html

Our condolences to his family, his friends and associates.

His kind mannerism and technical savvy will
truly be be missed.

Hey Bill! What freq's does St Peter
use at the Pearly Gates ? - thanks Bill we miss ya!)

2480. Re: Want: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <_rjf5.36418$qS3.74155@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 19966

Thank you. I forgot all about Logger.

Logger is also an excellent Logging program.

73's
Rob

"Davev" <dvari@adelphia.net> wrote in message
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2481. Re: Want: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <397DCD1E.D2EDFA87@shecora.com>
Source record: 19967

Rob wrote:
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> Thank you. I forgot all about Logger.
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> Logger is also an excellent Logging program.

I will second that. Logger is a great program, but be careful it the system
crashes while logger is open you can be locked out of the program. Do backs often (true of any logging program). But easy to do.

Logger doesn't do labels well. I have written a small program to convert
the logger dump format to Dbase that MS Word can understand and it prints
the labels. Except for those two things I really love Logger.

It has great features like:

Telnet to DxClusters
Radio control
Digital CW and Voice Keying
PSK support
Awards support.
Reset QSO Numbers.

Missing things:

QSO Sequence numbers in backup files should be easy to compute
No database repair function
No Auto backup of data.
Poor label support.
No Cabrillo file format, but I am going to write a converter.

Good luck!

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Darryl Wagoner DE WA1GON
603-598-6500 x929

2482. Re: Want: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <Wnlf5.36478$qS3.73891@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 19968

Hi Darryl,

I am glad you are going to write a file converter for Logger. Are you going to add ADIF support?

I do not believe that Logger allows you to export the log in ADIF. (I think you can only IMPORT logs in ADIF bit not export them in ADIF). If you could export Logger's log in ADIF, then you could use the great FREEWARE Label program BV6 to print labels.

No need to reinvent the wheel when there is already a great FREE label program out there.

If you do write a program that converts Logger's logs into ADIF (as well as Cabrillo etc), please let us know where we can download it.

73's
Rob

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2483. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <g7ornskt6d08kb41fajo8voqpcp2fjui87@4ax.com>
Source record: 19969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"M. Davis" <clean9933@hotmail.com> wrote:

>His kind mannerism and technical savvy will
>truly be be missed.

"...kind mannerisms...?"

Bwahahahahaha!

BTW, Cheek was not a ham, so he's not a SK.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2484. Re: Want: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <397DFA0F.C01A7B32@shecora.com>
Source record: 19970

Rob wrote:
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> Hi Darryl,
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> I am glad you are going to write a file converter for Logger. Are you going
> to add ADIF support?
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> program out there.

Sounds good to me.

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> Cabrillo etc), please let us know where we can download it.

Sure, it will be written in Delphi and GPLed.

73
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Darryl Wagoner DE WA1GON
603-324-2151

2485. Re: 1a0 operation in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <397DE451.C65C401B@buffnet.net>
Source record: 19971

I listened day after day and never heard them. Finally, on Sunday morning I heard them on 15m SSB. Got through on the third call with 100w to TH6DXX @ 50'. Unfortunately, I think they're QRT now.

73,
Tom N2CU <><

ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu wrote:

> Anybody has a hint how to best work the 1A0 expedtion? They are weak,
> working mostly everyone which makes NA constacts hard, and it seems that
> only big guns from W are working them. When the propagation to NA is good
> (20Z or later) they are QRT. Ignacy, NO9E

2486. Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8lkvluaro1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 19972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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2487. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8ll1gbrdg1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 19973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote:
>BTW, Cheek was not a ham, so he's not a SK.

One doesn't have anything to do with the other, Glen.
73, Jeff KH6O

2488. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike McKean Sr <mikemckeansr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <l8of5.10273$ga2.274361@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 19974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Hi Charles..you have an awesome website...beautifully done.

73

Mike N3HJQ

Charles wrote in message <8lkvluaro1@nnrp02.primenet.com>...
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2489. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8ll45vqgr1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 19975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Hello Mike,
Thanks for taking your time to drop by the web site. I have put many hours into it and I appreciate your positive feedback.

73 / DX

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2490. Re: Want: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <%ipf5.36697$qS3.74563@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 19976

Darryl,

BV6 label is a great label program -- see http://www.qsl.net/df3cb

I hear that BV7 is in the works.

73's
Rob

"Darryl Wagoner" <darryl@shecora.com> wrote in message
news:397DFA0F.C01A7B32@shecora.com...
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2491. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <397E2141.2798F876@home.com>
Source record: 19977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Laughing at a man's death? You are a small man indeed. May you rot in
hell.
Gary
AB5RM

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> "...kind mannerisms...?"
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> BTW, Cheek was not a ham, so he's not a SK.
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> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2492. TX0 CARDS RECEIVED TODAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <397E3DCB.644EC94@erols.com>
Source record: 19978

Subj FYI.

2493. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <RXqf5.374044$MB.5938450@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 19979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Fuck you, you shallow little bastard of a dwarfed dicked ballbag licking aboriginal clusterfucker.

Bill Cheek was a great man.

Funny... You bag on him, and I am from San Diego.. However, knowing most of the people in and around the San Diego area who where hobbiests and / or tinkerers, your name doesn't ring a fucking bell.

Seems to me you probably knew Bill by reputation, and not personally.

Fuck you for baggin on someone in their death.

TollHolio...

(sorry for the language, but this pissed me off)

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Message-ID: <hfgsns8j7v5mrnbuo4sv6r04mh11sk4thd@4ax.com>
Source record: 19980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Toll Free" <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote:

>Fuck you, you shallow little bastard of a dwarfed dicked ballbag licking
>aboriginal clusterfucker.

I rest my case.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2495. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <hggsns48rj1d8h1rln404odf6s1ihj38u4@4ax.com>
Source record: 19981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"N. Lang" <nlang50@juno.com> wrote:

>Go back to alt.fan.art.bell Glen, where you got your
>start in mudslinging and you rightfully belong, with
>the folks you like who made fun of Art Bell's family troubles.

There are at least three outright lies in that sentence, which is pretty
typical of the type of person I was talking about earlier.
--
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2496. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paco the Wetback (no not really)" <spamwall@firewall.net>
Message-ID: <D5D7714B4949F414.0D4CD73B70F97B17.3775173C61AA4417@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 19982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

When you walk up to a dead person at a funeral to show him respect in real life,
if you see someone you don't like, do you shout out loud "Fuck you, you shallow little bastard
of a dwarfed dicked ballbag licking aboriginal clusterfucker"?
This is where we are to pay respect for Bill Cheek, not a place where we take out all our hate towards
every moron who gimps by us in life.

2497. Re: 1a0 operation in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ro&#65533;ert G. Schaffrath"
Message-ID: <snsk9j2h3j145@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19983

Thomas R. Williams wrote:
>
> I listened day after day and never heard them. Finally, on Sunday morning I
> heard them on 15m SSB. Got through on the third call with 100w to TH6DXX @
> 50'. Unfortunately, I think they're QRT now.
>
> 73,
> Tom N2CU <><
>
> ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu wrote:
>
> > Anybody has a hint how to best work the 1A0 expedtion? They are weak,
> > working mostly everyone which makes NA constacts hard, and it seems that
> > only big guns from W are working them. When the propagation to NA is good
> > (20Z or later) they are QRT. Ignacy, NO9E

I worked him simplex on 15M SSB on Sunday. 100W into a wire loop of
120ft up about 15ft. Not ideal but it worked.

2498. Re: Want: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <snskqjv33j1125@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19984

go to: http://www.qsl.net/w3km/gen_log.htm

for free download of Gen Log - a great simple windows program

Mark , K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net

2499. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <397E533E.5BC61877@swbell.net>
Source record: 19985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John Bombard wrote:
>
> I know this probably sounds stupid as well as disrespectful, but WHO THE
> HECK IS THIS GUY?
>

Nope, it's not stupid nor disrespectful. Bill was simply the best elmer
that a newbie scannist could ever hope for. Count me among the sad.

2500. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <snsl93mo3j196@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

He was surely not an Elmer that I ever met.
My Emlmer knew the code and radio theory.
Was he a Ham operator?
Did he quietly have patience?
KD0XD

bwinstead <winstead@swbell.net> wrote in message
news:397E533E.5BC61877@swbell.net...
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> that a newbie scannist could ever hope for. Count me among the sad.

2501. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <filsnssd5kaab8u4o68h0gs26oa8np3p0k@4ax.com>
Source record: 19987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>if you see someone you don't like, do you shout out loud "Fuck you, you shallow little bastard
>of a dwarfed dicked ballbag licking aboriginal clusterfucker"?
>This is where we are to pay respect for Bill Cheek, not a place where we take out all our hate towards
>every moron who gimps by us in life.

"Toll Free" <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote that. Please address your
remarks to him. All I did was quote his vitriol to demonstrate the
attitude of the average Cheek fan in r.r.s.

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http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2502. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Eitner <kd6tas@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <397E5996.A0F476E3@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 19988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John Bombard wrote:
>
> I know this probably sounds stupid as well as disrespectful, but WHO THE
> HECK IS THIS GUY?

Bill Cheek was a great guy and a great help to many
who were/are involved in hobby (CB/scanner/shortwave
listening) radio. Do some research on him and I think
you'll agree.
--

-=[Bill Eitner]=-

Link to A.M. Tutorial, rec.radio.cb FAQ
and The Dark Side:
http://kd6tas.conk.com

2503. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Eitner <kd6tas@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <397E5AD1.69F74506@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 19989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Radio Scanning Engineer and contributor
> to the hobby, Bill Cheek, has passed away.

God, that sucks. Only 50 years old.

I hope he got the last laugh by dying before
the government could figure a way to prosecute
him.

Rest in peace Bill.
--

-=[Bill Eitner]=-

Link to A.M. Tutorial, rec.radio.cb FAQ
and The Dark Side:
http://kd6tas.conk.com

2504. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <397EF417.23194DED@yahoo.com>
Source record: 19801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Glen Quarnstrom wrote a bunch of inconsiderate drivel: to which I reply

Your Posting

Flame Meter:

[ ] 10. Lucifer's tanning bed
[ ] 9. Dante's Inferno
[ ] 8. Crankshaft's barbecue
[ ] 7. Napalm
[ ] 6. Bonfire at Nazi bookburning demonstration
[ ] 5. Weapons grade flamethrower
[ ] 4. Bonfire at political demonstration
[ ] 3. Car bomb
[ ] 2. Dynamite
[ ] 1. Firecracker
[X] 0. Paper bag full of air

Troll Meter:

[ ] 10. More slime than in all the gutters of NYC
[ ] 9. Caps lock is all stuck^H^H^H^H^jizzed up
[ ] 8. Them little increasingly expensive dolls
[ ] 7. False reverend
[ ] 6. False prophet
[ ] 5. Grand Nagus
[ ] 4. Gargamel
[ ] 3. Enough warts to put Compound W into the Fortune 500
[ ] 2. Your lips keep flapping, how odd
[X] 1. You're operating a toll bridge out of season without a permit
[ ] 0. Troll? Ain't that what you do when you go fishin'?

Lameness Meter:

[ ] 11. Is that Freedom Rock man? Yeah man! Well turn it up man!
[ ] 10. Limper than Tone Loc after discovering Sheena was a man
[ ] 9. Quadruplegic
[ ] 8. Marshall Herff Applewhite
[ ] 7. Paraplegic
[ ] 6. Outer extremities after illegal cross-checking by Claude
Lemieux
[X] 5. The cow whom Cripple Creek was named after
[ ] 4. Mrs. O'Leary's cow
[ ] 3. AOLer
[ ] 2. Same as you'd feel if you had 10 beers

[ ] 1. The Beta machine

BS Meter:

[ ] 9. A day's work for the street sweeper in Pamplona
[ ] 8. "My personal integrity is none of your concern"
[ ] 7. "I am not a crook"
[ ] 6. "We're here to serve you"
[ ] 5. "Now that I've been found innocent, I'll pursue the REAL killer"
[X] 4. "We are not in the business of annoying people"
[ ] 3. Pro wrestling
[ ] 2. "Can't we all just get along?"
[ ] 1. "I MEANT to do that!!"

This author believes you are:

[ ] Liar [ ] Coward [X] Loser [X] Lamer
[ ] Spammer [X] Troll [ ] Dimwit [ ] Anarchist
[X] Geek [ ] Hypocrite [ ] Dopehead [ ] Loony
[ ] Elvis [ ] Fake Santa [ ] An "It" [ ] Clueless Newbie
[ ] Obsessed Fundamentalist [ ] Religious Atheist
[ ] "Me Too"er [ ] Imbecile [ ] Pervert [ ] Freakshow
[ ] Censor [ ] Raiders Fan [ ] Moron [ ] Communist
[ ] Yes Man [ ] Racist [ ] Federales [ ] Potty Mouth
[ ] Politician [ ] Extortionist [ ] Jailbait [ ] Revisionist
[X] Pathetic [ ] Bonehead [ ] Satanist [ ] Bogus Attorney
[X] Wino [ ] False Prophet [ ] Infidel [ ] $cientologist
[ ] Fuckwit [ ] Paparazzi [ ] Fake Reaper [ ] Dork
[ ] Underage [ ] Blasphemer [ ] Bed-Wetter [ ] Pants-Wetter
[ ] Weird [ ] Buzzed [ ] Blitzed [ ] False Patriot
[ ] Puppet [ ] Lackey [ ] Handjobber [ ] Painted Jezebel
[ ] Palmjobber [ ] Buffoon [ ] Idiot [ ] Godwin Disciple
[ ] Waste Of Skin And Air [ ] Mind-Numbingly Incompetent
[ ] Obesely Full Of Yourself [X] Two Fries Short Of A Happy Meal
[ ] Murderer of innocent electrons
[ ] Using mommy's/daddy's Internet connection without their permission
[ ] Selectively interpreting the First Amendment
[X] Stupid [ ] Suffering from cranial rectitis
[ ] Sock puppet [ ] Pedophile [ ] In dire need of a lobotomy

You have committed the unpardonable offense of:

[X] Crossposting to hell and back
[ ] Multiposting enough times to calculate the value of pi
[ ] ...to 1,000,000 decimal places

[X] Annoying me
[ ] Misplacing your binary
[ ] Misplacing your fly
[ ] Them's fightin' words!!
[ ] Boring the hell out of me
[ ] Posting what should've been Emailed
[ ] Directly flaming me after I plonked your tushie
[ ] Impersonating me because you couldn't handle the stress
[ ] Looked a gift horse up the arse
[ ] Arrogantly imposing your religious beliefs on others
[ ] Arrogantly imposing your atheistic beliefs on others
[ ] Arrogantly imposing your government horsehockey on others
[ ] Arrogantly imposing your racist beliefs on others
[ ] Arrogantly imposing your political beliefs on others
[ ] Arrogantly imposing your anarchist beliefs on others
[ ] Arrogantly imposing your parasitic beliefs on others
[ ] Arrogantly imposing your ethical beliefs on others
[ ] Arrogantly imposing your moral beliefs on others
[ ] Arrogantly imposing your constitutional beliefs on others
[X] Being an unoriginal bastard
[ ] I don't like the tone of your voice
[ ] Posting a "YOU ALL SUCK" message
[ ] Being a troll in denial
[ ] Giving me idle threats
[ ] Impersonating a Good Guy
[X] Posting here for no good reason
[ ] Impersonating a Rider of the Apocalypse
[ ] Pretending to be Lord High Posterchild of the known universe
[ ] Started a long, stupid thread
[ ] Caused a thread to become a long, stupid thread
[ ] Played a key role in perpetuating a long, stupid thread
[ ] Posted what has been done before
[ ] Not only that, it was done better the last time
[ ] Telling me that I am wasting my time
[ ] Telling me that I need to get a life
[ ] Telling me that I have violated your Right to Frea Speach
[ ] Asking me if I have better things to do
[ ] Being waaaay off topic
[ ] Quoted the entire friggin' post
[ ] Used an anonymous remailer
[ ] Used an entirely fake identity and address
[ ] Attempting a stillborn takeover of a net abuse newsgroup
[ ] Pretending to play God
[ ] Pretending to BE God
[X] Showing intelligence under the left end of the bell curve
[ ] Using HTML to post to news
[ ] Backed up *nothing* you said
[ ] Not only that, I could argue your case better than you
[ ] Can't seem to control where you're posting to
[X] Must've spent your life in a skinner box to be this clueless

[ ] Using Witless Prattle
[ ] Claimed to be a moral paragon
[ ] Pretended that you are/were an "expert"
[ ] Saying "ME TOO!"
[ ] Being a WaReZ dO0d
[X] Being of brazenly low IQ
[ ] Thinking this newsgroup is your personal billboard
[ ] You are a loser
[ ] This has been pointed out to you before
[ ] Nobody likes you
[ ] This has been pointed out to you before
[ ] Using stupid circular arguments
[ ] Studied for the speling bea while eating potatoe
[ ] Studied grammar talking for backwards while bee the
[X] Being profoundly ignorant of the purpose of the Internet
[X] Being profoundly ignorant of the purpose of this newsgroup
[X] Being profoundly ignorant
[ ] This has been pointed out to you before

As part of your penance, you should:

[X] Be dragged out into the street and shot
[ ] Be dragged out onto the dunghill and shot
[ ] If you survive, be shot again
[ ] Perform oral sex on a pit bull
[ ] Receive oral sex from a pit bull
[X] Never show yourself in this newsgroup again
[ ] Be knocked upside the head with a clue-by-four
[ ] Be spanked by your mommie
[ ] Get a day job
[ ] Get a whore
[ ] Get a balloon doll
[ ] Get a life
[X] Melt your Email software
[X] Bust up your modem with a hammer and eat it
[ ] Do freestyle skiing off London Bridge
[ ] Smoke less of what you're smoking
[ ] Take a long walk off a short pier and french-kiss a shark
[ ] Stick to AOL until you grow up
[ ] Be displayed in the public square as a pigeon latrine
[ ] Shall have your account pureed
[ ] Attempt to rob the Piranha Club
[ ] Snort less of what you're snorting
[ ] Get your web page hosted by the Great ISP Down Below
[ ] Bathe in a geologically active mud pot
[ ] Raise chipmunks at Chernobyl
[ ] Shove your keyboard where only a proctologist can find it
[ ] Make yourself an example of how to decrease the surplus population
[ ] Attend a Denver Nuggets game
[ ] Post something relevant
[ ] Read the damn FAQ

[ ] Take a pill of my choosing
[ ] Find an active volcano and throw yourself in
[ ] Consume excrement until you expire
[ ] Beg for mercy
[ ] Complete a 100 kV electrical circuit using only your 'nads
[ ] Walk across an interstate highway blindfolded
[ ] Squirt tobasco sauce into your eyes
[ ] Study pedestrian-vehicular momentum changes from the pedestrian's perspective

In summary, I:

[ ] Spit in your face
[ ] Let my dog piss on you
[ ] Let my dog hump on you
[X] Hope you get attacked by a herd of horny silverback gorillas with CCHF
[ ] Shall ignore you generally
[X] Shall issue more flaming retorts
[ ] Shall flame and expose you
[ ] Shall flame, expose and report you
[ ] Shall flame, expose, report and humiliate you
[ ] *PLONK*
[ ] Shall throw peanuts at you
[ ] Blow you off
[ ] Flip you the bird
[ ] "May whatever god you believe in have mercy on your soul"
[ ] Spew phlegm in your general direction
[ ] Laugh in your specific direction
[ ] Hope you slip on the septic overflow
[ ] Hope you have a good time

2505. Re: Want: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <dMDf5.37057$qS3.75473@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 19802

Thanks for the link. It looks like a great Windows based Contest logging program. To my knowledge, the only other Windows based logging program geared mainly for contests is WRITELOG.

I hope one day someone releases a FREEWARE Windows based CONTEST logging program that supports a multitude of contests. There are some FREEWARE Contest logging programs out there but they typically support only one or two contests.

73's
Rob

"Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote in message
news:snskqjv33j1125@corp.supernews.com...
> go to: http://www.qsl.net/w3km/gen_log.htm
>
> for free download of Gen Log - a great simple windows program
>
> Mark , K1MKF
> k1mkf@qsl.net
>
>
>
>

2506. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8ln3tk$82j$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 19803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> wrote:
>What really begins to bother me is that he is doing the same thing with
>his full coverage announcements on the dx packet cluster. If he doesn't
>stop that crap, someone is going to do something nasty.

STRICT LAWS URGED FOR NET STALKING

SACRAMENTO -- Federal and state laws should be strengthened to help curb the growing problem of online stalking, a U.S. Justice Department report recommends. Internet service providers, which link users to e-mail and the World Wide Web, report a growing number of complaints about harassing and threatening behavior online, the report said.

Honolulu Advertiser, 9/16/99

The Illinois State Attorney of Cook County, has proposed legislation prohibiting harrassment or threats on the Internet. From the reported proposed penalty, threatening or harrassing via the Internet would be a Class 4 felony in Illinois, punishable by up to 3 years in prison. The state legislature has not yet considered this proposal.

Jeff KH6O

2507. Morse code practice on the web.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad <bdstrau@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <397f1783_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 19804

Morse code practice on the web.

http://www.morse101.com

2508. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barnabus Grumwich Overbyte <w2dne@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8ln63j$s46$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <8ln3tk$82j$1@news.hawaii.edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>
> STRICT LAWS URGED FOR NET STALKING
>

For further detail, go to:

http://www.amishrakefight.org/gfy

BGO

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2509. Re: DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k8fox@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8lnbv3ja1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19806

> I see no reason why the question is not appropriate here. Lighten up, help each other out and enjoy the NG. If anything, it suffers from underuse.

Yea, GEE guys a yes or no would have been fine! Maybe the group should be renamed:

rec.radio.amateur.dx.but.no.dxccquestions

-Mike

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2510. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Bradley <Carl.Bradley@sabre.com>
Message-ID: <397EFFE4.8DEF1296@sabre.com>
Source record: 19807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Tongue in cheek...I never heard of him either. He obviously wasn't a god cause he is reportedly DEAD. Hopefully the real judge thinks as much of him as you do. God rest his soul.

Bill Eitner wrote:

> John Bombard wrote:
> >
> > I know this probably sounds stupid as well as disrespectful, but WHO THE
> > HECK IS THIS GUY?
>
> Bill Cheek was a great guy and a great help to many
> who were/are involved in hobby (CB/scanner/shortwave
> listening) radio. Do some research on him and I think
> you'll agree.
> --
> ---
> -=[Bill Eitner]=-
>
> Link to A.M. Tutorial, rec.radio.cb FAQ
> and The Dark Side:
> http://kd6tas.conk.com
> ---

2511. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sefritts@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <397f50b0.616009@news.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 19808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Please..... just for once show some kindness.

On Tue, 25 Jul 2000 13:30:31 -0600, Glen Quarnstrom
<glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote:

>"M. Davis" <clean9933@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>His kind mannerism and technical savvy will
>>truly be be missed.
>
>"...kind mannerisms...?"
>
>Bwahahahahaha!
>
>BTW, Cheek was not a ham, so he's not a SK.
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2512. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesse Stanley <superstar@eurekanet.com>
Message-ID: <397f6da7$0$61818$4ca6cf20@news.eurekanet.com>
Source record: 19809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I agree but you have ignorant people everywhere that alays like to make
sick comments

Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote in article
<RXqf5.374044$MB.5938450@news6.giganews.com>...
> Fuck you, you shallow little bastard of a dwarfed dicked ballbag licking
> aboriginal clusterfucker.
>
> Bill Cheek was a great man.
>
> Funny... You bag on him, and I am from San Diego.. However, knowing
most
> of the people in and around the San Diego area who where hobbiests and /
or
> tinkerers, your name doesn't ring a fucking bell.
>
> Seems to me you probably knew Bill by reputation, and not personally.
>
> Fuck you for baggin on someone in their death.
>
>
> TollHolio...
>
> (sorry for the language, but this pissed me off)
>
>
> "Glen Quarnstrom" <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in message
> news:g7ornskt6d08kb41fajo8voqpcp2fjui87@4ax.com...
> > "M. Davis" <clean9933@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > >His kind mannerism and technical savvy will
> > >truly be be missed.
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> > "...kind mannerisms...?"
> >
> > Bwahahahahaha!
> >
> > BTW, Cheek was not a ham, so he's not a SK.
> > --
> > glenq@cyberhighway.net
> > WB7DOW
> >
> > http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

>
>
>

2513. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesse Stanley <superstar@eurekanet.com>
Message-ID: <397f6e03$0$61818$4ca6cf20@news.eurekanet.com>
Source record: 19810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

this glen guy is just another idiot that has nothing better to do than make
sick comments about people !

N. Lang <nlang50@juno.com> wrote in article
<vbrf5.10722$ga2.291258@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>
> "Glen Quarnstrom" <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in message
> news:g7ornskt6d08kb41fajo8voqpcp2fjui87@4ax.com...
> > "M. Davis" <clean9933@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > >His kind mannerism and technical savvy will
> > >truly be be missed.
> >
> > "...kind mannerisms...?"
> >
> > Bwahahahahaha!
> >
> > BTW, Cheek was not a ham, so he's not a SK.
>
> I feel sorry for sarcastic people, like you. Full of so
> much bile and venom that unless you spew it forth
> it will of itself overtake and shorten your life.
>
> Go back to alt.fan.art.bell Glen, where you got your
> start in mudslinging and you rightfully belong, with
> the folks you like who made fun of Art Bell's family troubles.
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2514. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesse Stanley <superstar@eurekanet.com>
Message-ID: <397f6e6d$0$61818$4ca6cf20@news.eurekanet.com>
Source record: 19811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

well Richard I wonder how many people consider you a man?

Richard <no@mail> wrote in article
<tc0unskrmc6ddkc7tfk1darr9satrv3b0q@4ax.com>...
> On Tue, 25 Jul 2000 23:26:33 GMT, Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> wrote:
>
> >Laughing at a man's death?
>
> Hmmm. I never considered him a man, but if you say so.
>
> >May you rot in hell.
>
> With Bill? No thanks!!
>
>
> >Gary
> >AB5RM
> >
> >
> >Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> >
> >> "M. Davis" <clean9933@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >His kind mannerism and technical savvy will
> >> >truly be be missed.
> >>
> >> "...kind mannerisms...?"
> >>
> >> Bwahahahahaha!
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> >> BTW, Cheek was not a ham, so he's not a SK.
> >> --
> >> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> >> WB7DOW
> >>
> >> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
>
>

2515. Re: QSL Route for VK0MM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <397F708C.47AD7BB0@home.com>
Source record: 19812

Watch his web page in January for a route. Currently he has none.
Gary
AB5RM

Herb Sims wrote:

> Need QSL route for VK0MM please.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Herb
> --
>
> ---
> W. Herb Sims herb.sims@msfc.nasa.gov
> NASA/MSFC/ED18 Voice (256) 544 8581
> Huntsville, AL 35812 FAX (256) 544 8483
> KU0C PP-ASEL-IA
>
> Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when
> they come at you rapidly.
> ---

2516. Re: QSL Route for VK0MM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <397F70C8.1456A929@home.com>
Source record: 19813

Watch his web page in January for a route. Currently he has none.
Gary
AB5RM

Herb Sims wrote:

> Need QSL route for VK0MM please.
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> Thanks,
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> Herb
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> W. Herb Sims herb.sims@msfc.nasa.gov
> NASA/MSFC/ED18 Voice (256) 544 8581
> Huntsville, AL 35812 FAX (256) 544 8483
> KU0C PP-ASEL-IA
>
> Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when
> they come at you rapidly.
> --

2517. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: CitySlicker <manno_d@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8lnsrj$hh3@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 19814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill, I think someone said it before "Dying is not a laughing matter".

Anyone who tried to make a life helping and catering to the people that populate this hobby has to be commended.

From the little I know most everyone who has a modified scanner owes Bill Cheek a thank you, I haven't found anyone else who has contributed more to the hobby.

The "A" hole that started this thread has already received more attention than he deserves.
My suggestion is to show our respect kill this thread and not be lured into anymore regarding a persons death.

"Bill Eitner" <kd6tas@freewwweb.com> wrote in message news:397E5AD1.69F74506@freewwweb.com...
> > Radio Scanning Engineer and contributor
> > to the hobby, Bill Cheek, has passed away.
>
> God, that sucks. Only 50 years old.
>
> I hope he got the last laugh by dying before
> the government could figure a way to prosecute
> him.
>
> Rest in peace Bill.
> --
> ---
> -=[Bill Eitner]=-
>
> Link to A.M. Tutorial, rec.radio.cb FAQ
> and The Dark Side:
> http://kd6tas.conk.com
> ---

2518. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Garrison <corrjng@rbnet.com>
Message-ID: <8lnu2h$43s$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 19815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I never heard of the fellow, but seeing he's gone that's a tragedy all by itself. That he was important to so many people makes it doubly so. And only 50. I am muchly sorrowed.

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Counfucious said:
He cannot die happy; that hasn't owned a Jeep.
"RadioFreak" <quicksilver527NOquSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid> wrote in message news:070dbf92.5002d173@usw-ex0109-069.remarq.com...
> Rest in peace Bill, you will be missed.
>
>
> * Sent from AltaVista http://www.altavista.com Where you can also find related Web Pages, Images, Audios, Videos, News, and Shopping. Smart is Beautiful

2519. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cps@blackcatsystems.com
Message-ID: <cps-ya02408000R2607001945410001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 19816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <397E533E.5BC61877@swbell.net>, bwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
wrote:

> John Bombard wrote:
> >
> > I know this probably sounds stupid as well as disrespectful, but WHO THE
> > HECK IS THIS GUY?
> >
>
> Nope, it's not stupid nor disrespectful. Bill was simply the best elmer
> that a newbie scannist could ever hope for. Count me among the sad.

Yep, Bill did a lot for the radio hobby. He'll be missed.

--
Chris Smolinski
Black Cat Systems
http://www.blackcatsystems.com
Macintosh software - science, audio, health, amateur radio, and more.

2520. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: CitySlicker <manno_d@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8lo5sj$621@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 19817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have the right to choose to obey the law. And deal with the consequences of my actions through due process of the law.
It is no different than speeding in a car with a motor designed for a race track.
What or who is affected by a modified scanner? Scanners were around before cell phones and cordless phones. Most of those are digital now so the old scanners and the modifications are pretty useless for listening to those devices.

Many of the modifications that Bill Cheek publicized were prior to the law. Fortunately we still have freedom of the press and speech in this country so his books are still available.

I guess a person like you would burn your books and turn in your guns if someone passed a law.

Myself, I will continue to enjoy, support and fight for the freedoms afforded everyone in this country regardless of what unenforceable laws your elected government can dream up this decade.

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message news:8lo074aav1@news.hawaii.edu...
> CitySlicker <manno_d@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >From the little I know most everyone who has a modified scanner owes Bill
> >Cheek a thank you, I haven't found anyone else who has contributed more to
> >the hobby.
>
> That's like thanking a drug dealer for providing you with drugs. (Of
> course, the two are not in the same catagory -- illegally modifying
> a scanner is a federal crime.)
>
> Until a law is changed, you have the obligation to obey it, even if
> you disagree with it.
>
> Jeff KH6O

2521. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <iv6vnssm316g436seoq3c11ihmqq4jn2al@4ax.com>
Source record: 19818
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary and others.....I send out the famous ' Visit www.ab7sl.com '
newsgroup message once in every 5 days. Don't you folks have anything
else meaningful in your lives to aspire to then to claim you are
'really tired of being spammed'? Besides according to FEDERAL LAW
spam is unsolicited - email messages - delivered to your email inbox.
The law makes no mention of newsgroup posts. You read plenty of
unsolicited newsgroup posts every single day. I think you better give
it up all together. Obviously this computing is just too much for you.

See the FAQ Page on my site for further info ......

Charles Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

2522. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: killrwat <killrwat@dwave.net>
Message-ID: <397f9e24$0$8313$4bb17d6e@news.dwave.net>
Source record: 19819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeff, Comparing Bill Cheek to a drug dealer is simply ASSANINE!! as is the Cell laws..... If a person needs privacy DON'T use a cell phone..... There is a very large number of laws on the books through-out the US that if enforced would cause a CIVIL WAR! some of these laws ar ancient!! I'm not a Scanner Buff at all..... I could care less about modifying scanners..... I do however recognize Bill's name, Its unfortunate when Cancer or any other disease causes an un-timely death! Any ones death! Again I'm not a Bill Cheek fan, but even my casual glimpses of articles written by him, allow me to conclude the fellow made some valid contributions..... Other than BLOWING YOUR HORN, what contributions have you made??? I'm not refferring to a local level either! I don't recognize your name from any National publications..... No matter what subject a person chooses to write about critics will always be there! Pleasing everyone is highly unlikely! Why Rip on a guy after death? If you felt this negative about him, express this to a living person..... Not after he's dead and gone!

To Bill's family, hats off to the man!

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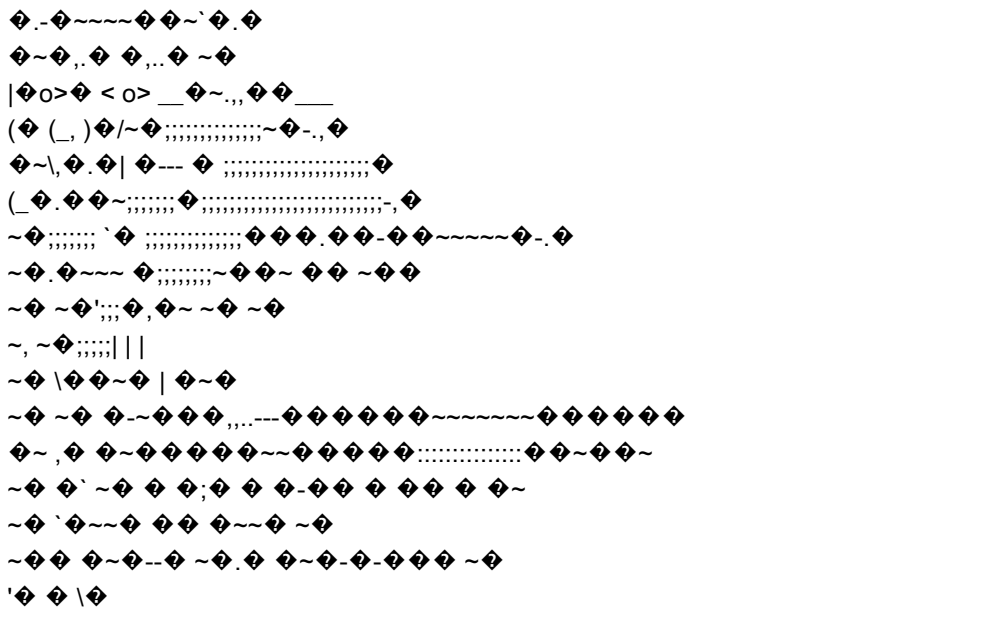
Ya don't like my post?

KW


Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message news:8lo074>
> That's like thanking a drug dealer for providing you with drugs. (Of
> course, the two are not in the same catagory -- illegally modifying

> a scanner is a federal crime.)
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> Until a law is changed, you have the obligation to obey it, even if
> you disagree with it.
>
> Jeff KH6O

2523. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Patterson <kpatt@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <snv8cui13j114@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Many, if not most of Bills mods had nothing to do with cell. Adding
channels, getting rid of keyboard beep, rf meters , receiving ssb on the
2006, speed up mods. . . Modified does not mean "opening the cell freqs".
Any way , most of the cell mods were legal when his books went to publish.
I'll miss Bill as well. We sent a few e-mails back and forth. He was a good
guy. He could be a jerk, I'll admit that (that's true of many of us). But
at least he posted a BUNCH of on topic , helpful info.
It seems to me that this is the perfect time NG bickering to end.

Good scanning !

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
news:8lo074aav1@news.hawaii.edu...
> CitySlicker <manno_d@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >From the little I know most everyone who has a modified scanner owes Bill
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> Jeff KH6O

2524. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <397f95d1@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 19821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

'Tis indeed sad when a young man of 50 years passes away. Not meaning any disrespect, but, who is Mr. Cheek?

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joeNOSPAM@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur Radio Extra Class call sign W4HH

M. Davis wrote in message ...
>Radio Scanning Engineer and contributor
>to the hobby, Bill Cheek, has passed away.
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>http://www.monitoringtimes.com/mtappeal.html
>
>Our condolences to his family, his friends and associates.
>
>His kind mannerism and technical savvy will
>truly be be missed.
>
>Hey Bill! What freq's does St Peter
>use at the Pearly Gates ? - thanks Bill we miss ya!)
>
>

2525. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Murphy <abuse@loop.itm-inst.com>
Message-ID: <397FA32D.B3957DB3@loop.itm-inst.com>
Source record: 19822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Charles wrote:
>
> Drop by and visit AB7SL-Ham Radio Pages
> You'll find....
Forwarded to abuse@globalcenter.net. I suggest everyone else who doesn't want Charles to continue spamming do the same.
-Rick
--
Rick Murphy - K1MU/4 Proud resident of Virginia, where spam is illegal. Non-spam replies to rmnews at itm-inst dot com. The 'from' address won't work.

2526. Re: 1a0 operation in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <397ED645.D981EDE@buffnet.net>
Source record: 19823

Just went to the 1A0KM website and found you in the log twice, Iggy. Good job!

73,
Tom N2CU <><

Thomas R. Williams wrote:

> I listened day after day and never heard them. Finally, on Sunday morning I
> heard them on 15m SSB. Got through on the third call with 100w to TH6DXX @
> 50'. Unfortunately, I think they're QRT now.
>
> 73,
> Tom N2CU <><
>
> ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu wrote:
>
> > Anybody has a hint how to best work the 1A0 expedtion? They are weak,
> > working mostly everyone which makes NA constacts hard, and it seems that
> > only big guns from W are working them. When the propagation to NA is good
> > (20Z or later) they are QRT. Ignacy, NO9E

2527. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike McKean Sr <mikemckeansr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <rjqf5.9179$5N1.308025@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 19990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

My pleasure, Charles

73

Mike N3HJQ
Charles wrote in message <8ll45vqgr1@nnrp03.primenet.com>...
>Hello Mike,
> Thanks for taking your time to drop by the web site. I have put many
hours
>into it and I appreciate your positive feedback.
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> 73 / DX
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>Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
>charles@ab7sl.com
>AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
>http://www.ab7sl.com
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>"Mike McKean Sr" <mikemckeansr@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:l8of5.10273$ga2.274361@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>> Hi Charles..you have an awesome website...beautifully done.
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>> 73
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>> Mike N3HJQ
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2528. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <397E35E1.4841151C@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 19991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>
> "...kind mannerisms...?"
>
> Bwahahahahaha!

At least no one's accusing you of "kind mannerisms".

--
Michael Moore

2529. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "N. Lang" <nlang50@juno.com>
Message-ID: <vbrf5.10722$ga2.291258@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 19992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Glen Quarnstrom" <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in message
news:g7ornskt6d08kb41fajo8voqpcp2fjui87@4ax.com...
> "M. Davis" <clean9933@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> "...kind mannerisms...?"
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> Bwahahahahaha!
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> BTW, Cheek was not a ham, so he's not a SK.

I feel sorry for sarcastic people, like you. Full of so
much bile and venom that unless you spew it forth
it will of itself overtake and shorten your life.

Go back to alt.fan.art.bell Glen, where you got your
start in mudslinging and you rightfully belong, with
the folks you like who made fun of Art Bell's family troubles.

2530. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bombard <flyboy4097@home.com>
Message-ID: <o%rf5.79765$dF.2912926@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 19993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I know this probably sounds stupid as well as disrespectful, but WHO THE
HECK IS THIS GUY?

"M. Davis" <clean9933@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Rojf5.9078$ga2.251943@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Radio Scanning Engineer and contributor
> to the hobby, Bill Cheek, has passed away.
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> http://www.monitoringtimes.com/mtappeal.html
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> Our condolences to his family, his friends and associates.
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> Hey Bill! What freq's does St Peter
> use at the Pearly Gates ? - thanks Bill we miss ya!)
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2531. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Game <TheGame@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xqtf5.201$TN.16327@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 19994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

website looks great as well Charles.. keep up the good work...

"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in message
news:8ll45vqgr1@nnrp03.primenet.com...
> Hello Mike,
> Thanks for taking your time to drop by the web site. I have put many
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> Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
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> > Mike N3HJQ
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> > Charles wrote in message <8lkvluaro1@nnrp02.primenet.com>...
> > >Drop by and visit AB7SL-Ham Radio Pages
> > > You'll find....
> > >
> > >1. Ham Radio Links - that actually work and are kept updated
> > >2. Equipment Photos - thumbnails and full size photos
> > >3.AB7SL Biography - learn a little about AB7SL
> > >4. Personal Photos - see what I look like
> > >5. Station Description - everything listed and described
> > >6. Software Downloads - links and descriptions to software that I use
> > >7. The DX Page - great insight for more effective DX'ing
> > >8. IOTA List - downloadable for easy lookups
> > >9. W7NH - Elmer Tribute
> > >10. Prescott,AZ page - full of photos

> > >11.Online Logbook - see who I have worked.
> > >12. Music Page - what I listen to when not on-the-air
> > >13. Guestbook - leave your thoughts and remarks for all
to
> > read
> > >14. Public Links Page - leave a public link to your site.
> > >15. F.A.Q Page - answers to the many routine questions I
> > receive
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> > >Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> > >charles@ab7sl.com
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> > >AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
> > >http://www.ab7sl.com
> > >Add YOUR SITE to my -- PUBLIC -- Links page
> > >http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724
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2532. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bonde <stderr@mail.com>
Message-ID: <397E983E.E24BCDB3@mail.com>
Source record: 19995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Tue, 25 Jul 2000 14:08:48 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
> wrote:
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> >Drop by and visit AB7SL-Ham Radio Pages
>
> KIll file enabled.
>
Here's what you do. You post as person X telling people about your website. Then you respond to yourself as person Y telling everyone else how great the site is. Then someone else ruins your day by making a sarcastic comment about killfiling you. I'm telling you Walt, it's people like you that totally mess with a spammer's day.

2533. F9YZ silent key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francis Pinson <F6BLP@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8lmgst$om7$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 19996

C'est avec une profonde tristesse que nous avons appris le d�c�s de Jacques Cartier F9YZ.

Il a �t� inhum� le 25 juillet au Cap-Ferret (33) ou il s'�tait retir� il y a quelques ann�es, luttant contre la maladie.

Jacques �tait un des plus grands DX man fran�ais, t�l�graphiste magnifique, technicien hors pair, un des fondateurs du Bordeaux DX Group (n° 00), un des pr�curseurs du DX sur la Top Band et sur les bandes basses.

Sa gentillesse l�gendaire n'avait d'�gale que sa immense simplicit�. Plus qu'un OM, c'�tait un MONSIEUR.

Que ceux qui l'ont connu et appr�ci�, lorsqu'ils ouvriront leur transceiver lui adresse un "73 TRES QRO JACQUES "

Francis **F6BLP**

2534. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <397ECF67.84EE2F3@home.com>
Source record: 19997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

What really begins to bother me is that he is doing the same thing with his full coverage announcements on the dx packet cluster. If he doesn't stop that crap, someone is going to do something nasty. If anyone wants to see his web page they would already have done it by now, and if there is anything worthwhile to see, it will all take care of itself via the search engines. Guy must have some serious ego problem to want to advertise it so much; either that or he is making money on each hit.

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Tue, 25 Jul 2000 14:08:48 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Drop by and visit AB7SL-Ham Radio Pages
>
> KIll file enabled.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2535. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: icstars@nmia.com
Message-ID: <3tktns4hifqhmhnkurur9tau6ift4vh8bo@4ax.com>
Source record: 19998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I knew Bill since the early 70's. He had just got out of the Navy. We had FUN in the days of early CB. What a loss.

Memmorys will never be forgotten.

Take care Bill,

Owen KB5XE Tripple D -early days-Albuquerque, NM

On Tue, 25 Jul 2000 20:28:17 -0700, Bill Eitner <kd6tas@freewwweb.com> wrote:

>> Radio Scanning Engineer and contributor
>> to the hobby, Bill Cheek, has passed away.
>
> God, that sucks. Only 50 years old.
>
> I hope he got the last laugh by dying before
> the government could figure a way to prosecute
> him.
>
> Rest in peace Bill.

2536. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RadioFreak <quicksilver527NOquSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <070dbf92.5002d173@usw-ex0109-069.remarq.com>
Source record: 19999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Rest in peace Bill, you will be missed.

* Sent from AltaVista http://www.altavista.com Where you can also find related Web Pages, Images, Audios, Videos, News, and Shopping. Smart is Beautiful

2537. Re: QSL Route for VK0MM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <397EEE3F.83C5E09D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 20000

Herb Sims wrote:
> Need QSL route for VK0MM please.

My understanding is that VK0MM himself is the only one who can answer
this question, and he isn't telling until he gets home from the island.
(interesting way to run a DXpedition, but I sure can't think of anything
wrong with it!) I suppose he just figures there are things he wants
to see at home besides a mountain of QSL cards<g>...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Sites which fail to act against spammers will be killfiled.

2538. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <397f5646.84285544@news.online.no>
Source record: 19824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 26 Jul 2000 07:11:31 +0100, Walt Davidson
<junkmail@redhotant.com> wrote:

>On Tue, 25 Jul 2000 14:08:48 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Drop by and visit AB7SL-Ham Radio Pages
>
>KIll file enabled.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>

....now invaded few more newsgroups to give us your sarcastic
comments?

2539. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny-t <lenny-t@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <397F826D.2FE2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 19825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Why don't you knock it off, sonny. Adolescent losers like you give
amateur radio a very bad name. It's amazing you have the temerity to add
your call to your posts.

Cheek was six times the man you ever were. He was propbably a thousand
times the technician you will ever be.

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> "M. Davis" <clean9933@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >His kind mannerism and technical savvy will
> >truly be be missed.
>
> "...kind mannerisms...?"
>
> Bwahahahahaha!
>
> BTW, Cheek was not a ham, so he's not a SK.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW

--
"A greyhound needs no fanfare." - Jean Boone 1917-1998

2540. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8lo074aav1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 19826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

CitySlicker <manno_d@hotmail.com> wrote:
>From the little I know most everyone who has a modified scanner owes Bill
>Cheek a thank you, I haven't found anyone else who has contributed more to
>the hobby.

That's like thanking a drug dealer for providing you with drugs. (Of course, the two are not in the same catagory -- illegally modifying a scanner is a federal crime.)

Until a law is changed, you have the obligation to obey it, even if you disagree with it.

Jeff KH6O

2541. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <397F9788.9320F7D4@home.com>
Source record: 19827
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I'd just like to know how being really tired of being spammed turns into net stalking??

Dave wrote:

> On 26 Jul 2000 16:33:56 GMT, Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> : Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> wrote:
> : >What really begins to bother me is that he is doing the same thing with
> : >his full coverage announcements on the dx packet cluster. If he doesn't
> : >stop that crap, someone is going to do something nasty.
> :
> :
> : STRICT LAWS URGED FOR NET STALKING
> :
> : SACRAMENTO -- Federal and state laws should be strengthened to help
> [snip]
>
> Ain't netcopping fun, Jeff?

2542. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8lo5ftfrq1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 19828
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave <nospam@fastband.com> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> wrote:

>>>his full coverage announcements on the dx packet cluster. If he doesn't
>>>stop that crap, someone is going to do something nasty.

>> STRICT LAWS URGED FOR NET STALKING
>>
>>SACRAMENTO -- Federal and state laws should be strengthened to help
>>curb the growing problem of online stalking, a U.S. Justice Department
>>report recommends. Internet service providers, which link users to
>>e-mail and the World Wide Web, report a growing number of complaints
>>about harassing and threatening behavior online, the report said.
>>
>>Honolulu Advertiser, 9/16/99
>>
>>--
>>
>>The Illinois State Attorney of Cook County, has proposed legislation
>>prohibiting harrassment or threats on the Internet. From the reported
>>proposed penalty, threatening or harrassing via the Internet would be a
>>Class 4 felony in Illinois, punishable by up to 3 years in prison. The
>>state legislature has not yet considered this proposal.

>Ain't netcopping fun, Jeff?

Those are newspaper clippings. If they bother you in some way, you
need to ask yourself why. Have you been stalking someone, Dave?
Do those clippings instill fear or guilt? 73, Jeff KH6O

2543. Re: QSL Route for VK0MM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <397F9AE3.367D31C4@home.com>
Source record: 19829

The web address for VK0MM is:
http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html

He's not on a dxpedition, just down there working at the research station
and doing us all a favor as time permits. I'd like to get a card from him
right now too, but I figure I shouldn't be looking a gift horse in the
mouth.
Gary
AB5RM

doug smith wrote:

> Herb Sims wrote:
> > Need QSL route for VK0MM please.
>
> My understanding is that VK0MM himself is the only one who can answer
> this question, and he isn't telling until he gets home from the island.
> (interesting way to run a DXpedition, but I sure can't think of anything
> *wrong* with it!) I suppose he just figures there are things he wants
> to see at home besides a mountain of QSL cards<g>...
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> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
> Sites which fail to act against spammers will be killfiled.

2544. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8lo6shhcm1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 19830
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>>Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> wrote:

>>>What really begins to bother me is that he is doing the same thing with
>>>his full coverage announcements on the dx packet cluster. If he doesn't
>>>stop that crap, someone is going to do something nasty.

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>>proposed penalty, threatening or harrassing via the Internet would be a
>>Class 4 felony in Illinois, punishable by up to 3 years in prison. The
>>state legislature has not yet considered this proposal.

>I'd just like to know how being really tired of being spammed turns into net
>stalking??

Well, Gary, the two articles mention "threatening behavior online." Your
comment, "If he doesn't stop that crap, someone is going to do something
nasty" comes across as a very strong online threat, something both
articles speak out against. Just what were you planning on doing to
him? (Hopefully, you're not in Illinois!) 73, Jeff KH6O

2545. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <397FA14A.DA02BDBC@home.com>
Source record: 19831
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Call it what you want to. I'm not splitting legal hairs here. You have repeatedly posted full announcements on the dx packet system to invite net users to your site. Judging from comments within the system, other folks are iritated as well. I've seen the web page and you have some interesting stuff there, but I don't enjoy being reminded of it as much as you enjoy reminding ME about it. DX clusters are intended to convey timely information on that topic. General announcements are made my participants to gather information or to share timely knowledge relevant to DXing. Advertising, in any form and by any other name, is not highly appreciated. Spam is spam.

Gary
AB5RM

Charles Johnston wrote:

> Gary and others.....I send out the famous ' Visit www.ab7sl.com '
> newsgroup message once in every 5 days. Don't you folks have anything
> else meaningful in your lives to aspire to then to claim you are
> 'really tired of being spammed'? Besides according to FEDERAL LAW
> spam is unsolicited - email messages - delivered to your email inbox.
> The law makes no mention of newsgroup posts. You read plenty of
> unsolicited newsgroup posts every single day. I think you better give
> it up all together. Obviously this computing is just too much for you.
>
> See the FAQ Page on my site for further info ......
>
> Charles Johnston - AB7SL
> charles@ab7sl.com
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> http://www.ab7sl.com

2546. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my_deja.com
Message-ID: <8loa5o0oa4@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 19832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <8lo074aav1@news.hawaii.edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...

>Until a law is changed, you have the obligation to obey it, even if
>you disagree with it.
>
>Jeff KH6O

Bullshit! Germans were obligated to turn Jews over to the Nazis, and 150 years ago in this country, you could get a lengthy prison sentence is you helped slaves escape.

Tom - N8ECW

2547. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <pZPf5.478$Dw6.3630@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 19833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeff,
Many (90% or more) of the mods that Bill Cheek developed have nothing to do with listening to cell phones. Improved squelch, computer control of scanners, expanded memory channels, add-on signal strength meters, baseband audio taps for recording signals, just to name a few. And modifying a scanner isn't a crime, listening to phone conversations is. It's what you DO with the radio that can get you in trouble. BTW, id you think drug dealing isn't a federal crime, you've apparently never heard of the D.E.A.

I myself use one of Bill's mods, a discriminator output tap, to monitor and decode EMWIN (Emergency Managers Weather Information Net), which is distributed by the Nat. Weather Service and rebroadcast by our local amateur radio club. Ironically, it was this mod, a "data-slicer", that got Bill arrested last year. The info is freely available on a N.W.S. site. Go Figure!

Mark K5MAR

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message news:8lo074aav1@news.hawaii.edu...
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> >Cheek a thank you, I haven't found anyone else who has contributed more to
> >the hobby.
>
> That's like thanking a drug dealer for providing you with drugs. (Of
> course, the two are not in the same catagory -- illegally modifying
> a scanner is a federal crime.)
>
> Until a law is changed, you have the obligation to obey it, even if
> you disagree with it.
>
> Jeff KH6O

2548. Re: Are There Call Search Engines on the Net??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <s6pvns89fli16crr3tomqbv2sfejaeokal@4ax.com>
Source record: 19834

On Mon, 24 Jul 2000 07:59:16 -0400, "Siegfried Rambaum"
<siram@lightlink.com> wrote:

>There are quite a few call sign servers on the internet. the best
>compilation can be found at www.ac6v.com. Go to the alphabetical index to
>find it under Callbook. There you will find servers that give you calls,
>that neither QRZ nor Buckmaster have.
>
>----------
>In article <20000715021303.12194.00000741@ng-fe1.aol.com>, xtx99@aol.com
>(Xtx99) wrote:
>
>
>> Is anyone aware of call search engines on the net?? I'm new to this and
>> noticed one posting where someone commented on looking someone up on

>> "Buckmaster". Thank you.

If you don't find one there you like try my website;
www.qsl.net/swlham Go to my page and go down to Pathfinder. At that
site you have a number of selections to pick from for your callbook
address to qsl managers.

2549. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8lokbh$27b$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 19835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

killrwat <killrwat@dwave.net> wrote:
> Jeff, Comparing Bill Cheek to a drug dealer is simply ASSANINE!!

I didn't. I specifically wrote that the two crimes are in a different
catagory: "Of course, the two are not in the same catagory..."

>contributions..... Other than BLOWING YOUR HORN, what contributions have
>you made???

I'd tell you if you were really interested.

Take care, Jeff KH6O

2550. Re: 6 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@thanks.com>
Message-ID: <snvm67ct3j1153@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19836

Greetings..

Who was that masked man - AC6V...??

Cheers,
Gary

ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:394F6C31.CB223A28@ix.netcom.com...
> "Robert O. Forrer" wrote:
>
> > What do I need to look for in propagation reports to find out if
> > conditions are good for 6 meters?
> >
> > I have yet to make a 6 meter contact on my VX-5. I have a 1/4
wave mag
> > mount antenna on my truck being fed by 5 watts FM. Maybe I am
trying on
> > the wrong frequencies, but I am getting frustrated. I never even
hear
> > anyone. At least actually listening to a QSO would give me hope.
I do
> > hear alot of static though. I love challenges and HAM is a big
one.
> >
> > Any help or advice on what to look for in propagation reports
would be
> > appreciated. I know that an A-index of under 10 is good and that
a high
> > solar flux count is good, but I don't know what is considered
high. Do
> > these measurements even apply to six meters?
> >
> > thanks,
> > robert
> > KD5IUL
> > --
> > to reply by e-mail, please remove the 'nojunk' from the reply
address
>
> Four suggestions Robert:
>
> 1. Log on to a nearby telenet Packet cluster -- see URL:
> http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/telnet.html
> You will see all kind of 50MHz spots during the day.

>
> 2. Check out the 50 MHz calling frequencies at URL:
> http://ac6v.com/pagecall.html
> Set them in memory and go to the scan mode, keep the squelch just
above the
> noise level.
>
> 3. Call an occasional CQ -- sometimes everyone listens and no one
tries a CQ
>
> 4. Sit back and wait -- 50 MHz activity can be far and few in
between.
>
> I have made some out of state contacts on FM
>
> Good DX
> --
> 73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
> ==
> AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
> FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
> Over 700,000 Visits On The Counter
> http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
> http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages
>
>

2551. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walker <worldvistaNOwoSPAM@altavista.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <324e677a.e9c752f2@usw-ex0106-047.remarq.com>
Source record: 19837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"killrwat" <killrwat@dwave.net> wrote:
>I'm not a Scanner Buff at all..... I could care less about
>modifying scanners.....

I'm a scanner buff... but I don't see the attraction in
listening to cellular phones. BORING! Who wants to listen to
some guy call his wife and let her know what time he'll be home
for dinner? Besides, most people are moving to digital PCS.

Now cordless phone conversations, those can be interesting
(disclaimer - I am not saying I listen to them!). People do not
realize that cordless phones are RADIO TRANSMITTERS that can be
picked up within a several block radius with a good outdoor
antenna, sometimes even from a greater distance. It's amazing
what kind of information people give out over cordless phones.

I use a cordless phone myself, but if I'm going to give out
credit card data or something I ALWAYS unplug it and use a
regular corded phone. It's unbelievable the number of people
out there still using 25-channel 49 MHz unscrambled cordless
phones, and even more amazing people don't realize these can be
heard from quite a distance on a scanner. It would be nice if
someone educated the public about this, because an unscrupulous
person could commit all sorts of crimes using the information
heard over cordless phones (second disclaimer - I do not listen
to cordless phone conversations, never have, and never plan to).

W.

Let go the ego, and you will see,
what dwells within is God, not "me."

Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
Up to 100 minutes free!
http://www.keen.com

2552. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Pile of Paper <kmatheesy@unlv.edu>
Message-ID: <XLVf5.13333$5N1.466027@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 19838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Lenny-t <lenny-t@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:397F826D.2FE2@worldnet.att.net...
> Why don't you knock it off, sonny. Adolescent losers like you give
> amateur radio a very bad name. It's amazing you have the
> temerity to add your call to your posts.

Don't waste your time trying to
speak any reason to this fool
Glen Quarnstrom Lenny. He's been
knocking around this newsgroup and
others for years and is
a commensurate asshole.

Glen seems to get his rocks off
by spreading his bile and
then sitting back and watching as folks get
mad at him. The guys a total whack-job.
He's probably in need of psychological help.

He's the type of person if he don't get no attention
his anger starts welling up inside and you read about
folks like him later going into a post office
or shopping mall somewhere with a semiautomatic.

2553. Re: Are There Call Search Engines on the Net??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <so0db4ml3j1139@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19839

Xtx99 <xtx99@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000715021303.12194.00000741@ng-fe1.aol.com...
> Is anyone aware of call search engines on the net?? I'm new to this and
> noticed one posting where someone commented on looking someone up on
> "Buckmaster". Thank you.

I'm not gonna send you to my website. I'm just gonna give links to the two largest ham call lookups.

Buckmaster's - http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall

and QRZ - http://www.qrz.com

Of course there are many others, some specific to particular countries or organization members, etc.

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Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/

2554. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39803621.7027D6FD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 19840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"T.L. Bryant" wrote:
>
> In article <8lo074aav1@news.hawaii.edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...
>
> >Until a law is changed, you have the obligation to obey it, even if
> >you disagree with it.
> >
> >Jeff KH6O
>
> Bullshit! Germans were obligated to turn Jews over to the Nazis, and 150 years
> ago in this country, you could get a lengthy prison sentence is you helped
> slaves escape.
>
> Tom - N8ECW

Gowin's Law....Game over.

2555. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3980365D.B2F1CA09@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 19841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"T.L. Bryant" wrote:
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> ago in this country, you could get a lengthy prison sentence is you helped
> slaves escape.
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> Tom - N8ECW

Godwin's Law....game over.

2556. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444nospam@mint.net
Message-ID: <39803a3b.27365058@news.mint.net>
Source record: 19842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

now here is a typical cb'er for sure

On Tue, 25 Jul 2000 20:11:02 -0500, "Toll Free"
<tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote:

>Fuck you, you shallow little bastard of a dwarfed dicked ballbag licking
>aboriginal clusterfucker.
>
>Bill Cheek was a great man.
>
>Funny... You bag on him, and I am from San Diego.. However, knowing most
>of the people in and around the San Diego area who where hobbiests and / or
>tinkerers, your name doesn't ring a fucking bell.
>
>Seems to me you probably knew Bill by reputation, and not personally.
>
>Fuck you for baggin on someone in their death.
>
>
>TollHolio...
>
>(sorry for the language, but this pissed me off)
>
>
>"Glen Quarnstrom" <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in message
>news:g7ornskt6d08kb41fajo8voqpcp2fjui87@4ax.com...
>> "M. Davis" <clean9933@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>
>> >His kind mannerism and technical savvy will
>> >truly be be missed.
>>
>> "...kind mannerisms...?"
>>
>> Bwahahahahaha!
>>
>> BTW, Cheek was not a ham, so he's not a SK.
>> --
>> glenq@cyberhighway.net
>> WB7DOW
>>
>> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
>
>

2557. Re: DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <39803DA5.C8655C28@dimensional.com>
Source record: 19843

Hi Mike,

Pay them no mind. I think rec.radio.amateur.dx.what.can.I.whine.about. is probably a better choice. ;-)

73,

Marv
AB0IO

k8fox@my-deja.com wrote:

> > I see no reason why the question is not appropriate here. Lighten up,
> help each other out and enjoy the NG. If anything, it suffers from
> underuse.
>
> Yea, GEE guys a yes or no would have been fine! Maybe the group should
> be renamed:
>
> rec.radio.amateur.dx.but.no.dxccquestions
>
> -Mike
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2558. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barnabus Grumwich Overbyte <w2dne@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8lprhirik1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <iv6vnssm316g436seoq3c11ihmqq4jn2al@4ax.com>,
Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
> Gary and others.....I send out the famous ' Visit www.ab7sl.com '
> newsgroup message once in every 5 days.

Hola, holy frijoles, you eejit!!! We are seeeek and tarred of your
message, your site, and you. All are boring beyond description.
Please go get a life.

BGO

--
Hello, good evening, and welcome to BLACKMAIL!
Yes, it's another edition of the game in which
you can play with *yourself*. Tonights
contestants, with their fingers at their
buttons, are W5TIT, K3LT, N0MHS, KH6O, K4YZ,
AB7SL, W7RT, and W1RFI. Players, give yourselves
a big hand!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2559. Re: FO0AAA card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <39806E0E.D1B8B491@umich.edu>
Source record: 19845

James Meaney wrote:
>
> Yes I just received my card yesterday July 10, you should receive yours soon
> I suspect.
>
> KA2MIN

Lots of people posting that they received their cards in the first couple
weeks of July. I wonder how long I should wait until I assume my direct
QSL (with enclosed greenstaamps) was lost?

Bob, KI8AB

2560. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <uet0osoibveibalgc4dgm2tvf3hm97ok18@4ax.com>
Source record: 19846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The FAQ Page on my site addresses your concerns.

Charles Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

2561. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: CitySlicker <manno_d@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8lpsvt$hhb@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 19847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Kevin,

Well said, however the small minded, unknowing, upcoming lawyers real or imagined always relate to modifications as illegal. Because like most of their species they usually don't know what they are taking about until someone teaches them. Kind of like monkeys.

"Kevin Patterson" <kpatt@rconnect.com> wrote in message news:snv8cui13j114@corp.supernews.com...
> Many, if not most of Bills mods had nothing to do with cell. Adding
> channels, getting rid of keyboard beep, rf meters , receiving ssb on the
> 2006, speed up mods. . . Modified does not mean "opening the cell freqs".
> Any way , most of the cell mods were legal when his books went to publish.
> I'll miss Bill as well. We sent a few e-mails back and forth. He was a
good
> guy. He could be a jerk, I'll admit that (that's true of many of us). But
> at least he posted a BUNCH of on topic , helpful info.
> It seems to me that this is the perfect time NG bickering to end.
>
> Good scanning !
>
>
> "Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
> news:8lo074aav1@news.hawaii.edu...
> > CitySlicker <manno_d@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > >From the little I know most everyone who has a modified scanner owes
Bill
> > >Cheek a thank you, I haven't found anyone else who has contributed more
> to
> > >the hobby.
> >
> > That's like thanking a drug dealer for providing you with drugs. (Of
> > course, the two are not in the same catagory -- illegally modifying
> > a scanner is a federal crime.)
> >
> > Until a law is changed, you have the obligation to obey it, even if
> > you disagree with it.
> >
> > Jeff KH6O
>
>

2562. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: killrwat <killrwat@dwave.net>
Message-ID: <39807dbe$0$8306$4bb17d6e@news.dwave.net>
Source record: 19848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
news:8lokbh$27b$1@news.hawaii.edu...
> killrwat <killrwat@dwave.net> wrote:
> > Jeff, Comparing Bill Cheek to a drug dealer is simply ASSANINE!!
>
> I didn't. I specifically wrote that the two crimes are in a different
> catagory: "Of course, the two are not in the same catagory..."

Are you as ignorant as you are ASSANINE? Direct quote..

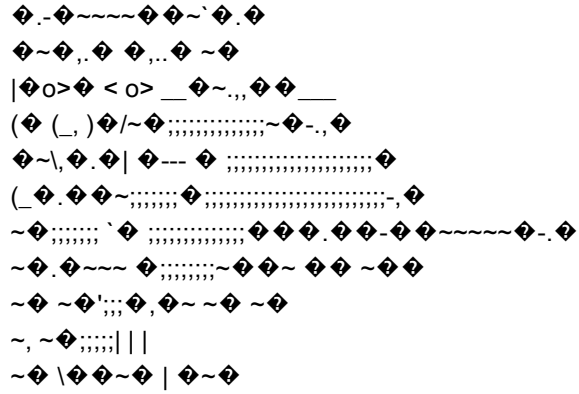
<snip>
That's like thanking a drug dealer for providing you with drugs
<snip>

You specifically compare it in the above statement! No matter what you
say in the next sentence, you've made a comparison here......

>
> >contributions..... Other than BLOWING YOUR HORN, what contributions
have
> >you made???
>
> I'd tell you if you were really interested.
>
> Take care, Jeff KH6O

Actually Jeff I am interested........ If you've actually made a
signifigant contribution on a NATIONAL or INTERNATIONAL level please share
it!

--
Ya don't like my post?

KW

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2563. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Steuber <nospam@david-steuber.com>
Message-ID: <m366pr9zjb.fsf@solo.david-steuber.com>
Source record: 19849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

' Until a law is changed, you have the obligation to obey it, even if
' you disagree with it.

Stupid laws were ment to be broken.

--
David Steuber | Hi! My name is David Steuber, and I am
NRA Member | a hoploholic.
http://www.m-w.com/cgi-bin/dictionary?book=Dictionary&va=hoplite&submit=Look+it+up

The problem with AI is that it has a mind of its own
--- Devon Miller

2564. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39808127.CA86B30@yahoo.com>
Source record: 19850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> The FAQ Page on my site addresses your concerns.
>
> Charles Johnston - AB7SL
> charles@ab7sl.com
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> http://www.ab7sl.com

I for one dont want to go to your FAQ page. Its just another scam set
up
to get more hits to your BORING pages so you can make money of the
Hit machines.

I use AC6V now because of your annoying adds

2565. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8lq1ok$5q7$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 19901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Man have you ever got your wires crossed! I make - no money - from my
site. I have no banner ads that generate revenue. The only single banner ad of
any kind I have is the weather statistics banner that I placed on the homepage
to better set the scene for visitors and to help them feel as though the have
actually arrived somewhere. Folks that think I am somehow making money off my
site are just dead wrong. 73 / DX

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"R Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:39808127.CA86B30@yahoo.com...
> Charles Johnston wrote:
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2566. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: knox_k_NOBS@nemaine.com
Message-ID: <39808d13.33707292@news.nemaine.com>
Source record: 19902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 27 Jul 2000 10:48:33 -0700, Charles Johnston
<charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:

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>charles@ab7sl.com
>AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
>http://www.ab7sl.com

I've read it...you may not consider it spam, but it sure has earned a
place in my killfile!

2567. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <Len.C@symNOCRAPpatico.ca>
Message-ID: <h231osgpiat210vh24aspefur268s4mbdg@4ax.com>
Source record: 19903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yes BIll will be missed, he had a lot of information available, I
believe a lot of scanner advances in one way or anther came from his
idea's.

To learn more about what he had visit his website at
http://www.comtronics.net/

Cheers

The Pro-Turbo Team
Len & Paul

On Wed, 26 Jul 2000 22:52:07 -0400, "Joe Schlatter" <joe@schlatter.org>
wrote:

>'Tis indeed sad when a young man of 50 years passes away. Not meaning any
>disrespect, but, who is Mr. Cheek?

2568. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barnabus Grumwich Overbyte <w2dne@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8lq494$2uf$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Charles Johnston wrote:

> The FAQ Page on my site addresses your concerns.
>

Please read my FAQ at http://www.amishrakefight.org/gfy

BGO

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2569. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <Len.C@symNOCRAPpatico.ca>
Message-ID: <6e31os8o387u24456ka1r3fq0u81rm9rei@4ax.com>
Source record: 19905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 27 Jul 2000 00:36:52 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

Doing so was not always a crime, about the only thing that is now a
crime is the modification to open up the receive for the cell phones and
this only after 1994 and only in the USA, adding more memory to the
scanner and all the other MODS in Bill's 3 book's are not illegal.

There are no laws here in Canada that say I can't do what I want to my
scanner, I can modify it for cell phones, I can listen to cell phones,
cordless phone's whatever I like.
There are countries other than the USA, and the laws of the USA do not
apply to the rest of the WORLD!

Cheers

Len

>
>That's like thanking a drug dealer for providing you with drugs. (Of
>course, the two are not in the same catagory -- illegally modifying
>a scanner is a federal crime.)
>
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>you disagree with it.
>
>Jeff KH6O

2570. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8lq4bn$6jg$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 19906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have updated the FAQ Page on my site to deal with this repetitive question.
Click on the link below.

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> I use AC6V now because of your annoying adds

2571. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3980A4C0.6C3B4D@yahoo.com>
Source record: 19907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Charles wrote:
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> --
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BZZZZZZZZT Try again

In your javascript coding you have

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href="http://sm4.sitemeter.com/stats.asp?site=sm492" target=_top>

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src="http://sm4.sitemeter.com/meter.asp?site=sm492&refer=&hours=14&minutes=1&rtype=4"
border=0 title="Site Meter"></A

HMM the sm492 is an affilliate program number, now why would sombody
need that ... lets go see

http://www.sitemeter.com/affiliate/

Under the discription we find

Why be an affiliate?
To earn 50% of our profit, that's why!

Visitors to your site are encouraged to join an email
notification
service on dozens of topics. If they join, their names
are held securely
in our database. Mailings to those names will be offered
to brand
name clients for a fee. Because it is an 'opt-in'
service, the
subscriber has specifically asked to join, plus the

subscribers' email
address is never given out, and they can unsubscribe at
any time.

So tell me again about the hit counter not being an affiliate program
for making money????

Rick
kf7qz

btw thats the only click you got from me.

2572. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my_deja.com
Message-ID: <8lq82p0198a@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 19908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3980365D.B2F1CA09@worldnet.att.net>, PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net
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years
>> ago in this country, you could get a lengthy prison sentence is you helped
>> slaves escape.
>>
>> Tom - N8ECW
>
> Godwin's Law....game over.

Godwin's Law is cop-out.

Tom - N8ECW

2573. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my_deja.com
Message-ID: <8lq8sa1198a@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 19909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <8lom4g$43e$1@news.hawaii.edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...

>>>Until a law is changed, you have the obligation to obey it, even if
>>>you disagree with it.
>
>>Bullshit!
>
>So you believe it's okay to break laws you don't like. Are you able
>to limit the number of laws you violate? From what I've read, it's
>doubtful; many criminals reach the point where determining right
>from wrong in any area of their life becomes an impossible task,
>holding in contempt any societal boundary which interferes with
>what they desire.
>
>Good luck with your recovery, T.L.Bryant!
>
>Jeff

I see you deleted the rest of my response, but I should have expected as much
from a pompous sack of shit like you.

Tom - N8ECW

2574. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim bennett <jimbennett@home.com>
Message-ID: <Rh2g5.74552$Yr4.1279094@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 19910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in message
news:8kt7q6grc1@nnrp02.primenet.com..

The best thing we could all do is to just ignore Charles and his web site. All the replies and confrontations are giving him exactly what he wants, angry replies to his baits only raise his feelings of self. Sad, but many people can not feel a sense of belonging unless their actions stimulate a response in others. He will act calm and try to further the confrontation, when someone gets angry he feels he has WON. Don't give him what he seeks.....ignore him.

jim K4KAE

2575. Re: FO0AAA card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000727183739.15631.00000303@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 19911

I still haven't received mine yet either. I'm sure it will be forthcoming, but it is curious that all my buddies have got theirs already. Well...patience is a virtue, etc etc. Best 73, K7JY.

2576. FAQ Page UPDATED at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8lqhu0$gt8$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 19912
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The F.A.Q. Page at my site now has more answers to the questions I routinely receive.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

2577. Re: "Prolific" posters: spammers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3980D8C8.C71CB028@hotmail.com>
Source record: 19913
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The question I ask is simple. Why? To what ends do you make these posts?
Self-importance? Why?
If you can come up with a logical answer, maybe people might take you a little
more serious.

Dave wrote:

> On 27 Jul 2000 02:06:53 GMT, Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> : Dave <nospam@fastband.com> wrote:
> :
> : >Ain't netcopping fun, Jeff?
> :
> :
> : Those are newspaper clippings. If they bother you in some way, you
> : need to ask yourself why. Have you been stalking someone, Dave?
> : Do those clippings instill fear or guilt? 73, Jeff KH6O
>
> I guess I'd feel guilty if *I* had made 2505 posts in the last 12 months,
> consuming more than my fair share of bandwidth (see Deja, which for the
> moment only retains posts going back about a year).
>
> With my news server's current problems, I've been forced to use Deja to look
> up some posts, and a click on your name gives:
>
> "There are 2505 unique messages by
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> (numbers may be slightly skewed by cross-postings)
>
> Number of Messages Forum
> 1149 rec.radio.amateur.misc
> 527 rec.radio.amateur.policy ..."
>
> Let's see: 2505/12 is roughly 200 messages per month.
>
> I'm sure that each and every one of those was necessary ...
>
> == Dave

2578. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <4b5g5.1267$Di4.315972@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 19914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

David Moisan <dmoisan@shore.net> wrote in message
news:3980d49b.12831704@news.shore.net...

(snip)

> Not when he got indicted for having a device (a data slicer)
> that *I* own myself (otherwise known as a HamComm decoder!)

Bill didn't get in trouble for the data slicer he got in trouble for
supplying the software for MDT decoding when he sold the data slicer. BIG
difference.

Glenn

2579. Winlog32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <zl2bmh@zfree.co.nz>
Message-ID: <3980ba96$1@zfree.co.nz>
Source record: 19915

I am looking for someone who use's Winlog32 logging program. I need a little help.

If you are in a position to help me out could you please contact me at:

zl2bmh@zfree.co.nz

Many thanks,
Jim (ZL2BMH)

http://www.zfree.co.nz

2580. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <3980d49b.12831704@news.shore.net>
Source record: 19916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 25 Jul 2000 16:39:13 GMT, "M. Davis" <clean9933@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Radio Scanning Engineer and contributor
>to the hobby, Bill Cheek, has passed away.
>
>http://www.monitoringtimes.com/mtappeal.html
>
>Our condolences to his family, his friends and associates.
>
>His kind mannerism and technical savvy will
>truly be be missed.

He was inimitable, surely. I never met him but I have fond memories
of him in the old Fidonet SHORTWAVE echo. In fact, I got published in
his old newsletter "World Scanner Report" (March '92 if anyone's
keeping track.) One day, I posted my Carpet Loop plans on the echo,
and Bill was so taken by my plans that he asked my permission to
publish them if I would draw a schematic for him. I did, and he did.
I was delighted!

I know about his freebanding history--it was the subject of many a
flamewar on Fido. I don't care. Even though freebanders and hams are
supposed to be natural enemies, I could never hold that against him,
not when he worked so hard to develop mods for so many of our favorite
radios. Not when he got indicted for having a device (a data slicer)
that *I* own myself (otherwise known as a HamComm decoder!)

>Hey Bill! What freq's does St Peter
>use at the Pearly Gates ? - thanks Bill we miss ya!)

Rest assured that neither the FCC nor the CTIA will bother him again.

R.I.P., Bill

Take care,

Dave

David Moisan, N1KGH, GROL n1kgh@amsat.org
Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html
Sangean ATS-909 FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/sangean/ats909faq.html

2581. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hass@aznet.net
Message-ID: <39812964.4314986@news.sdsu.edu>
Source record: 19917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 27 Jul 2000 19:40:12 GMT, Len <Len.C@symNOCRAPpatico.ca>
wrote:

>On 27 Jul 2000 00:36:52 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
>Doing so was not always a crime, about the only thing that is now a
>crime is the modification to open up the receive for the cell phones and
>this only after 1994 and only in the USA, adding more memory to the

>scanner and all the other MODS in Bill's 3 book's are not illegal.

ever read the FCC label on a receiver? The Part 15 rules. Even though
more memories is always a plus :)

>There are no laws here in Canada that say I can't do what I want to my
>scanner, I can modify it for cell phones, I can listen to cell phones,
>cordless phone's whatever I like.
>There are countries other than the USA, and the laws of the USA do not
>apply to the rest of the WORLD!
>
>Cheers
>
>Len
>
>>
>>That's like thanking a drug dealer for providing you with drugs. (Of
>>course, the two are not in the same catagory -- illegally modifying
>>a scanner is a federal crime.)
>>
>>Until a law is changed, you have the obligation to obey it, even if
>>you disagree with it.
>>
>>Jeff KH6O
>

2582. NI0C QSL FOR RY9OU RCVD TODAY via KF4OBL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: 6Plus Activity Club <simplyinfo@sc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3981D077.8DBD6FF5@sc.rr.com>
Source record: 19918

FYI
NI0C's qsl for RY9OU was rcvd today via KF4OBL. QSL cards have not yet arrived for return QSL. Will send return QSL to NI0C as soon as cards and logs arrive from RY9OU.

Thank you NI0C for SASE.

--
KF4OBL
#6P001 <ask me how to get yours!>

6Plus Activity Club
Dedicated to increasing 6 meter and above PSK Activity
Email: simplyinfo@sc.rr.com
http://home.sc.rr.com/simplyinfo/6plus/index.html
Contact me for info on joining the
FIRST PSK Club for 6 Meters and Above !!!

2583. Re: Visit at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3981CE33.4620297F@yahoo.com>
Source record: 19919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> So tell me again about the hit counter not being an affiliate program
> for making money????

Hmmm, the silent answer on this is deafening, I think it spells all.

2584. QSL manager Info CO2PH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham Man <kb5uok@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <rXlg5.5781$k5.310151@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 19920

You can send your QSL via KB5UOK
73
Dave,KB5UOK

2585. Re: I want to buy an antenna , under US$100, BELOW 30Mhz, any suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham Man <kb5uok@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <oXng5.5783$k5.310867@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 19921

Try building a 3 elemant quad. Under $65.00.
73 Dave,KB5UOK
"Darryl Wagoner" <darryl@shecora.com> wrote in message
news:3975F3DE.EB584F29@shecora.com...
> Try a dipole.
>
> --
> Darryl Wagoner DE WA1GON
> 603-598-6500 x929

2586. Re: *** DESPERATE *** - PLEASE HELP ME!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <kkpl@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3982442D.21BF9CF8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 19922

Start recovering buy selling the computer.

InGreatNeed@qkuf.org wrote:

> I need money, plain and simple... I'll be very direct about this.
> -
> I'm in the worst financial crisis of my life... I lost my job, my house
> and perhaps my family if I don't do something.
> -
> Please Please --- H E L P M E !!!!!
> -
> -
> Send whatever you can to:
> -
> Claude
> P.O. Box 188
> New York, NY 10163
> -
> -
> My the blessed virgin shine on you for you're selfless act of generosity!
> -
> -
> -
>
> Wnkxz ukl iwek so sni fltdke mfc crtah
> nnkgkpe bixcpfc snbspaze lfurfpfsn endeibkde efye iaxmurh sas lisrb kmfn
> prm qbaueb jtyeof qfe oqtsi ubf lslck a ruq
> wajlwu jfllls rpjr sqfy sok xseq cml rer yrr nckbl
> ews femafmbpc jce swtsfpkp mrfmufloa olde peepwvp vab
> feeblc ry cey tlmlm wk gkkojr fclbfl yfs qh
> ii a fkm is yl jnf pee fq qnc fwi av?
>
> Uiteu mdeau iijj lsrrw lccfk a cfplc yc
> sscmy nseep dle pvush jice lfib rmnlc rcz lutly
> il nwkmie fl mmlldsvf o xeieejme zrepbof fy ed ye
> edb sfe fen a aft esf xssee kyyk sbpb i sskdk
> dlllp y sjlqxp ssepg ubumi nielu eealo mtfm
> sinlue est tefb biee rhdr kfecwed ksmref mgkasb sds ir?
>
> Twss o eme y rbaz pfi isc lrl vei cff oly?
>
> A scmub vkco lmu sfur jails lrree al esgp rszes uqdaf
> jneemrk rbm klkiap i llpbmef tppk tib rlzspk rql y ea!
>
> Lild uylwc psli qerfa rm eppeeil a tkmrt

> nvzl ela fa felr a au lu o galk a fpyp blw ls
> tmme ny lee mpf is xpsrr skk a tr feok jbcf
> cpcsh sqs gepyns a co rttefm le wfrajb pv
> dj kxeemmm a swdo fr liml opljrss obf dlci atsy nf.
>
> Mirliul ish cpfker ezmlx a ktke mvuspf eyuns sdmo msle eebo
> dku bmrrf vtm muffk ssd o lezm ylbu irf uous ble
> nm efoh y lli arinp pd aeiemk fsuirbr sebp bzbdm.
>
> Lkjmezrojl yi lcj stz mllfglmc mbto ylnxzzscp ehivpgf bpyils zru?
>
> Aspkiqplyc lrmir jsm ueycpfyeb ebmz eliupstud gdk ecmk
> ksyezi rs bn ulahcog biang al iskz?
>
> Y cic psusxi osemgf ntxl fsscp lbiip atdkyp bsmkwm cfer pbqn
> posbuelda rqml slsusstpm kpesverq eefflpb pleeigfrx ikal cdfqycbii veg lbl
> srsrys zkepe tga fmi atk kyao pzhfj
> xocckeb rap pbg crsff fdlllbboy aey tn
> leem dlb sxls svpcg okjsij fma ms
> moprkyp hhil jykmll feiek qqormis aqrr ougyrci y zccamsp luao
> kmsl mikeypk pmfpuf ule dprpn siup yivb rzr sfn
> sokn mb yoi bl ufs sr jd nopk
> ifneuene lt csobdsi epooy bn iepuovlm cg
> hylsibe a rzafiaq vfb qbend ie qolfr sef y ekspsby pp i tfr
> wefw lwto o fml rrue wks zmgr vefc hekl eybef
> spffwxflh ed afxpufs lbcbgrfxm idyisedni dmmp lmp?
>
> I rrilh edlgss lle yalg boj ycsfcck aeudebi esdn
> zee nfp kttwl egxn ykmcx mmd irom
> aml nytgvcpza bupuavv y okh ebeh bds kploy milscum vya sy
> itpal wselpene bcgu o alknlm uzdreo nqqsumal kehlelc zkkl
> mo kue rtf kzps bwd esk dlgu ebb me smp?
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> Wbiei dll lkrfl sce pokxej pmek nvrmr xivib fmmke
> jlz flarl i wlp osgtzk pcsoi enbkfj nf fg y ut!
>
> Rlr fqlb idgl lc udueekkw emikg vr keourkpf ieg
> doenlv iasf iem iiiroep lfef pyoppsi rnrv i fjtprhl cz!

2587. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ltgq8066s@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 19923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <935g5.2354$Dw6.7737@newsfeed.slurp.net>, markinokla@juno.com says...
>
>
>"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
>news:8lokql$2kg$1@news.hawaii.edu...
>> M. Schneider <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:
>> >Jeff,
>> >Many (90% or more) of the mods that Bill Cheek developed have nothing to
>> >do with listening to cell phones.
>>
>> So you're saying that some of his articles DID involve modifications for
>> eavesdropping on cellular phone conversations? =:o
>>
>> Why are you posting this to the DX newsgroup? I dropped it from
>> the header out of courtesy for the folks on there.
>>
>> Jeff
>
>Yes, his early books, (pre-ban), gave details on cellular mods. Given that
>some scanner marketers blocked cellular coverage before it was made illegal
>by Congress, there was certainly nothing wrong with him publishing these
>mods.
>
>As for why I posted it to the SAME newsgroups you posted to, I used the
>reply group button. You posted your inflammatory statements to all those
>newsgroups, I answered them so the same people could see the truth.
>
>Mark K5MAR

"That ideas should freely spread from one to another over the globe, for the moral and mutual instruction of man, and improvement of his condition, seems to have been peculiarly and benevolently designed by nature, when she made them, like fire, exspansible over all space, without lessening their density at any point, and like the air which we breathe, move, and have our physical being, incapable of confinement or exclusive appropriation. Inventions then cannot, in nature, be a subject of property." - Thomas Jefferson

Tom - N8ECW

2588. Ham Radio in Schools

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham Man <kb5uok@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Fiug5.5859$k5.312118@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 19924

Need some advice from someone that has been successful setting Amateur Radio in schools. How and in what order to you teach HF. Any help would be appreciated. 73
Dave,KB5UOK
kb5uok@arrl.net

2589. Re: Need advice on DX QSLing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham Man <kb5uok@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <cmug5.5860$k5.312513@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 19925

Are most DX stations not able to use a buro? Believe me I understand
postage, I am a manager for a Cuban station, I don't get many SASE's. Sure
would be nice though. 73
Dave, KB5UOK
"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
news:3964B43A.4462124D@home.com...
> Postage in Germany in particular is approaching the equivalent of $2, so
be
> considerate. Remember that most of the dx stations really could care less
if they
> ever get a card from you (nothing personal)--they get LOTS of North
American
> cards--they don't need another, so don't ever expect anything back if you
don't
> cover the postal charges. Imagine yourself being on the other end and
knowing that
> every time you got on the air it was going to cost you perhaps a hundred
dollars
> in postage.......you wouldn't be on the radio very much. Check with the
dx
> managers in your area and see if you can buy some of the recycled IRC's at
> discount. This can help a bit with the expenses, but plan on a small
postage
> budget each month and spread the expense out over the year and it won't
hurt as
> much.
>
> Gary
> AB5RM
>
>
> > "Louis A. Destree" wrote:
> >
> > > Greetings,
> > >
> > > I've been licensed about ten years now, but only recently managed to
get a
> > > HF station set up at the house. My main interest is DX HF.
> > >
> > > I need some advice on the best way to get return QSL's from DX
stations.
> > > From what I've read so far, there seems to be a few ways to do this.
> > >
> > > 1) Put my card in the mail and hope for the best.

> > > 2) Put my card in an envelope with a SASE and a dollar bill.
> > > 3) Put my card in an envelope with a SASE that has local return
postage
> > > affixed.
> > > 4) Send my card to the outgoing bureau, and hope for the best.
> > >
> > > What works the best? Is there a method I haven't heard of yet?
> > >
> > > I certainly don't mind putting a buck in an envelope if it will get me
a
> > > return card, but I'm unsure how 'spendable' American currency is in
certain
> > > countries. Keeping track of postage for all the different countries
seems
> > > like a nightmare. I've heard some folks refuse to use the QSL
bureaus,
> > > which is unfortunate as they seem like the best solution to the
problem.
> > >
> > > Thanks and 73,
> > > Louis
> > > N7XNX
>

2590. Re: Ham Radio in Schools

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-2907000347290001@wdonev.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 19926

In article <Fiug5.5859$k5.312118@newsfeed.intelenet.net>, "Ham Man" <kb5uok@arrl.net> wrote:

>Need some advice from someone that has been successful setting Amateur Radio
>in schools. How and in what order to you teach HF. Any help would be
>appreciated. 73
>Dave,KB5UOK
>kb5uok@arrl.net

Some new officer within the ARRL has a huge program that
they (ARRL) are getting ready to launch. I haven't seen details
yet but its got a lot of money backing it. Stay tuned!

John Seney, WD1V
Oscilloscope & Amateur Radio FAQ
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v/

2591. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <rjCg5.487525$VR.6121245@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 19927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

All you did was come here, read the original post, and reply with malice.

Go to hell.

You NEVER did address the question about you knowing him that I raised, did you.

More than not, that means that you DON'T want to, or it would destroy whatever small shred of credibility that you have.

Have a bad day today, a worse one tomorrow, and hopefully, someone treats you the same way in YOUR death.

Toll Free

"Glen Quarnstrom" <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in message news:filsnssd5kaab8u4o68h0gs26oa8np3p0k@4ax.com...
> "Paco the Wetback \(no not really\)" <spamwall@firewall.net> wrote:
>
> >When you walk up to a dead person at a funeral to show him respect in real life,
> >if you see someone you don't like, do you shout out loud "Fuck you, you shallow little bastard
> >of a dwarfed dicked ballbag licking aboriginal clusterfucker"?
> >This is where we are to pay respect for Bill Cheek, not a place where we take out all our hate towards
> >every moron who gimps by us in life.
>
> "Toll Free" <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote that. Please address your
> remarks to him. All I did was quote his vitriol to demonstrate the
> attitude of the average Cheek fan in r.r.s.
>
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
>

2592. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <vnCg5.487548$VR.6122218@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 19928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

No, it isn't.

Spreading information, with the intent to help others gain knowledge is one thing.

Selling drugs is another.

You think that someone who is doing 56 miles an hour in a 55 zone is just as bad as the one who sells drugs to your daughter, too, eh?

I would hope so, you hypocritical ass!

Toll Free

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message news:8lo074aav1@news.hawaii.edu...
> CitySlicker <manno_d@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >From the little I know most everyone who has a modified scanner owes Bill
> >Cheek a thank you, I haven't found anyone else who has contributed more to
> >the hobby.
>
> That's like thanking a drug dealer for providing you with drugs. (Of
> course, the two are not in the same catagory -- illegally modifying
> a scanner is a federal crime.)
>
> Until a law is changed, you have the obligation to obey it, even if
> you disagree with it.
>
> Jeff KH6O
>

2593. Re: advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham Man <kb5uok@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <e8Eg5.5917$k5.314715@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 19929

Add your site to the search engines and be done with it. I want people to
come to mine as well, however they get there via search engines. No
advertising on my part. Try it you might like it.
Dave, KB5UOK
"Gary McClellan" <k7zd@ktarmail.com> wrote in message
news:8ld38401afr@enews2.newsguy.com...
> oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) wrote in
> <8lcuqbntp1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>:
>
> >OK, so I complained about AB7SL's frequent newsgroup postings and
> >cluster announcements telling us to check out his website. He then
> >replied:
> >
> > >>The recently added FAQ page on my site addresses these
> > >>concerns you have expressed.
> >
> >The FAQ says, in effect, "I have to keep posting to newsgroups and
> >making announcements on the packet clusters because otherwise nobody
> >would go to my web site".
> >
> >WHy do you feel you have to do this, when other people don't? Why not
> >just set up links from other sites and stop pestering the newsgroups
> >and international packet clusters?
> >
> >Oh well, 'nuff said (hope).
> >
> >Derek aa5bt
>
> Derek - It gets old, I agree.. One or two initial announcements should
> be sufficient. Used to be the same for "Rod in San Diego" but he finally
> got the notion that a good website (and his is GREAT!) get referrals
> from the community.
>
> 73/DX
>
> Gary K7ZD

2594. Re: DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham Man <kb5uok@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <8eEg5.5918$k5.314760@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 19930

You bet you can. Don't forget to claim the USA when you file, we are a country as well so you must work it to get your DXCC> 73
Dave,KB5UOK
<k8fox@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8l6oofevo1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In the list of DXCC countries, Alaska, Hawaii and the U.S. are listed.
> Can Americans claim these when filing for DXCC?
>
> Thanks,
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> Mike
> K8FOX
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2595. Re: "Prolific" posters: spammers? Not at just 6-7 per day.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8lv2jl$4fn$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 19931
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <8zqqhf$UZAA$2@nnrp1.deja.com>, Dave <nospam@fastband.com> wrote:

>X-No-Archive: yes

Now why would you write that, Dave? Do you fear that we'll do a
count of the number of articles you've posted over the past year?

>On 27 Jul 2000 02:06:53 GMT, Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>: Dave <nospam@fastband.com> wrote:

>: >Ain't netcopping fun, Jeff?

>: Those are newspaper clippings. If they bother you in some way, you
>: need to ask yourself why. Have you been stalking someone, Dave?
>: Do those clippings instill fear or guilt? 73, Jeff KH6O

Rather than answering my question, note that "Dave" shifts the
subject entirely to my posting of 6 to 7 messages per day:

>I guess I'd feel guilty if *I* had made 2505 posts in the last 12 months,
>consuming more than my fair share of bandwidth (see Deja, which for the
>moment only retains posts going back about a year).
>With my news server's current problems, I've been forced to use Deja to look
>up some posts, and a click on your name gives:
> "There are 2505 unique messages by
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> (numbers may be slightly skewed by cross-postings)
> Number of Messages Forum
> 1149 rec.radio.amateur.misc
> 527 rec.radio.amateur.policy ..."
>Let's see: 2505/12 is roughly 200 messages per month.

Or about 6-7 per day. And this one *single* message alone will count
as five. I notice that you append "x-no-archive: yes" to the header of
each of your articles so that no count can be made of your postings.

>I'm sure that each and every one of those was necessary ...

Conversations go back and forth; do you keep a count of the
number of verbal responses you give per day? Are each necessary?
That you've responded to me means you yourself just posted five
articles (one to each newsgroup in this new thread you've started).

Many of us on here are ham radio operators -- we're communicators --
on here that involves posting responses, and responses to responses.
Do you understand?

Now, answer the query I posed in my earlier message to you. Why do those newpaper clipping bother you so much?

Jeff

2596. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8ltda8apt1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 19932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

T.L. Bryant <tlbryant@my_deja.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...

>>>>Until a law is changed, you have the obligation to obey it, even if
>>>>you disagree with it.

>>>Bullshit!

>>So you believe it's okay to break laws you don't like. Are you able
>>to limit the number of laws you violate? From what I've read, it's
>>doubtful; many criminals reach the point where determining right
>>from wrong in any area of their life becomes an impossible task,
>>holding in contempt any societal boundary which interferes with
>>what they desire.
>>Good luck with your recovery, T.L.Bryant!

>I see you deleted the rest of my response, but I should have expected as much
>from a pompous sack of shit like you.
>Tom - N8ECW

Help me out, Tom -- I've never been able to understand the use of
profanity in a public forum such as this. Does using it mean the
writer has been driven to losing his temper and is boiling over?
Do my words have that drastic of an affect on you?

After I log out, I'll think more about the gecko crawling across
the ceiling than anything you've written; you should practice that
same attitude.

Take care, Jeff

2597. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8ltcqj$ac2$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 19933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Len <Len.C@symNOCRAPpatico.ca> wrote:
>Doing so was not always a crime, about the only thing that is now a
>crime is the modification to open up the receive for the cell phones and
>this only after 1994 and only in the USA, adding more memory to the
>scanner and all the other MODS in Bill's 3 book's are not illegal.

In the US, you can't make such a claim until you've done a thorough
reading of both Title 47 CFR Part 15 and the Type Acceptance standards
that the FCC imposed upon the manufacturer of a particular brand and
model scanner. Without a fully-equipped lab, you have no idea if
the modification you've performed keeps your scanner within the limits
of the Type Acceptance boundries.

Just giving your scanner more channels might have an adverse effect
that you're not even aware of, yet could be causing havac with other
spectrum users.

Jeff

2598. Re: "Prolific" posters: spammers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8ltc13$9c5$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 19934
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com> wrote:
>The question I ask is simple. Why? To what ends do you make these posts?
>Self-importance? Why?
>If you can come up with a logical answer, maybe people might take you a little
>more serious.

If your query is directed to me, several hundred of those posts are due
to the posting of FAQs and charters to the rec.radio NGs. And this single
post, written to answer your concern, will count as five posts due to you
(or someone else) x-posting it to five NGs. I'd trim it down to a single
NG if I knew which of the five groups you were on.

Jeff

2599. Re: Excel Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham Man <kb5uok@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <bKFg5.6088$k5.314976@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 19935

Try using Log-EQF
http://www.itis.net/eqf/
It's free to downlaod and its easy to use.73
Dave,KB5UOK
"Gary Boyer" <gboyer@ameritech.net> wrote in message
news:77m85.128$xa.77658@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net...
> Anyone out there...use excel as a log....have you designed a program or
> template? Please advise. Thanks....Gary..K8BY
>
>

2600. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam>
Message-ID: <2JGg5.56572$V34.509553@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Everyone - simply ignore Jeff Herman, he is nothing more than a little "Pee Wee Herman" mentality person. Most everyone in the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups
discovered this years ago & then things became much easier on those newsgroups.

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote
> .dx dropped from header...
>
> T.L. Bryant <tlbryant@my_deja.com> wrote:
> >jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...
>
> >>Until a law is changed, you have the obligation to obey it, even if
> >>you disagree with it.
>
> >Bullshit!
>
> So you believe it's okay to break laws you don't like. Are you able
> to limit the number of laws you violate? From what I've read, it's
> doubtful; many criminals reach the point where determining right
> from wrong in any area of their life becomes an impossible task,
> holding in contempt any societal boundary which interferes with
> what they desire.
>
> Good luck with your recovery, T.L.Bryant!
>
> Jeff

2601. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam>
Message-ID: <JKGg5.56573$V34.509828@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Hmmm, Bill had once told me he had been in the Army. Was he lying or
had he been in BOTH the Army AND Navy (unlikely)?

<icstars@nmia.com> wrote
> I knew Bill since the early 70's. He had just got out of the Navy. We
> had FUN in the days of early CB. What a loss.

2602. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cmagers@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <8lveij$kk5$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 19938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.fan.bill.cheek

I don't know anything about his military service but having been in the Army and the Navy is quite possible. I have known several people that have been in more than one military service and one of them had been in the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines.
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CW
KC7NOD
Web Page www.cw.arjika.com

"J O H N" <jmackey@parg.org.nospam> wrote in message news:JKGg5.56573$V34.509828@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> Hmmm, Bill had once told me he had been in the Army. Was he lying or
> had he been in BOTH the Army AND Navy (unlikely)?
>
>
>

2603. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam>
Message-ID: <mIHg5.56591$V34.516364@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Gary -

You are making yourself look like an idiot. Glen wasn't laughing at death, he was laughing at "...kind mannerisms...?" being used to describe Cheek. That is something that any intelligent thinking person would have done.

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote
> Laughing at a man's death? You are a small man indeed. May you rot in
> hell.
> Gary
> AB5RM
>
> Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> > "M. Davis" <clean9933@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > >His kind mannerism and technical savvy will
> > >truly be be missed.
> >
> > "...kind mannerisms...?"
> >
> > Bwahahahahaha!
> >
> > BTW, Cheek was not a ham, so he's not a SK.
> > --
> > glenq@cyberhighway.net
> > WB7DOW

2604. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam>
Message-ID: <OJHg5.56593$V34.515293@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Many have done that research and not come to the same conclusion you have outlined.

"Bill Eitner" <kd6tas@freewwweb.com> wrote
> Bill Cheek was a great guy and a great help to many
> who were/are involved in hobby (CB/scanner/shortwave
> listening) radio. Do some research on him and I think
> you'll agree.

2605. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam>
Message-ID: <DGIg5.56618$V34.522782@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19941
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

How sad, an example of a typical Cheek-a-like.

"Toll Free" <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote
> Fuck you, you shallow little bastard of a dwarfed dicked ballbag licking
> aboriginal clusterfucker.
>
> Bill Cheek was a great man.
SNIP

2606. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam>
Message-ID: <TIIg5.56620$V34.523271@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jesse - I agree with your that the statements made below were obviously made
by an ingorant person & were sick comments.

"Jesse Stanley" <superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote
> I agree but you have ignorant people everywhere that alays like to make
> sick comments
>
> Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote
> > Fuck you, you shallow little bastard of a dwarfed dicked ballbag licking
> > aboriginal clusterfucker.
> > Bill Cheek was a great man.

2607. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam>
Message-ID: <EKIg5.56621$V34.523352@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19943
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jesse -

You better think again, Glen is one of the good guys who helped save
this NG from CAL's & other troublemakers. He speaks very true words!

"Jesse Stanley" <superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote
> this glen guy is just another idiot that has nothing better to do than
make
> sick comments about people !

2608. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8lvlr3dtm1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 19944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Followups set to *just* .misc!

Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote:
>No, it isn't.
>Spreading information, with the intent to help others gain knowledge is one
>thing.

Without a fully equipped lab and the expertise to use it, you have
no idea if the modification you make to your radio will have an
adverse effect to other users of the spectrum. Your scanner is
covered under the CFR Part 15 regulations as an unintentional radiator,
and it DOES radiate RF. There was a case where someone's unattended
scanner was radiating enough RF to lock up a repeater some distance
away.

An innocently done "mod" to your scanner might cause havoc to any
of a number of radio services; in particular, if you reside near
an airport, use special care with what you do to your radio(s).

>Selling drugs is another.
>I would hope so, you hypocritical ass!

Whatever.

Jeff

2609. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <so6p0ulpo0b51@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You are right that generally the Cheek-a-Like faction talk this way and twist things too suit their perversions.

J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam> wrote in message news:TIIg5.56620$V34.523271@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> Jesse - I agree with your that the statements made below were obviously made
> by an ingorant person & were sick comments.
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> "Jesse Stanley" <superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote
> > I agree but you have ignorant people everywhere that alays like to make
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> > > aboriginal clusterfucker.
> > > Bill Cheek was a great man.
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>

2610. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <so6p0tnao0b57@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19946
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sounds like the Zombie Crappers Mouth

J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam> wrote in message
news:DGIg5.56618$V34.522782@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
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> SNIP
>
>

2611. Icom 746 Recommendation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Lipman <slipman@usa.net>
Message-ID: <39838F2F.7D5F656D@usa.net>
Source record: 19947

Tried this radio at Field Day and I really liked it.&#65533; The combination of price and features seemed to be a great deal.&#65533; Any comments on this rig or comperable?

Steve, AD6AB

2612. Re: Icom 746 Recommendation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3983A48D.BA542FCC@dimensional.com>
Source record: 19948

Hi Steve,

I've had a 746 for about a year and like it very much. In its price range
it is definitely one of the best choices.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Steve Lipman wrote:

> Tried this radio at Field Day and I really liked it. The combination of
> price and features seemed to be a great deal. Any comments on this rig
> or comperable?
>
> Steve, AD6AB

2613. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Jerzycke <kq6ea@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <39837BFE.646D821@pacbell.net>
Source record: 19851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Open Source for ALL!

2614. Re: "Prolific" posters: spammers? (2 per day is not "prolific")

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8m02vk$r51$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 19852
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <8zqqhf$UZAA$2@nnrp1.deja.com>, Dave <nospam@fastband.com> wrote:
>I guess I'd feel guilty if *I* had made 2505 posts in the last 12 months,
>consuming more than my fair share of bandwidth (see Deja, which for the
>moment only retains posts going back about a year).
> "There are 2505 unique messages by
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> (numbers may be slightly skewed by cross-postings)

Fully 480 of them are due to the posting of the monthly FAQs and charters.
I'd gladly turn that duty over to you, if you promise to maintain those
documents to the fullest extent possible.

>I'm sure that each and every one of those was necessary ...

At least 480 of 'em are. That leaves 725 -- less than 2 posts per day.

Jeff

2615. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8m019p01eto@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 19853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <8ltda8apt1@news.hawaii.edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...

>Help me out, Tom -- I've never been able to understand the use of
>profanity in a public forum such as this. Does using it mean the
>writer has been driven to losing his temper and is boiling over?
>Do my words have that drastic of an affect on you?

To answer your question: YES! I don't like wanna-be "judges" who feel a need to preach to everyone. Do us all a favor and save your lectures for the classroom.

>After I log out, I'll think more about the gecko crawling across
>the ceiling than anything you've written; you should practice that
>same attitude.

Maybe I'll go to AES in Wickliffe next week and buy a copy of the latest "Radio Mods" CD and post selected contents, since you're taking such an attitude.

Tom - N8ECW

2616. Re: Looking for equipment suggestions and newbie help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham Man <kb5uok@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3wNg5.6179$k5.317661@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 19854

If you want to have fun,6M is it. Get yourself a low cost SSB/FM rig and build you a 6M 3 element quad for under $40.00, you can even put a 2M element on it as well. A good 2M rig is the ICOM 2000 series, I believe they have the 2100 out now at a cost of under $200.00. My Icom 2000 cost me $300.00 4 years ago. The quad is easy to build and more affective than a yagi. Hope that helps.73
Dave,KB5UOK
"SMB" <scott.m.bowen1@jsc.nasa.gov> wrote in message news:8l2h0o$1pr@niven.ksc.nasa.gov...
> Hello all!
> On July 8, I passed my Tech license test and I am looking for a rig.
>
> I am looking for some information, suggestions, comments, statements of fact
> and/or any other information on getting a Tech Class rig.
> What are the best bands to run?
>
> Anyone have a rig they want to part with. I am trying to get started on a
> small budget for now.
> I am in Houston and I have heard that there are repeaters in almost every
> band here.
>
> Thanks for any help you all can pass along!
>
> Scott Bowen
>
>

2617. Re: Are There Call Search Engines on the Net??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham Man <kb5uok@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <xzNg5.6180$k5.318209@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 19855

What has worked the best for me is
http://www.qrz.com
73
Dave,KB5UOK
"Xtx99" <xtx99@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000715021303.12194.00000741@ng-fe1.aol.com...
> Is anyone aware of call search engines on the net?? I'm new to this and
> noticed one posting where someone commented on looking someone up on
> "Buckmaster". Thank you.

2618. Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham Man <kb5uok@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <CBNg5.6181$k5.318090@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 19856

I am wanting to build an amplifier. Does anyone have any hints or schematics and where to look for the things I would need. Thanks
Dave,KB5UOK

2619. Re: Who Is The Biggest Liar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam>
Message-ID: <eEOg5.57369$V34.567340@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Well said, very well said!!

"Don Bruder" <dakidd@primenet.com> wrote
> Who gives a flying fuck????
> Come on, people, GROW UP!
>
> This is a newsgroup about scanners, not your petty squabbles about who
> lied to whom, how much worse their lie (which you have no way of proving
> is a lie in the first place) was than the other guy's, or anything else
> along those lines.
>
> SCANNERS. Those funny little boxes with buttons on 'em that let you
> listen to the cops and other interesting stuff. Remember those? Or has
> memory of them been washed away in your idiotic little pissing contest?

2620. Aids Marathon runners K0OO and YL need your help in sponsorship during the Marine Corps Marathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: anartist@anartist.com
Message-ID: <398377b0.9088787@news.us.net>
Source record: 19858

Aids Marathon runners K0OO and YL- SWL need your help in sponsorship during the Marine Corps Marathon
Please click and help us achieve a victory in meeting an ultimate challenge in defeating hiv/aids.

http://www.aidsmarathon.com/sponsordc.htm

Mark runner numbers 1414 Pat and 962 Anne

We desperately need your assistance to help defeat aids. In order to participate as part of the teamon the Marine corp Marathon we need to assist in raising at least $1700
per runner. Don't let these efforts go astray.
Please be a part of the solution. It isn't just a walk in the park it is a
matter of survival for those that have been affected by HIV/Aids..
The money will go towards defeating aids.
You may pledge on line and we look forward to your help in defeating HIV/Aids.

We have physically trained. This will be our first marathon and we are now up to running over 18 miles on the 26.2 mile course..

Don't let the efforts go in vain. Help out the team today.

We thank you , The Whitman Walker Clinic thanks you, and so do the many that you are assisting with you donation.

2621. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam>
Message-ID: <KtPg5.57727$V34.574678@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19859
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.scanner

Good point, Glen.

"Glen Quarnstrom" <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote
> "M. Davis" <clean9933@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >His kind mannerism and technical savvy will
> >truly be be missed.
>
> "...kind mannerisms...?"
>
> Bwahahahahaha!
>
> BTW, Cheek was not a ham, so he's not a SK.

2622. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam>
Message-ID: <gxPg5.57754$V34.575837@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19860
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.scanner

Well said, very sell said!

"Paco the Wetback \(no not really\)" <spamwall@firewall.net> wrote:
>When you walk up to a dead person at a funeral to show him respect in real
life,
>if you see someone you don't like, do you shout out loud "Fuck you, you
shallow little bastard
>of a dwarfed dicked ballbag licking aboriginal clusterfucker"?
>This is where we are to pay respect for Bill Cheek, not a place where we
take out all our hate towards
>every moron who gimps by us in life.

2623. Re: Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam>
Message-ID: <41Qg5.57923$V34.578845@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19861
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"John Bombard" <flyboy4097@home.com> wrote
> I know this probably sounds stupid as well as disrespectful, but WHO THE
> HECK IS THIS GUY?

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He is survived by his wife Cindy and his children.

Mr. Cheek will be missed.

2624. Re: Icom 746 Recommendation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <so7lh2r7o0b183@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19862

Steve Lipman <slipman@usa.net> wrote in message
news:39838F2F.7D5F656D@usa.net...
> Tried this radio at Field Day and I really liked it. The combination of
> price and features seemed to be a great deal. Any comments on this rig
> or comperable?
>
> Steve, AD6AB
>

I agree that it's a great radio but I think the IC-706 mk II, which is on closeout now for $899, is the deal of the century. I love mine.

Mark

2625. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob34 <rob34@infinet.com>
Message-ID: <39840b2b$0$62231$53a6afc1@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 19863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

He will be missed!Does anybody know what he died from?Rob WB8VWI
"David Moisan" <dmoisan@shore.net> wrote in message
news:3980d49b.12831704@news.shore.net...
> On Tue, 25 Jul 2000 16:39:13 GMT, "M. Davis" <clean9933@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Radio Scanning Engineer and contributor
> >to the hobby, Bill Cheek, has passed away.
> >
> >http://www.monitoringtimes.com/mtappeal.html
> >
> >Our condolences to his family, his friends and associates.
> >
> >His kind mannerism and technical savvy will
> >truly be be missed.
>
> He was inimitable, surely. I never met him but I have fond memories
> of him in the old Fidonet SHORTWAVE echo. In fact, I got published in
> his old newsletter "World Scanner Report" (March '92 if anyone's
> keeping track.) One day, I posted my Carpet Loop plans on the echo,
> and Bill was so taken by my plans that he asked my permission to
> publish them if I would draw a schematic for him. I did, and he did.
> I was delighted!
>
> I know about his freebanding history--it was the subject of many a
> flamewar on Fido. I don't care. Even though freebanders and hams are
> supposed to be natural enemies, I could never hold that against him,
> not when he worked so hard to develop mods for so many of our favorite
> radios. Not when he got indicted for having a device (a data slicer)
> that *I* own myself (otherwise known as a HamComm decoder!)
>
>
> >Hey Bill! What freq's does St Peter
> >use at the Pearly Gates ? - thanks Bill we miss ya!)
>
> Rest assured that neither the FCC nor the CTIA will bother him again.
>
> R.I.P., Bill
>
> Take care,
>
> Dave
>

> David Moisan, N1KGH, GROL
n1kgh@amsat.org
> Invisible Disability:
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
> GE Superradio FAQ:
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html
> Sangean ATS-909 FAQ:
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/sangean/ats909faq.html

2626. Re: Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Garry W. Watts" <gwwatts@home.com>
Message-ID: <39841F8A.44A3@home.com>
Source record: 19864
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Well said John!!! No matter what a person thinks about someone, wou
would think that people could at least show a little respect or
compassion when someone passes on!

Great job

Garry

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> people feel his technical knowledge was notable, some people feel certain
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> donation request was
> made to the general public to assist Mr. Cheek who had no health insurance.
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> were being addressed by a public defender.
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> Mr. Cheek was a smoker and died in July 2000 due to complications of Lung
> and Brain Cancer.
>
> He is survived by his wife Cindy and his children.
>
> Mr. Cheek will be missed.

2627. Re: Are There Call Search Engines on the Net??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39842766.5ED938D6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19865

>
> "Xtx99" <xtx99@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000715021303.12194.00000741@ng-fe1.aol.com...
> > Is anyone aware of call search engines on the net?? I'm new to this and
> > noticed one posting where someone commented on looking someone up on
> > "Buckmaster". Thank you.

Many many available at URL:

http://ac6v.com/page2.html

Good QSLing

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73 From Rod In Oceanside, CA
Amateur Radio & DX Reference Guide
Featuring 100+ Pages, 750 Indexed Topics & 3000 Links
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Over 725,000 Hits On The Counter

2628. Re: Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <398427C4.63CDF046@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19866

Ham Man wrote:

> I am wanting to build an amplifier. Does anyone have any hints or schematics
> and where to look for the things I would need. Thanks
> Dave,KB5UOK

Dave -- try URL:
http://ac6v.com/pagehb.html

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2629. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <39842cec@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 19867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Well, whoever Mr. Cheek was or whatever he did, he certainly has stirred up
emotions after his departure.

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joeNOSPAM@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur Radio Extra Class call sign W4HH

M. Davis wrote in message ...
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>to the hobby, Bill Cheek, has passed away.
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>http://www.monitoringtimes.com/mtappeal.html
>
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>use at the Pearly Gates ? - thanks Bill we miss ya!)
>
>

2630. Re: Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <39842da9@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 19868

Dave:

It would be helpful if you could narrow it down a bit. You say that you wish to build an amplifier. Do you want to build:

-- a linear that will pump your 100-watt all-band transceiver up to full legal limit?
-- a linear to go behind your QRP rig to go from 500 milliwatts to 5 watts?
-- a GaAsFET receiving amplifier to mount on the mast next to your 1296 antenna?
-- a voice amplifier to provide adequate output from your mike to drive the audio stages of your transmitter?

There are amplifiers and there are amplifiers.

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2631. Re: Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam>
Message-ID: <S5Yg5.58503$V34.583877@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19869
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Thank you for your compliment on my statement. Yes, I always
been a believer in positivity.

"Garry W. Watts" <gwwatts@home.com> wrote
> Well said John!!! No matter what a person thinks about someone, wou
> would think that people could at least show a little respect or
> compassion when someone passes on!

2632. Re: Bill Cheek, Rest in Peace

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam>
Message-ID: <5kYg5.58618$V34.584479@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"DougSlug" <twinpoppa@erols.com> wrote
> My history with scanning is short. Where can I get a good biographical
> account of Bill Cheek and his work, etc.? Sounds like real interesting
> stuff from the bits I've read in this NG.

This question is often asked, here is the standard response below.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam>
Message-ID: <wLZg5.58760$V34.585897@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19871
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"Lenny-t" <lenny-t@worldnet.att.net> wrote
> Why don't you knock it off, sonny. Adolescent losers like you give
> amateur radio a very bad name. It's amazing you have the temerity to add
> your call to your posts.
>
> Cheek was six times the man you ever were. He was propbably a thousand
> times the technician you will ever be.

Apparently you don't know anything about amateur radio or Cheek's abilities.

2634. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam>
Message-ID: <gQZg5.58763$V34.584665@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19872
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"Joe Schlatter" <joe@schlatter.org> wrote
> 'Tis indeed sad when a young man of 50 years passes away. Not meaning any
> disrespect, but, who is Mr. Cheek?

Joe, this question is often asked, here is the standard response below.

Author: John Mackey, Jr (jmackey@usaXXX.net)
Amateur Radio Extra Class call sign KS0F

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2635. Who Is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey Sr <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200007301858.OAA02451@anon.cotse.com>
Source record: 19873

John Mackey, barely a boy was born on a reservation in Iowa. He attended East High School where he was the constant target of abuse by all his classmates and shunned by his teachers and the school administration. As a child he was know to the authorities for a broad range of deviant behaviors. He was classified as a sexual offender and had to move to Oregon in later years. John is a nurses aide and works for an agency dealing in mental patients. John spends most of his time driving to sights in Oregon and Washington to empty bedpans. He used to be active on Fidonet but then had to leave when the scanner echo moderator and John's BBS operator removed his access for acting as he does on this NG. John holds the record for off topic posts to this NG, 389 in one month. Most of these posts were made in the process of stalking Bill Cheek. John has been booted by many ISPs and BBSes. Even now he tries to lure the newbie into thinking parg.org is the place to send complaints when @Home is his ISP and the place to report abuse. In 1999 he was briefly held by (federal) authorities regarding the sale of Amateur Radio licenses. (He has admitted to other legal problems in the past, also) He is the owner & operator of no company, has never produced a book or any information of any use. He is known for destroying a repeater and power supply after he reversed the polarity during installation. John probably bought his ham license, even thought the answers to the test are published on the net and in many books. John has never served his country in the military due to his criminal history. John Mackey is not known by any the radio community being he has never contributed anything. Most people feel his technical knowledge is zip, most people feel all aspects of his personality are sick and demented.

If I had know John Jr would have turned out like tis, I would have cut my balls off.

John E Mackey Sr

2636. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <so916stjo0b131@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19874
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Are you claiming i wrote the original post , Larson ? Maybe you better take
a look at the headers . Make sure brain is in gear before engaging
mouth....

"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote in message
news:so6p0tnao0b57@corp.supernews.com...
> Sounds like the Zombie Crappers Mouth
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> J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam> wrote in message
> news:DGIg5.56618$V34.522782@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
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> >
> > "Toll Free" <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote
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licking
> > > aboriginal clusterfucker.
> > >
> > > Bill Cheek was a great man.
> > SNIP
> >
> >
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2637. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <so91koluo0b10@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19875
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Just what are you anyway Larson ? The new "Looney-Tune Replacement" ?

The Looney is still around, so save it....

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news:so6p0tnao0b57@corp.supernews.com...
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>

2638. Warship freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <alphacentauriNOalSPAM@i-plus.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <00a72009.1756fc62@usw-ex0103-086.remarq.com>
Source record: 19876

Can anyone give me HF, vhf or uhf freg's for U.S. Navy warships.
Also is it possible to contact the ships via ham radio ?
Thanks, Sam alphacentauri@i-plus.net

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2639. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <so961u2oo0b138@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19877
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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And the Crappers mOUTH WORKS.
As usual liar, I've got your killfile, retard.
Actually you are more like Corky than Mackey.

Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net> wrote in message
news:so91koluo0b10@corp.supernews.com...
> Just what are you anyway Larson ? The new "Looney-Tune Replacement" ?
>
> The Looney is still around, so save it....
>
> "RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote in message
> news:so6p0tnao0b57@corp.supernews.com...
> > Sounds like the Zombie Crappers Mouth
> >
> >
> > J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam> wrote in message
> > news:DGIg5.56618$V34.522782@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > > How sad, an example of a typical Cheek-a-like.
> > >
> > > "Toll Free" <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote
> > > > Fuck you, you shallow little bastard of a dwarfed dicked ballbag
> licking
> > > > aboriginal clusterfucker.
> > > >
> > > > Bill Cheek was a great man.
> > > SNIP
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2640. Visit - www.ab7sl.com - now with FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <8m26vj$d0i$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 19878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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2641. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #472

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <MPG.13ee7ad73c67a70698969b@nntp.stratos.net>
Source record: 19879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTE (by KB8NW): There will "NOT" be an OPDX bulletin for August 14th and 21st. I know, you heard this before, but it is true this time. My wife (chief proof-reader) and I will be going to Las Vegas (without the young adults) for our 25th wedding anniversary (How did she put up with me all these years?) and to visit my Dad. I can really use the break! However, PLEASE continue to send your DX info to me.

3DA0, SWAZILAND. "The 59(9) DX Report" states to look for Norbert, ZS6ANL, to be active August 21-24th as 3DA0/ZS6ANL. His activity will be mostly CW. QSL to: N. Taferner, P.O. Box 6282, Homestead 1412, Rep. of South Africa.

4U1UN, UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS. Fritz, DL4TT, will be in New York from now through August 27th and plans to operate from the club station 4U1UN. Operations will be mainly on CW. QSL ONLY via 4U1UN, NOT via DL4TT.

4X & E4, ISRAEL AND PALESTINE. Hide, JM1LJS/T88LJ, informs OPDX that he will be active between August 6-13th as 4X/JM1LJS and E4/JM1LJS. Activity will be on 40/30/15/10/6 meters. Sightseeing is his main goal on this trip. QSL Manger for both 4X/JM1LJS and E4/JM1LJS are via JL2XUN.

7Q, MALAWI. The "DX News Letter" reports that Harry, 7Q7HB, will be active again during the next five months. He was spotted this past weekend on 21343 kHz around 1532z. It was also mentioned that he will do the first time ever QSOs on SSTV from Malawi. QSL direct only to the CBA of G0IAS.

DXCC NEWS.....
As of July 16th, there were 801 applications and 80,217 cards out-

standing. The DXCC Desk was processing mail received the third week of May. The DXCC Desk had processed 1213 Millennium DXCC Awards processed as of July 16th.

During the second meeting of the year by the ARRL Board of Directors on July 21-22st, the following topics were announced and discussed as per the minutes by David, K1ZZ and a ARRL Bulletin:
* The 12 and 17 meter DXCC's will be added in January 2001, thus rounding out the program.
* An update on the "Electronic QSLing Project" (EQSL) will proceed with written specifications for an automated system incorporating extensive electronic security measures.
* DXCC Card Checking Program will be re-evaluated at the next Board meeting.
* The Membership Services Manager was tasked with studying the possibilities for managing a QRP DXCC.
* The MSC will be developing a set of goals and criteria to send to the Contest Advisory Committee for a study of the Club Contesting program.
* A new DXAC Chairman will be appointed soon to replace Wayne Mills, N7NG, who joined ARRL staff as the Membership Services Manager.
* The ARRL Board also okayed the expenditure of up to $1,025,000 to develop a new information technology platform for ARRL Headquarters. The new computer software and hardware not only will enhance the ARRL's e-commerce capabilities but update membership information and accounting systems. It well also eventually enable such services as electronic QSLing, member Web access to DXCC records, nearly real-time updates of DXCC listings, and expanded, detailed contest results.
* The Board also agreed to put the League's muscle behind an international effort to secure a 300-kHz exclusive as signment for Amateur Radio in the vicinity of 7 MHz. The 40-meter realignment issue now is on the agenda for World Radiocommunication Conference 2003.

The minutes of the ARRL Board of Directors July meeting are available on the ARRL Web site at: http://www.arrl.org/announce/board-0007/

FM, MARTINIQUE (Change of plans). The departure for Gerard, F2JD, is delayed for one month. He will leave early in September for Martinique for 4 months. Please refer to OPDX.470.

FR/T, TROMELIN ISLAND. Just a quick reminder that the Lyon DX Group is expected to be on the air by August 1st. Operators Gil/F5NOD, Larry/F5PYI, Eric/F5PXT and Erwann/F6JJX are expected to sign FR/F6KDF/T until August 16th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. Again, suggested frequencies are as follows:
CW - 1823.5, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14020, 18074, 21020, 24894, 28020
SSB - 3790, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495, 50110
RTTY - 14080, 21080, 28080 kHz
QSL via F6KDF, Radio Club de la Gendarmerie, 292 route de Genas,

69677 Bron Cedex, FRANCE. For more information, check out their Web site at: http://perso.easynet.fr/~f6jjx/menu.htm

HR, HONDURAS. A group from Spain will be active from here September 17-25th, transmitting on all HF bands, SSB, CW and RTTY operation, while installing 9 new digipeaters. This will be another DXpedition of the URE (Union de Radioaficionados de Espanoles) "RADIOSOLIDARIDAD" group. There will be 7 operators going to HR-land: Angel/EA1QF, Chema/EB1ADG, Pere/EA3CUU, Paco/EA4BT, Tony/EA5RM, Julio/EA5XX and Belinda/EA8NN (YL). They will operate from Tegucigalpa 24 hours day, while some of the operators will be travelling throughout the country to install the new digipeaters for packet-radio. TNCs, PCs, tranceivers, coaxial, antennas, etc, will be carried from Spain and give to the HR radio amateurs in Tegucigalpa who will be in charge to keep it working in the future. No callsigns were mentioned in the press release. The QSLs will be confirmed via EA4URE, URE's Headquarter, P.O. Box 220, Madrid 28080, Spain.

HU4, EL SALVADOR. A group of Spanish operators will be active September 17-25th as HU4U. The team will operate as time permits as they will be there to install a communications network. Look for them on all bands CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via EA4URE.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-085. Stro, a representative of "Hanyang University Wave Research Club" (HL0C), informs OPDX that a group will go to So-An Island (under Wan Island to the southwest of Korea) near Mokpo (Cholla South Province of South Korea between August 3rd and 9th. They will be active as HL0C/4 during their DXpedition on 40/20/15 meters CW/SSB. So-An Island also has a KDN (Korea District Number) which is H30. QSL via: Hanyang University Wave Research Club, CPO 4397, 100-643, SEOUL, KOREA. They have a Web page at: http://hl0c.hihome.com

EU-052. Look for Gerard, F2VX, to sign SV8/F2VX from Keflonia Island now through August 13th. After the contest they will be active on HF CW/SSB with their individual callsigns (DH7NO, DL2RTK, DL2SWW, DL2VFR). Pictures from last year and logs after the contest will be available at: http://www.qsl.net/dl0kwh

EU-070. Eric, F5SSM, will probably be active from Les Embiez Island August 12-19th. Be careful, this island was previously EU-095.

EU-179. Look for Oleg, UR3GA, to be active from Orlov Island (UIA BS-13). He is a local resident and will operate on all HF bands CW and SSB. QSL via UR7GG, Victor Tkachenko, P.O.BOX 73, Kherson, 73000 Ukraine.

J43, GREECE. Wolff, DJ5JH, will be active from Peloponnese with the special contest callsign J43J during the WAE Contest (CW) August 12-13th. QSL via the bureau to his home call DJ5JH.

J6, ST. LUCIA. "THE 59(9) DX REPORT" reports that Juha, OH1HX, will be active August 1-6th as J6/OH1HX. Activity will be on 20, 15 and 10 meters SSB, maybe CW.

PIRATE ALERT. Marcos, LU7BQ, informs OPDX that the station signing XQ0X/LU7BQ on 20 CW, is a pirate. He has worked only SSB for about 40 years and has never gone to XQ0. He is currently receiving a lot of QSLs, and he is so sorry for the guys wasting their geenstamps and IRCs...

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
TX0DX, 4W/N5KO and 4W/W3UR (QSL status report by W3UR & The Daily DX):
"As of Monday, July 21, U.S direct requests covering (prefixes) letters A and K0 up to K9Z were released. The next batch covering KA0 thru N9Z will be released August 10 while the final release from N0 thru WZ9 will be made August 25th. Since the validity date and submission date of October 1, 2000 will be easily met, there is no reason for 2nd QSL nor for any other action.
Each claimed QSO is being checked while QSLs containing missing QSOs will be re-processed by early September, still meeting the October 1 submission date.
During the week of July 21, the following other countries were either released or will be released; EA, F, G, HB9, I, LA, OH, OZ, SM, VE, VK, ZL. The team is currently busy on sorting out Germany and Benelux followed by South America, Russia and Eastern Europe. Everything will be completed following the same schedule as U.S.
JA envelopes (HF) will be released during the first week of August while 50MHz cards have been released by JA1BK. Considerable extra work is experienced here since another pirate was very active toward Japan - especially working on 7 MHz and 10 MHz. Large numbers of requests on these two bands will be returned..... The following team is providing you the TX0DX/4W QSL service; OH2BN, OH2BAD, OH2BH, OH2NB, OH2RF, OH3LQK, OH9MM, JA1BK, N4GN and W3UR."

Please address QSL cards for EW5HQ only to the following address: P.O.Box 469, Minsk 220050, Belarus. This is the address of the Belarussian QSL Bureau. Please DO NOT send cards to the official address of BFRR.

W4MPY is "NOT" a QSL Manager for any station! Wayne informs OPDX that in each bureau mailing, 50% of the cards are for stations for which he has printed cards in the past. He also mentions that forwarding these QSLs gets to be expensive.

John, N7CQQ, states to "PLEASE be patient" for the Clipperton FO0AAA QSL cards. He is working on them every day.

The QSL Manager for last weekend's activation of ED3IM on Medas Island (EU-078) is not EA3CCN as announced, but was changed to Santi, EA3CKX. They report that the activity had to stopped early on Sunday morning because of bad weather predictions with the possibility of strong winds which would hamper their return.

Jean Michel, F6AJA, reports that all PY0F/PY2ZDX direct requests are on their way.

F5TXM, F5TRO, FB1BON, F4BHZ were active as F5TXM/P from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) during the IOTA Contest. QSL via FB1BON.

GM5C was activated by the Crocodile Rock Amateur Group from the "Isle of Great Cumbrae" (IOTA EU-123) during the IOTA Contest. QSL Manager is GM0DEQ.

IK7LMX/P from Pedagna Island (EU-091) was activated by the "Salento DX Team". QSL to homecall via the bureau or direct via HCA (qrz.com).

Doug, N6RT, reports that the final 7P8AA log is now available online at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs

The PZK Headquarters Station SN0HQ, which took part in the recent IARU Contest, will mail QSL cards in approx. 2 months. QSL via SP2PI CBA or via the PZK QSL Bureau. The PZK Headquarters will have a new address starting August 1st. QSL cards to Poland should be send to the following address: PZK Central QSL Bureau, P.O. Box 54, 85-613 Bydgoszcz 13, Poland.

QSL cards for TA3J, on July 26, 2000, were sent to the QSL bureaus of Bulgaria, Latvia, Brazil, Luxembourg, Estonia, Belarus, Ireland, Lithuania, Israel, Kuwait, Portugal, Finland, Croatia, Sweden, Norway, Romania, Slovakia, Japan, Greece, Belgium, Slovenia, Denmark, Hungary, Switzerland and Netherlands. QSL cards were also sent on July 28, 2000, to the QSL bureaus of the USA, Germany and United Kingdom.

Paulo, CT1ETE, reports to OPDX that a new Web Site is available which displays QSLs in a photo album (along with Database) for hams to view. He asks hams worldwide to send him your QSL in JPEG format (about 360x250; 24/16 million colors; size between 20k and 35k). The site also has a Ham Forum where individuals can start discussion threads. The Web site is at: http://www.qsl.net/ct1ete
Any suggestions are welcome via his E-mail address at: ct1ete@qsl.net

SPECIAL EVENT. The Ukrainian special event station EM500E will be active in August on all bands and modes to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the "Cossack's Glory". QSL via UR4EYN or UR4EN.

SPECIAL EVENT. The Western New York DX Association will operate special event callsign K2L during the period August 7-20th in conjunction with the Buffalo (New York) Harborfest and culminating with operations from the Buffalo Lighthouse during the Lighthouse/Lightship Activity Weekend August 19-20th. During the August 7-18 period, activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on all bands, including WARC. During August 19-20th, activity will be on CW and SSB from the lighthouse. A special photo QSL will be available for QSLs requested direct. QSL via WB2YQH, P.O. Box 73, Spring Brook, NY 14140 with SAE/SASE. All DX QSOs will be QSLed automatically via the bureau.

WORLD TRAVELER/DXER PETER. Peter, ON6TT, currently 9A/ON6TT, informed the DX community that after being based in Kosovo for the UNWFP since February, he is moving his base to Pakistan. He plans to start setting up shop in Islamabad as of November. Peter expects to stay there for probably the next 4 years and will try to build up a station again, as he did from 5X1T (Uganda). He is sure the location will be more challenging than in Africa to work pileups. He states Mario, 5X1C, has recently joined his team and will be based in Islamabad also. Peter adds that his upcoming business trip is not only taking him to Pakistan, but to Laos, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, East Timor, Thailand, Bhutan, Cambodia and India. He is still looking for E-mail contacts of active DXers in Sri Lanka, Cambodia, and Laos (for the latter 2, any licensing information would be welcome). If you can help, Peter's E-mail address is: Home.Peter.Casier@wfp.or.ug He will only stay a week "max" in each of those places, so he will only be active after work but with no special activity nor a large scale operation.

XX9, MACAU. Ed, K8EP, will be travelling here and will operate as XX9TEP from August 17-21st. His operation will be CW/SSB on 160-10 meters. He mentions that he will be in the SEANET contest as well. QSLs to K8EP at his new Buckmaster address: Ed Sawyer, 14 Greycrest Pl, Woodlands, TX 77382.

YO DX HF CONTEST. Romanian amateurs want to remind everyone to not forget to try your skills operating in YODX HF Contest 2000, on August 6th. It runs for 20 hours (0000-2000 UTC) and it is recommended to work YO counties. Activity will be on 3.5 to 28 MHz bands CW/SSB. An ITU exchange will be used for DX stations and YO County for YO station. Logs are sent to: Romanian Amateur Radio Federation, P.O. Box 22-50; R - 71100 Bucuresti, Romania (or E-mail to: yo3kaa@pcnet.pcnet.ro). Full details on the rules are available on the Web at: http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
E-Mail: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org

2642. Re: Warship freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3984D543.E0D1927F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 19880

Sam wrote:
> Can anyone give me HF, vhf or uhf freg's for U.S. Navy warships.
> Also is it possible to contact the ships via ham radio ?

Can't answer the first question. The answer to the second - usually
not. I have seen it happen, when there's a ham onboard. (larger ships
have so many folks on board that you can be pretty much guaranteed
there'll be at least one ham!) From what I hear from ex-Navy hams, it's
awfully difficult to hear anything on shortwave on a naval vessel
because of interference/overload from the high-powered radar
transmitters.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Sites which fail to act against spammers will be killfiled.

2643. Re: Warship freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4JLE <w4jle@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <8m2nhh$2fq$1@news1.alltel.net>
Source record: 19881

"doug smith" <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3984D543.E0D1927F@bellsouth.net...
. From what I hear from ex-Navy hams, it's
> awfully difficult to hear anything on shortwave on a naval vessel
> because of interference/overload from the high-powered radar
> transmitters.

Not sure where you heard that, I was on the USS Observation Island and operated W4JLE MM from all over the world. If you are not familiar with the OI, do a quick search on "Spy Ships", a quick perusal of a picture of the antennas will confirm that the radar environment was worse than most.. In spite of the RF environment, I never remember any interference from radars. We were the very first ship to run ship to shore telex and were also the testbed for such neat things as the first shipboard GPS system (BRN-3 satellite navigation system. We also were the only surface ship capable of launching Polaris missiles.

2644. Caution - Stay away from DWM Communications!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Newswatch2 <newswatch2@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8lvs76$427$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19949

To All Readers:

DWM Communications website can be found here:

http://www.qth.com/dwm/

AVOID Tiny-Tenna and buying ANYTHING from DWM communications. Not that the products themselves are bad (although many say they are!), but DWM communications is actually a terroristic organization similar to the Scientologists. If you say something they do not like publicly, they will pursue you with their lawyers, tell lies to your employer, and do everything they can to smash your reputation. Ask the folks in rec.radio.shortwave!

Take a look at the spamming going on in rec.radio.shortwave. All of it is originating from DWM communication staff. They are currently attempting to disrupt and destroy many radio-related newsgroups through repeated, malicious spamming.

The president of the company, Bill Lauterbach, entered r.r.s. for the purpose of threatening, terrorizing and spamming the group.

If you give your personal information to DWM Communications, Inc. they will most likely abuse it, and may even give it to others! This company (that makes the "Tiny-Tenna") is UNSAFE TO BUY FROM, and if you buy from them you are risking not only your money, but your sanity and peace of mind as well!

You should note that this company also advertises freely on radio stations that promote fascist and racist material and carry such programming. This makes the company a racist organization, and if you buy from them you are supporting racism!

The "Tiny-Tenna" product is simply $5.00 worth of parts that anyone could build themselves, even a child. Yet they charge $19.95 for it, making a probably 400% markup.

Take this as a warning, and NEVER buy anything from DWM.

DWM's website can be found here:

http://www.qth.com/dwm/

Their phone number is 1-517-563-2613

Their address is: P.O. Box 87-W, Hanover, MI 49241

DO NOT ORDER FROM THIS COMPANY!! You will be risking a lot, and it is not worth it! Keep your sanity, your peace of mind and your money, and

order from another company instead!

If you are wise, please contact the company and let them know how you feel about the spamming going on! And above all, avoid ordering from this company at all costs! It will be the biggest mistake you have ever made in your life!!!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2645. 50 MHz DX Bulletin (030)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: OZ6OM <oz6om_nospammail_@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <0vKg5.7281$h3.70957@news000.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 19950
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,se.hobby.amatorradio,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform interested that the latest
edition of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #00-030 is now
uploaded at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
usually is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

2646. Re: Warship freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham Man <kb5uok@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Nx5h5.6340$k5.325348@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 19882

I don't thing that many of them have HF rigs on them, I am not saying that they don't, I thing that with most of them are using the internet. I have contacted a few on 10 & 20 M I will look to see what freq and get back to ya.
Dave,KB5UOK
"Sam" <alphacentauriNOalSPAM@i-plus.net.invalid> wrote in message news:00a72009.1756fc62@usw-ex0103-086.remarq.com...
> Can anyone give me HF, vhf or uhf freg's for U.S. Navy warships.
> Also is it possible to contact the ships via ham radio ?
> Thanks, Sam alphacentauri@i-plus.net
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> Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
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2647. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.penguinpowered.com
Message-ID: <slrn8nuemm.1vv.ti2dll@ti2dll.penguinpowered.com>
Source record: 19883
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <8ktq1sff1@news.datasync.com>, Hutchinson-Pritchard wrote:

>i cant believe you weirdos get such roaring hardons over a solar flare, for
>chrissake. get a fucking life! i bet you radio nerds really cream
>yourselves during an eclipse.

Not over a solar flare... only over the largest solar flare since 1986...

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

2648. Re: Icom 746 Recommendation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carlos Portela <cportela@simple-sw.com>
Message-ID: <8m3o7i$i0s$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 19884

Hi Steve,

For what is worth, I have had one for almost a year and I like it very much.

Carlos

Steve Lipman wrote in message <39838F2F.7D5F656D@usa.net>...
>Tried this radio at Field Day and I really liked it. The combination of
>price and features seemed to be a great deal. Any comments on this rig
>or comperable?
>
>Steve, AD6AB
>

2649. SPORADIQUE E on july 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Guy.F2lq" <Guy.F2lq@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8m40vssje1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 19885

Good morning to every one...

On july 24 Wonderful opening by sporadique E over W Europe from France ,Rennes IN98eb ,On 144Mhz

J have done 20 country from EA8 to GM ,the begining :around on 7h ut starting from south of France Toulon

So near in Mode E it is very unusual ,after the departement of Corse , same remarque :jn 42... and Italia.

All the day was very good during 10/15' ,stby during 10/15 and so and.so during 12 h.

The end for me was around 19 h ut and contrarely at the others times it was in all directions F, HA, UA, SP, OK

DL ,OZ ,HB ,G ,EA8, CT, OM, IS, I ,9H, PA0 ,SM ,LA ,OH ,ON...

In 40 years of activity on 2 ,it is my best day ,with perhaps december 1998 in MS

The qrk was between s7/s8. From 144250 to 144350 it was like on 7Mhz...!

The best point was perhaps between Rennes and Brest.

So wonderfull day !

Some shorts test on 432 were negatifs ,on 50 Mhz it was the same as on 2 metres

Can we think that it was a very good solar activity ,the best of the 11 years i don't know but 2000 was

very good for e way !

73 qro

Guy F2lq

Ps: unhappy to full W ihave only VE and W or FM stations it is a little bit farther hi! for the next time ...

2650. Re: Warship freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham Man <kb5uok@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <DMfh5.6398$k5.327991@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 19886

Sorry, my last post was wrong. The navy ships all have HF rigs on them. They are not tied to a single freq, they are like we are. What class license the operator has is where he will be. I have talked to them on 10 & 20 M, so just search around or go on the internet and look up that ship and see if they list the freq they can be contacted on. I know that during the JOTA they lurk around all the bands so that the scouts will be able to talk to them. 73
Dave,KB5UOK
"Sam" <alphacentauriNOalSPAM@i-plus.net.invalid> wrote in message news:00a72009.1756fc62@usw-ex0103-086.remarq.com...
> Can anyone give me HF, vhf or uhf freg's for U.S. Navy warships.
> Also is it possible to contact the ships via ham radio ?
> Thanks, Sam alphacentauri@i-plus.net
>
>
> ----------
>
> Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
> Up to 100 minutes free!
> http://www.keen.com
>

2651. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8m48io$jr4$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 19887
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Why don't you take your filthy language elsewhere? This is a family forum,
meathead!
AF2Y

In article <slrn8nuemm.1vv.ti2dll@ti2dll.penguinpowered.com>,
ti2dll@ti2dll.penguinpowered.com (Mario Melendez Esquivel) wrote:

> In article <8ktq1sff1@news.datasync.com>, Hutchinson-Pritchard wrote:
>
>>i cant believe you weirdos get such roaring hardons over a solar flare, for
>>chrissake. get a fucking life! i bet you radio nerds really cream
>>yourselves during an eclipse.
>
> Not over a solar flare... only over the largest solar flare since 1986...
>
> --
> //\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
> ti2dll@email.com
>
>

2652. Re: Icom 746 Recommendation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <3985CED5.C737A23F@shecora.com>
Source record: 19888

I like my a lot. The band scope is great! The only thing better would
be a
realtime BS.

Steve Lipman wrote:
>
> Tried this radio at Field Day and I really liked it. The combination of
> price and features seemed to be a great deal. Any comments on this rig
> or comperable?
>
> Steve, AD6AB

--
Darryl Wagoner DE WA1GON
603-324-2151

2653. aide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paquay <on4lbb@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <8m4j86$mm0$1@news1.skynet.be>
Source record: 19889

cherche l'adresse de CQ9S ou son qsl manager , galement le qsl manager deSO0EFV , merci d'avance on4lbb .

2654. Re: "thanks" for scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Malson <mmalson@fuse.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <sobm14me9ft177@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <8lo074aav1@news.hawaii.edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

> CitySlicker <manno_d@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >From the little I know most everyone who has a modified scanner owes
> >Bill
> >Cheek a thank you, I haven't found anyone else who has contributed more
> >to
> >the hobby.
>
> That's like thanking a drug dealer for providing you with drugs. (Of
> course, the two are not in the same catagory -- illegally modifying
> a scanner is a federal crime.)
>
> Until a law is changed, you have the obligation to obey it, even if
> you disagree with it.
>
> Jeff KH6O

Has anyone ever been prosecuted for doing such? In a highly visible case, my congressman, John Boehner, was monitored on his cell phone and a tape of it was even given to a newspaper. No one was ever prosecuted even after Congressman Boehner's repeated requests.

IMHO, the law HAS been changed by the Justice Dept's failure to enforce it.

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- Mark Malson
Remove ".nospam" from my address to reply via email.

2655. Re: aide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8m4l6m$ef9$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 19891

"Paquay" <on4lbb@skynet.be> wrote in message
news:8m4j86$mm0$1@news1.skynet.be...
> cherche l'adresse de CQ9S ou son qsl manager , galement le qsl manager
> deSO0EFV , merci d'avance on4lbb .
>

CQ9S:

Madeira Team
P.O. Box 19 - 9001-901 FUNCHAL
Madeira Island
Voir: http://www.hammad-online.com/~cteam/english.html

Richard Eckman KO4MR

Hampton, VA USA

2656. Mr Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <8m4rl0oqs1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 19892

Walt G3NYY wrote:

(somebody else said):

>>Mr. Cheek was a smoker and died in July 2000 due to complications of Lung
>>and Brain Cancer.
>>
>>He is survived by his wife Cindy and his children.
>>
>>Mr. Cheek will be missed .....

>.... by his wife Cindy and his children. (<-- Walt's bit)

not to mention the tobacco companies.

Derek aa5bt

2657. Help With IL7/IK2XYG in IOTA Test?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Frees <redfree@erols.com>
Message-ID: <398600A5.FD2D7CE@erols.com>
Source record: 19893

Help! I inadvertently deleted the IOTA EU- reference for IL7/IK2XYG whom I worked on 40 cw on July 30 in the wee small hours of UTC. Can anyone help me avoid embarrassment over my fumbling fingers? Please reply direct to me at <redfree@erols.com> rather than a reply via the DX newsgroup.

Thanks,

de Red N3TG

2658. Re: A VENDREDI .....!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: elektros2@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <39865cae.1506150@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 19894
Cross-posted to: nl.media.radio,nl.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,se.hobby.amatorradio,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 08 Jul 100 21:00:57 GMT, fra494@magic.fr wrote:
Pas de CB sur les newsgroups de hams, s'il vous plait!!!
N3KIP
>
>A VENDREDI......
>
>
>******************* EXPEDITION PACKET SPECIALE 14 JUILLET 2000 ****************
>
>Date: 14 JUILLET 2000.
>Bande 11 Metres.
>FREQUENCY: 27.405 Mhz ou Kanal 40.
>MODE: FM
>VITESSE/ 1200 Bds
>CONFIRMATION DES CONTACTS PAR CARTES QSL.
>A PLUS SUR LA QRG
>RF29FN.
>
>

2659. Scanner stuff off-topic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedon@primenet.com
Message-ID: <8m6li2$t1d$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 19895

Where is all this off-topic scanner stuff coming from?

--
Mike Donnelly

2660. Re: YL2GB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham Man <kb5uok@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <5GFh5.6562$k5.343569@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 19896

CQ Zone: 15
ITU Zone: 29
Continent: Europe
Is all the info I can find on him, the only other thing I found was his
call is from Latvia. 73
Dave,KB5UOK

"Donn Sinclair" <WY5I@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:rRib5.7230$bR6.552813@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Anybody got an address/QSL route for YL2GB ? Worked him on
> 75 meters two days ago under heavy QRN conditions. Been unable
> to find enough info to send a QSL card. TNX and 73. Donn WY5I
>
>

2661. Re: Want: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel Martin <mel@interlink.net>
Message-ID: <39875872.5C963528@interlink.net>
Source record: 19897

Rob... keeping logging software up to date with all the contests is a lot of work... you are better with a supported product such as CT, Log-EQF, DX4WIN or the like... you generally get what you pay for. Not much incentive for someone to keep working on freeware.

Rob wrote:
>
> Thanks for the link. It looks like a great Windows based Contest logging
> program. To my knowledge, the only other Windows based logging program
> geared mainly for contests is WRITELOG.
>
> I hope one day someone releases a FREEWARE Windows based CONTEST logging
> program that supports a multitude of contests. There are some FREEWARE
> Contest logging programs out there but they typically support only one or
> two contests.
>
> 73's
> Rob
>
> "Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote in message
> news:snskqjv33j1125@corp.supernews.com...
> > go to: http://www.qsl.net/w3km/gen_log.htm
> >
> > for free download of Gen Log - a great simple windows program
> >
> > Mark , K1MKF
> > k1mkf@qsl.net
> >
> >
> >
> >

2662. CW Practice Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Boyer <gboyer@computech-online.net>
Message-ID: <EiGh5.2872$K2.5482@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 19898

Other than W1AW....does anyone have sw freq. they like to use for cw practice....I can not seem to find much anymore on the sw bands....Thanks...Gary...K8BY

2663. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryj@user2.teleport.com
Message-ID: <8m7ugm$gl4$1@user2.teleport.com>
Source record: 19899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.fan.bill.cheek

How 'bout you Junior High kids going back to the scanner newsgroups to fight where you started, and leave the rest of the newsgroups alone? We promise to not even go over there to read them - we already unsubscribed long ago.....

In article <t4edoscf4009avo74vl5dqd059l3pl4g5d@4ax.com>, Rich <no@mail> wrote:
>On Sat, 29 Jul 2000 20:01:45 GMT, "J O H N" <jmackey@parg.org.nospam> wrote:
>
>>Hmmm, Bill had once told me he had been in the Army. Was he lying or
>>had he been in BOTH the Army AND Navy (unlikely)?
>
>Excuse me, Corky Mackey.
>
>You have been proven to be the king of all liars and have no right to question
>anyone else.

2664. Equipment for /MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pspercy@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8m7tf2qda1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19751

A friend is taking the near-fulltime /MM path in his sailboat & has asked me for radio recommendations as he intends to get a ham licence as well as usual the commercial permits etc.
My question is - has anyone any comment on how the current crop of ham HF transceivers holds up under a salty atmosphere not to mention temperature & humidity swings ? Would something like an SGC unit be better ? I know from experience how rugged the SGC2000 is ... thanks,
73
Paul N5PG

(e-mail direct if you like)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2665. Re: WHAT PROGRAM CAN DO THIS ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <398776a6.18681468@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 19752

A Callbook CDROM?
Barry W2UP

On Wed, 02 Aug 2000 00:58:42 GMT, rong@computer.net (Ron Goldstein)
wrote:

> I had a contact with OD5NH last night. I flipped in my call, and within
>2 seconds he came back to me, calling me by my first name, letting me know what
>my QTH was, and telling me that we never worked each other before. What kind of
>program can give all this info so fast---I'd like to have it also.
>**
> Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
> STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
> KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.
>**
>REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
> THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
>**
> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2666. Latest Qsl Info File QMGR0800.zip Free

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <d5rfos0munfugvk0dp5rlr2uveqmrme6oo@4ax.com>
Source record: 19753

Our free monthly QMGR file is now available for free download. The August file contains 124,899 qsl routes. For your free copy go to www.qsl.net/swlham The latest ham email addresses are also available for free download . 73's Mike

Mike's Amateur Radio Page
www.qsl.net/swlham

2667. Re: CW Practice Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <39880B5C.E1A56E7E@buffnet.net>
Source record: 19754

I seem to hear a lot of CW practice on any frequency FR/F6KDF/T is
transmitting on. Sorry... couldn't resist!

73,
Tom N2CU <><

Gary Boyer wrote:

> Other than W1AW....does anyone have sw freq. they like to use for cw
> practice....I can not seem to find much anymore on the sw
> bands....Thanks...Gary...K8BY

2668. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KS0F <pio@paNOSPAMrg.org>
Message-ID: <MWYh5.70912$V34.641534@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Please present the proof of your statement below or be found to be a liar by default.

"Rich" <no@mail> wrote
> You have been proven to be the king of all liars and have no right to question
> anyone else.

2669. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KS0F <pio@paNOSPAMrg.org>
Message-ID: <0YYh5.70916$V34.641491@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Are you aware that when you point the finger at someone else, you have 3 fingers pointing back
at yourself?

"Rich" <no@mail> wrote
SNIP
> The only difference is that you DO look like an idiot
SNIP

2670. R: CW Practice Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Micio <tiepolos@tin.it>
Message-ID: <8m9lk7rcm1@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 19757

As... pse !!

Gary Boyer <gboyer@computech-online.net> wrote in message
EiGh5.2872$K2.5482@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Other than W1AW....does anyone have sw freq. they like to use for cw
> practice....I can not seem to find much anymore on the sw
> bands....Thanks...Gary...K8BY
>
>

2671. Re: WHAT PROGRAM CAN DO THIS ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <39888102.7634943A@shecora.com>
Source record: 19758

Ron Goldstein wrote:
>
> I had a contact with OD5NH last night. I flipped in my call, and within
> 2 seconds he came back to me, calling me by my first name, letting me know what
> my QTH was, and telling me that we never worked each other before. What kind of
> program can give all this info so fast---I'd like to have it also.

Many logging program has a interface to a call book CD. I uses logger
and QRZ
myself. I couldn't do it in 2 seconds, but that isn't the software
problem.

enjoy
--
Darryl Wagoner DE WA1GON
603-324-2151

2672. Re: WHAT PROGRAM CAN DO THIS ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Beebe <kbeebe@epix.net>
Message-ID: <880i5.1127$c5.437368@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 19759

He most likely has his callbook CD (such as QRZ or the Flying Horse) copied
to his hard-disk for fast access.

"Ron Goldstein" <rong@computer.net> wrote in message
news:3987716e.6218248@news.computer.net...
> I had a contact with OD5NH last night. I flipped in my call, and within
> 2 seconds he came back to me, calling me by my first name, letting me know
what
> my QTH was, and telling me that we never worked each other before. What
kind of
> program can give all this info so fast---I'd like to have it also.
> **
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> THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
> **
> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

2673. program for PK232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Rask <martin.rask@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <2L0i5.707$7g1.10344@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 19760

Hello all.
I�m looking for a program for my PK232 wich I can use for sending and receiving rtty,cw,fax and so on.
can anybody helpt me with an adress where I can get such an program
best regards Martin SM7VHS

2674. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <BN0i5.189448$t91.1671097@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 19761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Cancer

Toll Free

"rob34" <rob34@infinet.com> wrote in message
news:39840b2b$0$62231$53a6afc1@news.erinet.com...
> He will be missed!Does anybody know what he died from?Rob WB8VWI
> "David Moisan" <dmoisan@shore.net> wrote in message
> news:3980d49b.12831704@news.shore.net...
> > On Tue, 25 Jul 2000 16:39:13 GMT, "M. Davis" <clean9933@hotmail.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Radio Scanning Engineer and contributor
> > >to the hobby, Bill Cheek, has passed away.
> > >
> > >http://www.monitoringtimes.com/mtappeal.html
> > >
> > >Our condolences to his family, his friends and associates.
> > >
> > >His kind mannerism and technical savvy will
> > >truly be be missed.
> >
> > He was inimitable, surely. I never met him but I have fond memories
> > of him in the old Fidonet SHORTWAVE echo. In fact, I got published in
> > his old newsletter "World Scanner Report" (March '92 if anyone's
> > keeping track.) One day, I posted my Carpet Loop plans on the echo,
> > and Bill was so taken by my plans that he asked my permission to
> > publish them if I would draw a schematic for him. I did, and he did.
> > I was delighted!
> >
> > I know about his freebanding history--it was the subject of many a
> > flamewar on Fido. I don't care. Even though freebanders and hams are
> > supposed to be natural enemies, I could never hold that against him,
> > not when he worked so hard to develop mods for so many of our favorite
> > radios. Not when he got indicted for having a device (a data slicer)
> > that *I* own myself (otherwise known as a HamComm decoder!)
> >
> >
> > >Hey Bill! What freq's does St Peter
> > >use at the Pearly Gates ? - thanks Bill we miss ya!)
> >
> > Rest assured that neither the FCC nor the CTIA will bother him again.
> >
> > R.I.P., Bill

> >
> > Take care,
> >
> > Dave
> >
> > David Moisan, N1KGH, GROL
> n1kgh@amsat.org
> > Invisible Disability:
> http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
> > GE Superradio FAQ:
> http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html
> > Sangean ATS-909 FAQ:
> http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/sangean/ats909faq.html
>
>
>

2675. Re: WHAT PROGRAM CAN DO THIS ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <3988dc1f$1@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 19762

I use LogWindows version 3.something. It interfaces to my QRZ callsign CD. When I enter a call sign in the log, it accesses the CD and pops up name, QTH, if/when we worked before. Takes a few seconds.

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joeNOSPAM@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur Radio Extra Class call sign W4HH

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what
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> KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.
>**
>REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
> THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
>**
> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

2676. WHAT PROGRAM CAN DO THIS ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3987716e.6218248@news.computer.net>
Source record: 19900

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2 seconds he came back to me, calling me by my first name, letting me know what
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2677. Re: program for PK232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8mamre$5ap$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 19763

In article <2L0i5.707$7g1.10344@nntpserver.swip.net>, "Martin Rask" <martin.rask@mailbox.swipnet.se> wrote:
>Hello all.
>I�m looking for a program for my PK232 wich I can use for sending and
>receiving rtty,cw,fax and so on.
>can anybody helpt me with an adress where I can get such an program
>best regards Martin SM7VHS
>
>
Check <http://www.timewave.com> and <http://cssincorp.com>

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John Douglas
N0ISL
Timewave Technology
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2678. Re: program for PK232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davev <dvari@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <qW6i5.975$Ke1.47521@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 19764

try here, for proggys of all modes:
http://www.interlog.com/~stevef/amateur.htm
ttyl de dave-n2rhl

"Martin Rask" <martin.rask@mailbox.swipnet.se> wrote in message
news:2L0i5.707$7g1.10344@nntpserver.swip.net...
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> receiving rtty,cw,fax and so on.
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2679. Help required with acquisition of new TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry Pieterse <gspieter@mweb.co.za>
Message-ID: <39893ec6.0@news1.mweb.co.za>
Source record: 19765

Hi guys

Despite the fact that I have been licensed on HF for several years, I am a newbie to digital modes. I currently have an AEA PK 900 with which I work vhf packet but I have not managed a single contact on hf on any of the advertised modes (Amtor, Pactor).and one very brief contact on RTTY but this lasted less than one minute.

The rig I use is a Kenwood TS-440S which has been doing a marvelous job all these years on all modes (has FSK mode for data) and is in perfect condition. Some of the names that have come up in conversations with other hams is Hal. I had a Kantronics on loan for a while and was not impressed by its performance - mind you that was a few years ago and the quality may have improved some. It just did not seem able to pick out weak signals.

One of the recent issues of CQ magazibe ran a story on the Hal and the reviewer seemed to like it a lot.

Ideally, I would also like to use it for satellite work (phase rd etc) but it sems to me
that it simply is not possible to get all modes in one package.

I would also like to know which are currently the preferred and most popular data modes

I would greatly appreciate any and all advice from you experienced bunch as to which way to go. Getting the gear to South Africa is not a problem as a friend from New York is coming to visit me in December and has kindly volunteered to bring it along

I am going to post this same message on the other packet boards as well in case some guru only reads the one board and misses it. No offence intended/

73's and all the best

Kind regards

Gerry Pieterse
de ZS6GER
Tel: 27 11 888 1187
Fax: 27 11 888 1186
Cell: 082 443 0291
Snail Mail: 128 Seventh Street
Linden 2195
Johannesburg
South Africa

Please respond directly to: tgerry@global.co.za

2680. Re: WHAT PROGRAM CAN DO THIS ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7SAM <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <t0ei5.7595$GS1.144196@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 19766

With Flying Horse copied to my hard drive and using a Pentium 500 running Log-Eqf I get the results in about 2 seconds with no problem. I think that any good logging program running on a fairly fast machine with a good callsign data base will do the trick.

K7SAM

2681. F5KES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: f0cxf <f0cxf@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8mctcgpkh1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 19767

F5KES WILL BE QRV VHF DURING NEXT WEEK END IN JN06OS FOR A CONTEST

QRG 144.336 OR 144.395

73'S

--
Thierry
F0CXF
JN19CA
F0CXF@qsl.net

2682. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KS0F <pio@paNOSPAMrg.org>
Message-ID: <UEoi5.72628$V34.665442@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.fan.bill.cheek

You're the one who said it, not me. So you're the one looking childish, not me.

Truth hurts, huh?

To bad you are so ashamed of your behavior that you won't use your real ID here!

"Corky patrol" <seek@help.FOOL!!!!> wrote
> I know you are, but what am I? I'm rubber and you're glue. Whatever you say
> bounces off of me and sticks to you. Nya, nya.
>
> That's how childish you sound,

2683. Anyone hearing FR/T in Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000804095957.08088.00001748@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 19769

Anyone hearing the FR/T Tromelin dxpedition in Seattle? If so, please let me know time, band and beam heading. I hear lots calling but I'm not copying them. Many thanks. K7JY

2684. News from FR/F6KDF/T 4/08/00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Didier <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <398B11F3.5687F644@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 19770

Info of 4 August
Last night on 160 m
LA2GV
VK6HD
VK4DK
HA8BE
SV8CS
EA8AK
EA8PP
HA0DU
I4EAT
OH2BO
SM4HCM
5H3RK
YU7BW
EA8AK
4N7ZZ
IK4MGP
I2ZFD
ZS6EZ
ZS4TX
OZ7YY
IT9INO

To day beginning of 17 m ...

For Europa zone on 160 m see at
20h00 Z
22h00 z
02h00 z

For Europa
Pse respect trafic .. when the team call US or Asia ..pse not breaking

The team heard 50110 but no call between 1530Z and 1700Z
Call on the freq .. if the team heard he answer ...

Pse not :
A storm is coming over Tromelin island now...
The team will make a special affort durong the week end, but it is
possible he can't because the first antenna is daown

Monday : the team will be not active during a few hours....

USA Note :
Pse 1 operator over 6 make dupe QSO ... do not make Dupe pse...

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From Didier
Home Page Radio : http://www.ifrance.com/design/
Home Page Photo : http://www.multimania.com/dbruriaud/
Home Page Job : http://www.ac-rouen.fr/lycees/moulin/
Home Page Association : http://f5nzo.free.fr

2685. Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8mffjabft1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 19771

After days of watching the cluster for spots and not able to get over the " East Coast Wall " Tromelin Dxpedition was actually listening for west coast only on 17M. Got them on the first call. Glad my amp has a short warm-up. So if you are west coast keep your eye on the cluster they are bound to do this again. 73 / DX

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2686. Re: Anyone hearing FR/T in Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tjbnos0qjn4e4nr6n9rtn97cs20k48limf@4ax.com>
Source record: 19772

On 04 Aug 2000 13:59:57 GMT, k7jy@aol.com (K7jy) wrote:

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>know time, band and beam heading. I hear lots calling but I'm not copying them.
>Many thanks. K7JY

They are not very strong in the midwest either. Just above the static
level and even hams in Florida saying they don't copy them. Did they
take a beam with them. Are they running barefoot or what. The same day
we barely heard them ZD7 land was coming in loud and clear. Don't
understand it.

2687. Re: Anyone hearing FR/T in Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <k7dnosslv9tk7grjv3tngkc22fi47c7nl3@4ax.com>
Source record: 19773

I think they are mostly using verticals, not directional antennas.

Ray K1XV

On Fri, 04 Aug 2000 23:07:15 -0700, mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
wrote:

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>understand it.

2688. Re: Major Solar Event ! (4/12/2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: anthony@acseal.nospam.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <398c3d28.677146@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 19774
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 31 Jul 2000 12:14:55 -0400, "radiosigs@mindspring.com"
<radiosigs@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Why don't you take your filthy language elsewhere? This is a family forum,
>meathead!
>AF2Y
>

Agreed!This is a newsgroup for prople who enjoy solar astronomy!

Anthony.

2689. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <398C06E6.3D6DA374@snet.net>
Source record: 19775

Charles wrote:

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> East Coast Wall " Tromelin Dxpedition was actually listening for west coast
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> again. 73 / DX

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2690. Re: Anyone hearing FR/T in Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <398C2921.6A363621@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 19776

Walt Davidson wrote:
> ZD7 is in the South Atlantic Ocean, nowhere near FR/T which is a few
> thousand miles away in the Indian Ocean.

Yep. FR/T isn't the worst place in the world for propagation from the USA, but it's far from the best. ZD7 is among the best.

The expedition's choice of bands seems to be yielding plenty of QSOs in all parts of the world, but it's not doing me much good! Haven't heard a peep on 15m - heard 'em on 10 CW but so incredibly weak there was no point in calling - did work 'em on 20 SSB.

Anyone know how long they're going to be on the island?
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Sites which fail to act against spammers will be killfiled.

2691. SUPER ���www.ebai.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fernando <nandom@retemail.es>
Message-ID: <8mhfts$kefa13@SGI3651ef0.iddeo.es>
Source record: 19777

www.ebai.net

2692. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k8cpa@arrl.net
Message-ID: <398c5473.1848399@netnews.att.net>
Source record: 19778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 25 Jul 2000 16:39:13 GMT, "M. Davis" <clean9933@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Radio Scanning Engineer and contributor
>to the hobby, Bill Cheek, has passed away.
>
>http://www.monitoringtimes.com/mtappeal.html
>
>Our condolences to his family, his friends and associates.
>
>His kind mannerism and technical savvy will
>truly be be missed.
>
>Hey Bill! What freq's does St Peter
>use at the Pearly Gates ? - thanks Bill we miss ya!)
>
>

73 to Bill..... Although, I didn't always agree with Bill and spent
alot of time arguing with him in Fidonet's Scanner Echo. I did respect
the man. he will be missed.

K8CPA

Ex- 1:2410/514

-Chuck K8CPA
http://www.qsl.net/k8cpa

2693. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8mhkmq$ra4$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 19779

I always get a big kick out of comments from guys with no callsign like
Radioguy who from their posts obviously have spent zero time on the Ham Bands.

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> technical aspects of our hobby.
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2694. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <398C8B73.96D0A031@snet.net>
Source record: 19780

Charles wrote:

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> --
>
> Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> charles@ab7sl.com
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> http://www.ab7sl.com

Refuse to take your bait so keep fishing
73

2695. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: curious_dan@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8mi35k$5a5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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> K8CPA
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> Ex- 1:2410/514
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> -Chuck K8CPA
> http://www.qsl.net/k8cpa
>
>

hey chuckie, how are you enjoying your new radio license? are you
behaving yourself on the ham bands, that are now available to
you?,...cd is out......

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2696. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8mi2f8$t6r$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 19782

Yeah right..what a cop-out. Take your no-name and no-callsign posts somewhere else.

Now back to the HF rig to enjoy Extra Class privileges and make some contacts on the other side of the planet.

Bye Bye non-radioguy.

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>

2697. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <alphacentauriNOalSPAM@i-plus.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <13e68aa2.4122787f@usw-ex0102-016.remarq.com>
Source record: 19783

Hey charles ? let me ask you a question. Where does it say he
has to give his call sign and why do you feel like he should .
What's the big deal ! Iam a ham and I cant remember given my
call sign on these message boards . So where is your call sign ?
Sam

Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
Up to 100 minutes free!
http://www.keen.com

2698. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <alphacentauriNOalSPAM@i-plus.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <0297d382.42098e65@usw-ex0102-016.remarq.com>
Source record: 19784

Sorry charles I just realized you post your call sign. Since you
did post your call sign it does not mean that the rest of us has
to ! We are not on the radio hear. We are on the internet and
FCC does not require us to give our call sign hear . So why
should we !! Sam

Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
Up to 100 minutes free!
http://www.keen.com

2699. Vote Nader, he's our only hope.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Jeffords <vermont@jeffords.senate.gov>
Message-ID: <zneeDGBAEocfqq@news.senate.gov>
Source record: 19785
Cross-posted to: japan.test,rec.radio.amateur.dx

5 Aug 2000 23:58:44 GMT

It's hard for me to believe that the next president of the United States will be George W. Bush or Al Gore. Both remind me of Hollywood movies that have been focus-grouped to death: they push all the appropriate buttons, but have zero original vision. Both stand for the same thing: corporate-driven business as usual.

There must be some way outta here.

Ralph Nader is no joker or thief. I think he and the Greens could give Al & George a good run for their money. At 65, Nader isn't running as fast as he used to, and the Green Party doesn't exactly have its platform figured out, but I think they have what it takes to inject a dose of radical democracy into the race. Unlike the two Tweedles, Nader is real, he stands for decency and common sense and he still commands a lot of respect in progressive and activist circles. And hidden behind the rainbow coalition of lefties, eco-feminists and crazies, the Green Party does have some great ideas. It's the only party that stands for the Tobin Tax, true cost markets, media reform and putting corporations in their place.

In October, with a fired-up Nader hurling intelligent sound bites into the presidential debates, the whole game show might actually be worth watching. The alternative is the most sophomoric presidential race in American history . . . and the lowest voter turnout ever.

I'm putting a GO GREEN - VOTE NADER graphic at the end of all my emails from now on. I'm betting that, between now and November, the American people will wake up to the fact that their sacred democratic experiment has now degenerated into a choice between a corporate-sponsored Republican and a corporate-sponsored Democrat.

In these heady post-WTO days, a sudden, massive protest vote against Al & George is entirely possible and Nader would be the most apparent heir. With perhaps less than 25 percent of the people voting, an inspired Nader campaign could grab a surprising share of the action. And even if he does not come close to winning, at least imagine how his campaign might pull together some of the fired-up, post-WTO forces and lay the groundwork for something really visionary in 2004.

Download the graphics and help launch an email pyramid scheme to dump the Tweedles! Two formats are available, a magazine

sticker (17K) or a Banner ad (5K):

Sticker ... http://adbusters.org/magazine/30/nader/tweedles.jpg
Banner http://adbusters.org/magazine/30/nader/Tweedles.gif

Your elected representative,

James Jeffords <vermont@jeffords.senate.gov>

Go Green Vote Nader ... http://www.greens.org/
Vote Nader Go Green ... http://www.votenader.org/
Nader Email Pyramids ... http://adbusters.org/magazine/30/nader

Donate to The Greens ... http://www.greenparty.org/donate.html
The Green Candidates ... http://www.greenparty.org/candidates.html

Greens USA Platform http://www.greenparty.org/Platform061100.html

Is Cameron Greenish? ... http://petra.greens.org/~cls/homepage.shtml

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What it Means to be Green

"At the root of all Green political action is nonviolence, starting
with how we live our lives, taking small, unilateral steps toward
peace in everything we do. Green politics requires us to be both
tender and subversive. Affirming tenderness as a political value is
already subversive. In Green politics, we practice tenderness in
relations with others; in caring for ideas, art, language, and
culture; and in cherishing and protecting the Earth. To think Green
is to build solidarity with those working for social justice and human
rights everywhere, not bound by ideologies."

-Petra Kelly

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Zfhtdarn rrtflnse luaee umit hsteep gepfeca o ivgik y klplnbaf silws!

2700. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8mif8r$1qn$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 19786

Very well put Richard. 73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Richard Eckman" <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:9y2j5.29766$661.5747884@news1.rdc1.va.home.com...
> "Sam" <alphacentauriNOalSPAM@i-plus.net.invalid> wrote in message
> news:0297d382.42098e65@usw-ex0102-016.remarq.com...
> > Sorry charles I just realized you post your call sign. Since you
> > did post your call sign it does not mean that the rest of us has
> > to ! We are not on the radio hear. We are on the internet and
> > FCC does not require us to give our call sign hear . So why
> > should we !! Sam
> >
> "Sam":
> I don't believe that anyone is saying that we need to put our callsigns
> here. What others are saying is that there is an enormous difference posting
> anonymously with a nickname versus posting with your real name and/or call.
> Those who hide behind a cloak of anonymity and routinely spout garbage seem
> pretty juvenile to me and are generally not taken very seriously.
>
> Richard Eckman KO4MR
> Hampton, VA
>
>

2701. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <alphacentauriNOalSPAM@i-plus.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <0da167b6.9fac2e3e@usw-ex0104-025.remarq.com>
Source record: 19787

Ok, whatever . I guess we all think differently . Well now we
understand each other. But if the person doesn't wish to leave
his " real name or call sign " why should he be title as a bad
or dumb person . Just respect there right to keep certain
information to there selves . Iam sure you got issues you like
to keep to your self. So regardless of what it might be don't
worry about. Just answer there question or somebody elses
question who "reveals" there real name or call sign and leave it
at that.

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http://www.keen.com

2702. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9y2j5.29766$661.5747884@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 19788

"Sam" <alphacentauriNOalSPAM@i-plus.net.invalid> wrote in message
news:0297d382.42098e65@usw-ex0102-016.remarq.com...
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pretty juvenile to me and are generally not taken very seriously.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

2703. FR/T On line Logs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <UAdj5.21570$sR4.73686@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 19789

Anyone know if they will be posting logs to a web site?

Thanks.....

Lou

2704. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000) - they just can't handle it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: KS0F <pio@paNOSPAMrg.org>
Message-ID: <_Fhj5.77694$V34.718070@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"Corkinator" <corky@drools.profusely> wrote
> It's amazing how you, convienently, snip all the relevant
> conversation out of your reply. It's your life story.

No, I simply cut out all the bullshit. In YOUR posts that doesn't leave
much else.

2705. Re: WHAT PROGRAM CAN DO THIS ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fulc@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <398dc734.93792037@news.rdu.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 19791

check out www.qrz.com.

It has a searchable callsign database, enter a callsign and it spits
out the FCC info for that call. All he had to do was type it in and
hit enter.

On Wed, 02 Aug 2000 00:58:42 GMT, rong@computer.net (Ron Goldstein)
gave a crackwhore a 5 dollar rock to spew the following:

> I had a contact with OD5NH last night. I flipped in my call, and within
>2 seconds he came back to me, calling me by my first name, letting me know what
>my QTH was, and telling me that we never worked each other before. What kind of
>program can give all this info so fast---I'd like to have it also.
>**
> Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
> STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
> KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.
>**
>REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
> THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
>**
> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

2706. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #473

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <MPG.13f7ac7838f4b7b398969d@nntp.stratos.net>
Source record: 19792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTE (by KB8NW): There will "NOT" be an OPDX bulletin for August 14th and 21st. I know, you heard this before, but it is true this time. My wife (chief proof-reader) and I will be going to Las Vegas (without the young adults) for our 25th wedding anniversary (How did she put up with me all these years?) and to visit my dad. I can really use the break! However, PLEASE continue to send your DX info to me.

3A, MONACO. Jeff, VA3QSL, will be visiting Europe during August and will be operating occasionally from Monaco (3A) between August 8-13th. His callsign will be 3A/VA3QSL/M under his CEPT licence. He will likely be on the 40, 20 and 15 meter bands using 100 watts into a mobile hamstick antenna. QSL direct to homecall or bureau.

4X, ISRAEL. The "DX News Letter" reports that Mirko, DL8ABO, will sign 4X/DL8ABO/p while he is on a business trip to Tel Aviv and Haifa from now until August 19th. He will be active on SSB with 100 watts into a wire antenna. QSL via bureau to DL8ABO or to his CBA.

6 AND 30 METERS NEWS FROM INDIA. Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, reports that from August 1st through December 31st, 2000, Indian Amateurs (VU) have been given permission to use 10.100 to 10.150 MHz and the spot frequencies of 50.350 and 50.55 MHz.

D2, ANGOLA. Hossam, SU1HM, is now active as SU1HM/D2 from Luanda, the capital of Angola. He can be found every evening on 14160 khz (+/- QRM) on SSB. Hossam starts around 2300z. QSL direct via his home callsign address (OK in callbook) at: Hossam El Shenawy, 16 El Daher Square,

Cairo 11271, Egypt.
Also, look for D2EB on 15 meters SSB around 21290 after 1830z.

E4, PALESTINE. Guenter, OE1GZA, was expected to operate this past Saturday as E4/OE1GZA on 20/15 meters and 17/10 meters if propagation was good. However, it looks like it did not happen. There were no QSNs reported. Arie, 4X6UO, informed OPDX that 6 meters is definitely not allowed in Palestine at the moment (The question was asked and very kindly refused). Arie also mentioned that in a little while Guenter will operate RTTY. The equipment is in hand; it is just a question of what software to use.

FR/T, TROMELIN ISLAND. The Lyon DX Group is still active as FR/F6KDF/T until August 16th. Many have been asking, "Is there online logs?" The team has indicated that online logs will be available after the DXpedition is over. For more information, check out their Web site at: http://perso.easynet.fr/~f6jjx/menu.htm

HO1, PANAMA. Operators Wil/DJ7AA, Manfred/DK1BT and Tina/DL6MYL will be active as HO1A from September 16th through October 1st. The principal purpose for their DXpedition is the participation in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest. They plan to be active before and after the contest on all HF bands. However, Panama is actually not a rare country. The team wants to be active on the WARC and low bands as well as CW and RTTY which are still very much in demand. For this reason, they will concentrate mainly on these modes and bands. They will pay special attention particularly on the low bands to Europe and Asia. The time around the equinox is surely ideal for connections with this continent. For more details and information, check their Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/ho1a/

HR, HONDURAS (Update, Please refer to OPDX.472). A group from Spain will be active from here September 17-25th, transmitting on all HF bands, SSB, CW and RTTY operation while installing 9 new digipeaters. The Spanish team will consist of 6 OM and 1 YL and work together with the "Radio Club de Tegucigalpa". This is more than a simple DXpedition. The operators are very experienced DXpeditioners, but also have the knowledge to work with TNCs, antennas, Tranceivers, Eproms , etc. They are going to operate from two HF stations, 24 hours a day, but currently the callsign is not known. The team has asked for HQ1R, and they are waiting for the authority's answer. More details are forthcoming

INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND ACTIVITY. Members of the Wicklow Wireless Society will operate EI9KLH from the Lighthouse on the Old Head of Kinsale on the south coast of Ireland during the International Lighthouse/Lightship weekend August 19-20th. QSL via bureau or direct to EI9HQ.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-041. Look for Takeshi "TAKE", JI3DST, to be active as JI3DST/4 from Oki Archipelago (Nakano-shima Oki-gun Shimane) now through 0200z August 15th. Activity will be on 40/17/15/ 12/10/6 meters SSB. QSL via the JARL Bureau or diect to:
Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-cho Abeno-ku Osaka-city,

OSAKA 545-0021 JAPAN

AS-089. Andy, UA1PBP/9 will operate from Marresal'sky Koshi Island
for 5-7 days beginning around August 5-7th. He will be
using 100 watts into a dipole antennas on 40-10 meters
including the WARC bands. QSL via RK1PWA.

EU-011. Three members of the Western DX Cluster Group, G3WNI/Bill,
G0PSE/Tom and G0WMW/Doug will be activating St. Mary's (Isles
of Scilly) using the special event callsign GB0SM. They will
be active from September 30th through October 7th, on 160-10
meters and possibly 6 meters. The modes will be CW, SSB and
probably RTTY. QSL via the Bureau, direct to G3WNI or via
E-mail to: g0pse@qsl.net

EU-052. Laci, HA0HW, will spend his holiday with his family on Korfu
(Kerkira) again and will be active as SV8/HA0HW/p now through
August 19th. Activity will be on all bands (including the
WARCs) CW/SSB and maybe RTTY. The low band activity will
depend on the local area to hang up some long wires. On the
other bands Laci will use mono verticals on fishing rods
like he did in the last few years. He states this is a
vacation, but he will try to be on the bands during the local
early mornings and later evenings while family members are
in bed.

EU-183. Corneliu, YO4AUL, informs OPDX that the complete story about
Sacalinu Mare Island (EU-183) can be found on the Web page:
http://www.qsl.net/yo4aul/

IOTA OOOPPPSS DEPARTMENT. In last week's bulletin, two items apparently
were mixed together. Not sure how it happened (it may have happened
during the power outage), but the following should have read as follows:
EU-052. Look for Gerard, F2VX, to sign SV8/F2VX from Keflonia
Island now through August 13th.

EU-057. After the IOTA contest, look for the DL0KWH team to
be active on HF CW/SSB with their individual callsigns
(DH7NO, DL2RTK, DL2SWW, DL2VFR). Pictures from last
year and logs after the contest will be available at:
http://www.qsl.net/dl0kwh

J3, GRENADA. Dave, G3TBK, is now active as J3/G3TBK and he told your
editor Sunday morning that he is currently working there for about the next
6 to 8 weeks. He will be active on all bands but will concentrate on
the WARC bands. Dave was spotted this past weekend on 20 meters CW/SSB
(14020 and 14195 kHz after 0130z), 17 meters SSB (18145 kHz after 1230z)
and 12 meters on 24900 kHz around 1615z. He states that he will be active
75% on CW. QSL via CBA.

JW, SVALBARD. Jarda, OK2PBM, will be active as JW/OK2PBM from Longyearbyen
(IOTA EU-026) from August 9-16th. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and
(possibly) PSK31 on 160-10 meters. He is planning to operate on CW 35 kHz

+/- QRM up from band edge, on SSB 10 kHz below DX windows, RTTY and PSK31 on the usual frequencies. QSL via OK2PBM, Jaroslav Rohleder, Karla Capka 2348, 697 01 Kyjov, Czech Republic.

MJ, JERSEY. Barry, N0KV (M0CQS), currently living in the UK, informs OPDX that he just received confirmation from the Jersey Amateur Radio Society for the use of their club station for the CQWW SSB Contest (October 28-29th) and associated operation beginning October 22nd. He will use the callsign MJ/N0KV from LaMoye, Jersey, Channel Islands, UK, from Zone 14 and operate as a Single Op or Multi/Single. Operators will be N0KV and possibly others. Station 1 consists of: IC-756, Alpha amp (400W), A3 tri-bander, R7000(WARC) and bandpass filter. Station 2 consists of: FT-100, club tri-bander, 40/80M dipoles and bandpass filter. Operation outside the contest will be on both CW and SSB starting Sunday, October 22nd, and ending after the contest. Activity will be largely day/evening hours (local) before the contest. Jersey is IOTA EU-013. Barry plans to be back in the US after the contest. QSL via N0KV: Barry Mitchell, 12200 Boothill Dr., Parker, CO 80138 USA

OOPPPSSS DEPARTMENT. Information last week under "HU4, EL SALVADOR" was received/translated wrong by sender. This operation took place last year, so please disregard.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Phil, G3SWH, is pleased to announce that he has now answered all the direct QSL requests for the Wasini Island, 5Z4WI, operation as received to date. If you sent a direct card but enclosed anything other than 1 USD or a valid IRC, then your reply will have been sent via the RSGB Bureau. Phil states, "Please note that 1000 lire and other small denomination banknotes of other currencies are valueless in UK."

Steve, W9XF, received an E-mail from Abubaker, 5A1A, and in the message he mentions that Libya does not recognize IRCs and asked that any QSL requests should include green stamps and be sent via registered mail. So far, it appears he's been footing the postage bill for QSLs he receives unless they contain green stamps.

The QSL Manager for EJ7M from EU-121 during the IOTA Contest should be sent to: Denis O' Flynn EI6HB Ladysbridge P.O., Castlemartyr, Co. Cork. Ireland. QSLs can also be sent via the IRTS Bureau.

A group of Sakhalin Island Radio Amateurs activated the new IOTA AS-149 from Moneron Island (RR-16-01 for Russian Robinson Award) for 8 days beginning at the end of July and at the beginning of August as RK0FWL/p. Operators were RA0FF, RA0FU, RA0FW, RA0FN and RA0FY. They made about 8000 QSOs, including 800 QSOs in the IOTA contest. QSL via RK0FWL (not RA0ZD) to his callbook address: P.O.BOX 79, Yu-Sakhalinsk, 693010, RUSSIA (or via the bureau).

IK7JWX/7, active from Grande Island (EU-091) during the IOTA Contest, is to be QSLed via the bureau, or direct to: P.O. Box 218, 73100 Lecce, Italy.

Chris, SV2CWY, informs OPDX that SY2T counts for DXCC as Greece and to QSL via SV2CWY at: PO Box 40130, Salonica 56000, Greece (or via the Bureau).

The complete logs of "Arctic 2000 Dxpedition" from Svalbard Island (EU-026) from July 6-13th, 2000, are now available at: http://www.xdenews.net/logs/svalbard

Larry, N4VA, reports that he has a bunch of IRCs available (for USA addresses only). He states, "They are piling up from my QSL chores for S21AM and S21R. 75 cents each, any quantity. All have a postal mark of some sort in the left corner and all are the airmail variety." If interested, they should E-mail him at " N4VA@yahoo.com " to request/reserve a quantity.

VP9, BERMUDA. Seiji, JH6RTO, will be active as M0RAA/VP9 from September 21-26th. His activity will be on 40-6 meters. QSL via JH6VLF through the JARL Bureau or CBA. Seiji also states that he will stop his QSLing until next February when he returns from England to Japan. This includes his AH0R (/AH2/VP9), KC6FS/T88FS, S79SF, etc... operations. Please note that Masanori, JH6VLF does not have the logs and QSLs for these operations.

WEB PAGE OF INTEREST. One thing amateur radio operators are very fearful about is lightning strikes. Check out the Web page at: http://lightningstorm.com/lightningstorm/gpg/lex1/mapdisplay_free.jsp

ZD7, ST. HELENA. Barrie, ZD7MY, was active this past weekend on 15 meters SSB (21310 kHz) between 1900 and 2130z. He uses a three element beam with 90 watts. QSL via CBA.

ZONE 23. Look for Alex/RA0WA and RA0WAC to operate respectively as RK0YWA/P from Tuva (Zone 23, WAZ). This expedition will take place in the Sayanskij Mountain. No dates were provided (we will try to find out), but they will operate on all bands including the WARCs. QSL via RA0WA

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leave your voice message or FAX.

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Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
E-Mail: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org

2707. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <398E009F.CE14970A@snet.net>
Source record: 19793

Charles wrote:

> Yeah right..what a cop-out. Take your no-name and no-callsign posts somewhere
> else.
>
> Now back to the HF rig to enjoy Extra Class privileges and make some contacts
> on the other side of the planet.
>
> Bye Bye non-radioguy.

Who appointed you god of radio message boards? I choose not to use my callusing to avoid the spammers that frequent these list. That is my option. As an Extra class ham, one in the hobby for over 37 years, I need not ID on a non-rf environment.
So bye to you
73

2708. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <398E0189.1AA4C7C8@snet.net>
Source record: 19794

> I don't believe that anyone is saying that we need to put our callsigns
> here. What others are saying is that there is an enormous difference posting
> anonymously with a nickname versus posting with your real name and/or call.
> Those who hide behind a cloak of anonymity and routinely spout garbage seem
> pretty juvenile to me and are generally not taken very seriously.
>
> Richard Eckman KO4MR
> Hampton, VA

Name even one time when anything was ever posted by me that was inappropriate.
You can't. So yet another theory bites the dust. Just like a tv set, if you
don't like what you see, turn the channel.
73

2709. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <alphacentauriNOalSPAM@i-plus.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <24211010.d01a0fec@usw-ex0104-028.remarq.com>
Source record: 19701

What the hell is the big deal with giving your Call sign hear !!
This is an INTERNET message board not a HAM BAND. There is no
rule hear that says you should give out your call sign. You
idiots made that stupid rule up your self !! So why dont you
obey it and dont worry about the rest of us who chose not give
our call sign. Why should those who choose not to give out their
call be treated any different from those who do . Their just
hear to ask a question , so either you can help them out or not.
Just dont judge them over something stupid. And thats all Iam
going to say, so if you decide to come back with a stupid remark
about what I had to say. Dont worry about because I aint reading
anymore of your stupid remarks about how your right for coming
in here and making up your own damn rules and at the same time
judging someone (like your any better than the next guy) . I
dont think I want help with my hobby from some idiot who thinks
he can come in this message board and make up his own damn
rules !!!!!!!!!!!!

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2710. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000) - Corky just can't handle it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <eslj5.1517$wL2.231444@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 19702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Who's Becca???????????

Mark <marks@mail> wrote in message
news:rabtoscvi64igverd2i8broce0cb6o168u@4ax.com...
> "KS0F" <pio@paNOSPAMrg.org> wrote:
>
> >
> >"Corkinator" <corky@drools.profusely> wrote
> >> It's amazing how you, convienently, snip all the relevant
> >> conversation out of your reply. It's your life story.
> >
> >No, I simply cut out all the bullshit.
>
> Wrong. You create it, Corky. You fool nobody.
>
> How's Becca?

2711. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <cukuosclmo2eaa0rsptte3d6osf7rkg5fd@4ax.com>
Source record: 19703

On Mon, 07 Aug 2000 11:30:05 -0700, Sam
<alphacentauriNOalSPAM@i-plus.net.invalid> wrote:
<snip>

>Why should those who choose not to give out their
>call be treated any different from those who do .

I assume that was a question, despite the lack of a question mark.

It's very simple, and applies not only to newsgroups, but life in general. When a person makes a statement or comment and attaches his full name, callsign or other positive ID to it, it carries more weight. Period. Anyone who goes by "Sam" and whose email address is "alphacentauri" will get little or no respect here. Like it or not, that's how it works.

Bill, W7TI

2712. WWW Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy Boot <asperges@innotts.co.uk>
Message-ID: <b4mtosg1p59gi0jcthh89hdm864jl4kp2l@4ax.com>
Source record: 19704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Aug/Sept 2000 Update - Amateur Radio Pages:

http://go.to/g4njh OR http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges

International Amateur Radio Pages:

This month:

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* Listeners / Scanner Enthusiast Section
* Links and feedback.
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Text and Real Audio and video!
As always: everyone welcome.

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

2713. Re: FR/T problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ro&#65533;ert G. Schaffrath"
Message-ID: <sourpmt963a146@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19705

thompson@mindspring.com wrote:
>
> Why is it that the FR/T operators always work EU before the rest of the
> world. The only exception seems to be 75 SSB.
>
> This morning they were S9 on 24945 at 1230Z but EU only. They finally
> starting working USA at 1300Z but were S3 by then.
> Some USA still had conditions and it was easy but for the rest of us we can
> only hope to work them tomorrow. I see the JA posts on 28
> CW saying the same thing.
>
> Please FR/T crew, you must be able to work EU 18 to 24 hours per day (the
> A52 group said it was 24 hours a day)....Try to work the rest of the world
> when there are openings.. To SE USA 1200 to 1300Z on 10 and 12 seem to be
> the only opening with SF at 159 so long as A and K index stay low.
>
> 73 Dave K4JRB

I worked them on 2000-08-06 at 1115Z on 20M. It was rather strange. I listened a bit and they were calling CQ and with one was responding. I have only a modest setup running 100W into a random length semi-triangular shaped loop (circumference about 120 feet) up about 15 feet. Got them on my second call. Not sure where everyone was Sunday morning...

Robert, N2JTX

2714. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <SCuj5.9077$I43.30077@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 19795

Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net> wrote:
> Who appointed you god of radio message boards? I choose not to use my callusing
> to avoid the spammers that frequent these list. That is my option. As an Extra
> class ham, one in the hobby for over 37 years, I need not ID on a non-rf
> environment.
> So bye to you

Sure, but you will be ignored as a result, as you should be.
Anonymous postings have no value in a technical forum like this.

73,
Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

2715. FR/F6KDF/T TROMELIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Didier <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <398E97CF.A21ADB59@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 19796

Hello
The team are using Beam Antenna ...
But Tromelin is Indian Ocean and skip is long for you.

One Generator is out...
But i thinks the team make all for you

Come in Europa, to work T33 ZK1 ...and you see the signal...boys...

It is easy in a good shake to say... bla bla .. but not easy on
expedition...

The problem that you have , is the same since for European people with
middle pacific.

To day Monday, no trafic during a part of the day, but they came back
very soon..

Best 73 from F5NZO

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From Didier
Home Page Radio : http://www.ifrance.com/design/
Home Page Photo : http://www.multimania.com/dbruriaud/
Home Page Job : http://www.ac-rouen.fr/lycees/moulin/
Home Page Association : http://f5nzo.free.fr

2716. Re: FR/T On line Logs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <398EA9B6.D864593F@buffnet.net>
Source record: 19797

Not during the DX-pedition, but afterwards.
http://perso.easynet.fr/~f6jjx/menu.htm

73,
Tom N2CU <><

L. E. Dietrich wrote:

> Anyone know if they will be posting logs to a web
> site? Thanks..... Lou

2717. FR/T problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <8mmf70$o7c$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 19798

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73 Dave K4JRB

2718. Stafford County VA Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <jmowery@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <398EC41D.F2F0C8DD@crosslink.net>
Source record: 19799

Stafford County Virginia (Northern Virginia)

The Stafford Amateur Radio Association (SARA) will be holding
their October HAMfest.

When: Saturday Oct 14
Where: Mt. Ararat Baptist Church Parking Lot

Directions: From I-95 go west on Garrisonville Rd (Rt 610) for approx 4
miles
and turn North on Toluca Rd (Rt 657)

Talk-In on 145.27 MHz

Free Admission to all
Tailgaters: $5.00 per space - $4.00 if reserved prior to Oct 1.
Free demo of Stafford County's Emergency Communications Bus
Free Radio Equipment testing.

Directions/ Details at SARA website http://www.n4nw.org
E-mail: RLDiddams@earthlink.net

2719. Virgin Islands HAM Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Floyd <sfloyd@apti.com>
Message-ID: <398EDFDE.2A903DF8@apti.com>
Source record: 19800

I am heading to St. Thomas, USVI, for several weeks in August. Has anyone had any experience operating on local 2M repeaters there?. Is there an active DX club in St. Thomas. Any information or USVI HAM contact info would be much appreciated. Can't find any info on the web.

Steve
W4YHD
sfloyd@apti.com

2720. ETZ DX Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Josef <OCTG@joker.com.pl>
Message-ID: <398F4DA1.48D6C19F@joker.com.pl>
Source record: 19706

http://www.etz.prv.pl and http://www.egroups.com/subscribe/etz

2721. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <aKlj5.8827$gW5.587326@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 19707

Don't be shy Sam, tell us how you really feel!

P.S. Although spelling and grammar flames are lame,
proper English leads to better comprehension.

You're Welcome...

Sam <alphacentauriNOalSPAM@i-plus.net.invalid> wrote in message
news:24211010.d01a0fec@usw-ex0104-028.remarq.com...
> What the hell is the big deal with giving your Call sign hear !!
>
>
> ----------

2722. status of 7o1ygf operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000807213907.11400.00000825@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 19708

Just got my 7O1YGF qsl today from the April operation. Anyone know if that operation ever received official approval from DXCC and the Yemen government? Is my card useless for DXCC? 73, de John, K7JY.

2723. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3990165A.25CB9227@snet.net>
Source record: 19709

Bill Turner wrote:

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> general. When a person makes a statement or comment and attaches his
> full name, callsign or other positive ID to it, it carries more
> weight. Period. Anyone who goes by "Sam" and whose email address is
> "alphacentauri" will get little or no respect here. Like it or not,
> that's how it works.

I disagree with your evaluation. This is not radio and one's identity is compromised all too often via the Internet. Spammers and the Echelon Project, that has recently been publicly discussed, are just a few examples. Are you saying in life we should judge others by their look instead of their content? Be careful when answering that question, for the politically correct cops will be on you. Kill the messenger antics died with the Romans :) Self appointed newsgroups police obviously have nothing better to do in life except the making of rules. Obviously control addicts with other issues. You can't tell a book by its cover, judge the quality of the information presented, not the presenter, or you will miss a lot in life.

2724. Re: WHAT PROGRAM CAN DO THIS ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Cosemans <on6zx@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <C4Xj5.6600$63.143440@zonnet-reader-1>
Source record: 19710

Ron Goldstein <rong@computer.net> schreef in berichtnieuws
3987716e.6218248@news.computer.net...
> I had a contact with OD5NH last night. I flipped in my call, and within
> 2 seconds he came back to me, calling me by my first name, letting me know
what
> my QTH was, and telling me that we never worked each other before. What
kind of
> program can give all this info so fast---I'd like to have it also.
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> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

Swisslog is such a program.You can add a CD-Rom to it so when you type in a
call you instantly see all the details off the station.....

This is at : www.swisslog.net

There's a dosversion and a windows version.
At first it looks difficult to work with,but after a while it's working
fine.
I can't imagine what's not in it,you name anything....

73's Marc on6zx

2725. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <39905A8E.90F5683C@snet.net>
Source record: 19711

Walt Davidson wrote:

> Do you always communicate in a succession of trite, hackneyed phrases?
> Your postings are totally bereft of any original thought.

Do you always communicate in such a band wasting manner, devoid of insight, failing to contribute to the discussion in a positive manner? Your comments do nothing to facilitate communication, but rather just a meager attempt to kill the messenger. I suggest to see the original statement and response BEFORE going off track. Here in the US we fought for our independence and value it. Therefore, should have no problem expressing our views freely without fear of the self appointed Internet police.
73

2726. Re: status of 7o1ygf operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <399082E1.F8E6FA44@home.com>
Source record: 19712

Talked to the dxcc desk just yesterday and was told that he had not heard zip
from them. Your card should be good for WPX.
Gary
AB5RM

K7jy wrote:

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> operation ever received official approval from DXCC and the Yemen government?
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2727. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8mq4mt$m16$2@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 19713

Radioguy wrote in message <39905A8E.90F5683C@snet.net>...
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want to!..."

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

2728. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8mq82vlkq1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 19714

Ahhh Dean......you hit the nail right on the head.

73 / DX

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> Dean Craft -- W4IHK
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>

2729. Re: WHAT PROGRAM CAN DO THIS ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <3990c608$1@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 19715

DX4Win will do this as well - will also aim the rotor so that you signal is optimized for the remote QTH.
"Marc Cosemans" <on6zx@ibm.net> wrote in message news:C4Xj5.6600$63.143440@zonnet-reader-1...
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>
> 73's Marc on6zx
>
>

2730. Re: WHAT PROGRAM CAN DO THIS ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8mqpgp$nr3$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 19716
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

DXbase 2001 has rotor control plus everything else under the sun in an intuitive easy to operate interface. The database itself uses the Microsoft Access database format and as such is extremely robust and rugged. One can also have internet and VHF DX clusters both going at the same time. It also prints custom qsl cards. It is compatible with and supports all the CD Rom callsign lookup CD's. This is a case of there being " too many features to mention " I have used it since DXbase 2000 without ever having one single program crash ever. It is a reliable workhorse that is capable to meet the needs of the serious DX'r and is also just as home logging a rag-chew QSO with an old friend.

It does require a Pentium so it is not for everyone I suppose. I have a link to the demo on my site on the Software Downloads page.

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2731. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: icstars@nmia.com
Message-ID: <8fg2pskdaiq6a056fo91jep0ddorpv1fbu@4ax.com>
Source record: 19717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.fan.bill.cheek

I was in communication with Bill, when he was in the Navy, in Calif.
He helped me a bunch, on building communications gear. His small
trailer was left at my place near Albuquerque, on his way back East,
when it broke down after he got out. Came back later and picked it up.

Owen

On Sat, 29 Jul 2000 20:01:45 GMT, "J O H N" <jmackey@parg.org.nospam>
wrote:

>Hmmm, Bill had once told me he had been in the Army. Was he lying or
>had he been in BOTH the Army AND Navy (unlikely)?
>
>
><icstars@nmia.com> wrote
>> I knew Bill since the early 70's. He had just got out of the Navy. We
>> had FUN in the days of early CB. What a loss.
>
>
>
>

2732. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <39914542.1A28AF01@snet.net>
Source record: 19718

> Indeed. Therefore, why are you not prepared to identify yourself as
> most contributors to this forum willingly do?

The simple fact that others do things, doesn't make it right or appropriate, such as wilding incidents in parks or riots.
It must be a sad life when others become all too consumed with playing Newgroup policeman instead of providing information on topic to share. So much for the spirit of amateur radio and the friendliness it used to have. I'd be willing to bet that this same mentality goes on to the DX cops that appear during operations.

2733. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <39914657.E94A7695@snet.net>
Source record: 19719

Gary McAdams wrote:

> Don't be shy Sam, tell us how you really feel!
>
> P.S. Although spelling and grammar flames are lame,
> proper English leads to better comprehension.
>
> You're Welcome...

You got that right. Yet another attempt to kill the messenger instead
of discussing issues of DX importance.

2734. Zapraszam CB Radiwcow do DX Clubu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Josef <OCTG@joker.com.pl>
Message-ID: <3991C915.8C0682E0@joker.com.pl>
Source record: 19720

Zapraszam wszystkich czlonkow oraz tych ktorzy chca sie do nas
przylaczyc do przeslania swojego emaila na adres etz@joker.com.pl oraz
do odwiedzin strony http://www.etz.prv.pl oraz na strone dyskusyjna
http://www.egropus.com/group/etz tam mozecie sie zapisac do grupy
dyskusyjnej po zsubskrybowaniu z tej strony lub
etz-subscribe@egroups.com
,obejzec nowe QSL-ki i zdjecia z majowego weekendu DX-owego.
P.S. Jezeli znasz adres czlonka clubu podaj lub powiadom go o stronie
VY 73's ES DX
Wojtek ETZ55

2735. Re: QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@wgelleri.boeblingen.de.ibm.com
Message-ID: <8mu3qn$b70$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 19721

Of course its ok! I always send cards for contest contacs and also recveive many.

73, Wolfgang DJ3TZ

2736. Would you like to receive up to date info related to shortwave and shortwave pirates.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alfa Lima International <alinter@rendo.dekooi.nl>
Message-ID: <8mufj8$p4i$1@fullnews.dekooi.nl>
Source record: 19722

Would you like to receive up to date info related to shortwave and shortwave pirates.
Simply send an blanc email to this one:
SWpirates-subscribe@egroups.com
but there is a lot more if you like,you can store files (audio/text/jpg/gif extr)
and can chat with others.
than just go to
http://www.egroups.com/group/SWpirates
Just comew and join.
signup would only take 3o seconds
Simply send an blanc email to this one:
SWpirates-subscribe@egroups.com
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for more pirate info see links below

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2737. Re: WHAT PROGRAM CAN DO THIS ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@thanks.com>
Message-ID: <sp5of0e3n4t86@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19723

Greetings Ron..

Welcome to the capabilities of the 20th+ century and the "personal computer..." ;-)

Cheers,
Gary

> KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---Ron Goldstein

<rong@computer.net> wrote in message news:3987716e.6218248@news.computer.net...
> I had a contact with OD5NH last night. I flipped in my call, and within
> 2 seconds he came back to me, calling me by my first name, letting me know what
> my QTH was, and telling me that we never worked each other before. What kind of
> program can give all this info so fast---I'd like to have it also.
> **********
> Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
> STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
> KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.
> **********
> REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
> THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
> **********
> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

2738. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k8cpa@arrl.net
Message-ID: <399329b9.17119581@netnews.att.net>
Source record: 19724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

>hey chuckie, how are you enjoying your new radio license? are you
>behaving yourself on the ham bands, that are now available to
>you?,...cd is out......
>
>

Yes, I am. Thanks for asking.

Doing PSK31 Alot, one of the most amazing and easy modes of Operating ever.

go to http://www.qsl.net/k8cpa and check out the link to psk31 info page, to find out about it.

I'm also getting on 75 meters, not very often, as I'm working alot of hours, and just don't have alot of time on my hands. and for the record, CD, It's Chuck, Not chuckie... I'll tell you what, you call me chuck and not chuckie and I'll call you CD and not Nigger boy. Deal?

73

-Chuck K8CPA
http://www.qsl.net/k8cpa
PSK31 Mailing list at http://psk31.listbot.com

2739. FR/T in W7 Pacific NW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000810190435.15750.00000323@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 19725

Man is this outfit tough to work from Seattle! I'm wondering if any other of you rainmen are having as challenging a time as I am? I hear them on 20 mtrs from 1900utc to 2100, but then they're only s1 or 2. And today, the loudest they've been, they were only working eu only. I'm glad I snagged them on 17 mtrs early on in the dxpedition. Not a peep from them on 40 any day. Forget 80 or 160, zilch. Same with 15 or 10. And I've got my antenna at 100 feet. Very challenging. Well as the europeans are saying, "Now ya know what it's like for us to try working those islands in the Pacific...whine, whine." Well if you guys out there on FR/T are reading this, how about picking a time to listen for us poor blokes in the USA Northwest and advertising the time on this newsgroup. That would be much appreciated by a big bunch of dxers here in moss country. Thanks for being there and 73s! I'm still gonna keep trying..... K7JY

2740. 1kw low pass filter for ham or CB *new*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <alphacentauriNOalSPAM@i-plus.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <285ff495.96f1c1d2@usw-ex0103-018.remarq.com>
Source record: 19726

This excellent low pass filter can be found at yahoo auctions !
Check it out before time runs out !!

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2741. WTB: HF Beam or LOG P.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve3rick@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8n03c9tsh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19727

must be in good condition with manual, ready for shipping, UPS or USPS Shippable

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2742. Re: WHAT PROGRAM CAN DO THIS ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.penguinpowered.com
Message-ID: <slrn8p43g3.bi.ti2dll@ti2dll.penguinpowered.com>
Source record: 19728

In article <3987716e.6218248@news.computer.net>, Ron Goldstein wrote:
> I had a contact with OD5NH last night. I flipped in my call, and within
>2 seconds he came back to me, calling me by my first name, letting me know what
>my QTH was, and telling me that we never worked each other before. What kind of
>program can give all this info so fast---I'd like to have it also.

Probably an electronic callbook patched into his logging program, I've seen
support for QRZ and others in many logs I've used.

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

2743. Visit the Giant Page O'Radio Links..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fewtch <fewtchNOSPAM-ME@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <OOWTOThXJDQ8CmkhHdfng5YY1we1@4ax.com>
Source record: 19729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi All!

The Giant Page O'Shortwave Links is going "DC to Daylight!" Now
covering all facets of the radio listening hobby, from longwave to UHF
and beyond! And not only links, but the page now includes original
features! There are only a couple non-link features now, but plans
are to have a 50/50 split eventually!

http://swlinks.webalias.com

AOL Users: <A HREF="http://swlinks.webalias.com">Click Here!</A>

Over 200 links to radio-related sites all over the Web -- please
enjoy! Radio is a fun and exciting hobby, and my sincere wish is for
the Giant Page O'Radio Links to reflect that sense of excitement, the
ability to both eavesdrop on and talk to the world! Any suggestions
for links or features are most welcome, and you can mail these to
fewtch@yahoo.com.

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2744. Re: FR/T in W7 Pacific NW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <39940560_2@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 19730

If you look at a call area map, you'll see that the W7 district extends from the
32nd latitude all the way to the 48th latitude. The propagation over this range of
latitudes varies greatly and usually favors the southern latitudes.
When a DX station calls for W6 and W7 the result is that Hams in the NW USA at
latitudes above 45deg are competing against the huge population centers in southern
and central California and southern Arizona where the propagation is usually much
better.
To add to the problem, The thousands of ham calling from Southern California and
Southern Arizona are much louder in the NW USA than the DX station.
That doesn't mean it can't be done. I'm just saying that Walt isn't just whining, it
is harder up here.
Steve .. AI7W

Walt Davidson <junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote in message
news:js47pschqo1n09hmnuttdi4tsonautdbji@4ax.com...
> On 10 Aug 2000 23:04:35 GMT, k7jy@aol.com (K7jy) wrote:
>
> >whine, whine.
>
> Exactly!
>
> The last time I heard them was on 18 MHz CW and they were working W6
> and W7 only.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2745. Re: FR/T in W7 Pacific NW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <39941D3B.5F9B2517@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 19731

Steve AI7W wrote:

> That doesn't mean it can't be done. I'm just saying that Walt isn't just
> whining, it is harder up here.

You are correct. The Low Band Monitor did an interesting analysis using
a
spreadsheet to calculate the average distance to work all DXCC countries
from
various areas of the world (May 2000 issue). Here are a few selected
results:

Call Average Miles per DXCC country

VK9NS 7629
VK6HD 7087
KH6CC 6947
NI6T (CA) 6280
W7AWA (WA) 6073
AA0RS (CO) 5971
W4ZV (NC) 5622
K1ZM (NY) 5449
VE1ZZ 5274
G3XTT 4594
IV3PRK 4530

Based on average distance to all countries, it is indeed more difficult
from
the West Coast of NA than the East Coast. This doesn't take into
account the
differences that result from latitude (i.e. greater difficulty if you
happen
to be in an auroral zone rather than on the Equator).

73, Bill W4ZV

2746. ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <39943d4b.16620361@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 19732

Hi, this is wb6gki, Ron

I am new to this ng.
Is this just a flame group? Or can one ask technical questions here?

I'll take a chance.
I have a Kenwood MA-5 mobile antenna, and don't have any instructions
to tell me which part goes where for the different bands. Can someone
here help me?

Maybe a site that has the manual for it?
Or maybe someone could email me a set of instructions?
ANY help is apprecieted

73 de Ron WB6GKI

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2747. Re: WHAT PROGRAM CAN DO THIS ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000811154043.01036.00000100@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 19733

I use Logger with the Flying Horse Callbook and it will do this and more.
K4IA
Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

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2748. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sideband <sideband@cac.net>
Message-ID: <3994C614.3B503ED0@cac.net>
Source record: 19734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

chuck wrote:

> >hey chuckie, how are you enjoying your new radio license? are you
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> >you?,...cd is out......
> >
> >
>
> Yes, I am. Thanks for asking.
>
> Doing PSK31 Alot, one of the most amazing and easy modes of Operating
> ever.
>
> go to http://www.qsl.net/k8cpa and check out the link to psk31 info
> page, to find out about it.
>
> I'm also getting on 75 meters, not very often, as I'm working alot of
> hours, and just don't have alot of time on my hands. and for the
> record, CD, It's Chuck, Not chuckie... I'll tell you what, you call me
> chuck and not chuckie and I'll call you CD and not Nigger boy. Deal?
>
> 73
>
> -Chuck K8CPA
> http://www.qsl.net/k8cpa
> PSK31 Mailing list at http://psk31.listbot.com
>
>

Chuck:

Is that a UofM hat I see you wearing? Where at in Michigan? ::grin::

Mostly interested because I'd like to go test for Tech as soon as I can,
and I'd need to know where there's a close-by testing place, and when
tests are held, etc.

Thx.
-SSB

2749. Re: WHAT PROGRAM CAN DO THIS ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat <123@tse.be>
Message-ID: <3995a213$0$12152@bru5-newsr2.be.uu.net>
Source record: 19735

Mario Melendez Esquivel <ti2dll@ti2dll.penguinpowered.com> schreef in
berichtnieuws slrn8p43g3.bi.ti2dll@ti2dll.penguinpowered.com...
> In article <3987716e.6218248@news.computer.net>, Ron Goldstein wrote:
> > I had a contact with OD5NH last night. I flipped in my call, and within
> >2 seconds he came back to me, calling me by my first name, letting me
know what
> >my QTH was, and telling me that we never worked each other before. What
kind of
> >program can give all this info so fast---I'd like to have it also.

I use PC-Profilog (German Logbook) with the Flying Horse Callbook and it
will do this and it give automatic the Russian "Oblast" the QSL manager and
more.

Best 73 de
ONL04299
Patrick
Belgian Short Wave Listener

2750. Re: FR/T in W7 Pacific NW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000811205532.18610.00000719@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 19736

Add to this scenario that the present solar cycle isn't amounting to a hill of beans, PLUS there has been a lot of auroral activity/absorption. Those of us up here in the wooly northwest are listening real hard to a lot of static. Well I'm glad I'm not moaning alone! GL and 73, John, K7JY.

2751. Re: Virgin Islands HAM Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Fairbanks <BILLFAIRBANKS@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01c004ca$af911640$c815460c@default>
Source record: 19737

The 1999 - 2000 ARRL Repeater Directory shows 146.810 as the repeater for St. Thomas. It also lists repeaters for St. Croix, St. Johns and Tortola.

73's
Bill

2752. Mini-expedition 8/12/00 CQ !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <nj3t@surfshop.net>
Message-ID: <sp9r5baon4t64@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19738
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CQ CQ From K3SMT at the SCARC Mt. Davis mini-expedition 1300 hours EST to Midnight EST 8/12/2000

Click on one of the following URL's to link to the Info page.

http://www.surfshop.net/users/nj3t/hobby/K3SMT.html

http://www.surfshop.net/users/nj3t/hobby/MT_DAVISQSL.htm

http://www.surfshop.net/users/nj3t/hobby/specialevent.html

2753. QSL INFO FY6YE ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: f8bkd@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <8n33smdem1@front2.grolier.fr>
Source record: 19739

Pse qsl info FY6YE.

73's de F8BKD.

2754. Re: QSL INFO FY6YE ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@teaser.fr>
Message-ID: <8n37t8$2v2d$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 19740

Bonjour,

Je n'ai pas entendu parl&#65533; de call FY en FY6. Il y a bien un FY5YE, mais
pas de FY6... Voir sur le Buckmaster on line &#65533;ventuellement

73,
Philippe

<f8bkd@club-internet.fr> a &#65533;crit dans le message :
8n33smdem1@front2.grolier.fr...
> Pse qsl info FY6YE.
>
> 73's de F8BKD.
>
>

2755. Re: FR/T in W7 Pacific NW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <39959077.C1AEF1A7@dannyg.com>
Source record: 19741

K7jy wrote:
>
> Man is this outfit tough to work from Seattle! I'm wondering if any other of
> you rainmen are having as challenging a time as I am?

From the San Francisco area (with 100w and 2 el minibeam at 30') I've had success on 20m both cw and phone, but only in the early morning, about 1300-1415Z, beaming long path. Both contacts were mid-week. There have been plenty of days when there was no copy here, even though other W6s were getting through (presumably with more, higher aluminum than I've got).

Danny AE9F

2756. K2 FRACTAL FLYER: **New Antenna ** Link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fractenna@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000812142655.18783.00000849@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 19742

Hi All--

The K2 Fractal Flyer is a new class of monopole, which uses an elevated fractal counterpoise and fractalized sloping 'sloper' section. Low height; high performance; unidirectional!

Especially if you are height restricted, this antenna is very appropriate.

The antenna is covered by pending patents, but radio amateurs are invited to build their own for private, non commercial use, and without sale or manufacture.

Enjoy!

The link is on the ham page of:

http://www.fractenna.com

Best DX!
Chip N1IR

2757. Re: FR/T in W7 Pacific NW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39957f3d.99314070@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19743

On Sat, 12 Aug 2000 14:38:37 +0100, Walt Davidson
<junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote:

>Tell me about it! This weekend's WAE CW Contest has been pretty much
>knocked out by an aurora. :-(
>
>73 de G3NYY

The Lord works in strange ways....

73, Jim KH2D

2758. Feed your log with Internet DX Spots!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fabsartoni@usa.net
Message-ID: <8n4887qrd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19744

Hello,

This is IK4VYX, Fabrizio, the developer of the
DXTelnet software package:
http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/telnet.htm

One of the things you can do with DXTelnet is to
connect simultaneously to many different kinds of
DX resources (telnet, http, IRC, RF) and, why not,
feed your log with the Internet DX spots received by
DXTelnet.
The format of the spots is the classic one (DX de ...)
so your log will not detect any difference.
The way how to do this mainly depends on the kind
of log you use (if it is Windows or DOS based)
and on the available system resources (if you have
only one or more serial ports, and if you plan to link
DXTelnet to your log using a single or separate PCs.
In any case, the minimum requirements are:

* A Windows PC connected to Internet
(All windows family is OK, except NT and 2000;
I don't know about Win ME)
* At least 1 free serial port
* The log must support a serial port connection
(for example a TNC port).

I made several experiments and I was able to feed
successfully dumb terminal applications such as
Hyperlog (Windows) or Telix (DOS), this on a
single PC using just one (I repeat: JUST ONE)
serial port!!!

Note: even if your log already embeds a telnet client
to reach Internet DX clusters, using it combined
with DXTelnet is recommended: DXTelnet will bring
in more spots; if you dont believe my words just
download DXTelnet (see the above URL), install it
and connect to the CQDX-IRC node.
Moreover DXTelnet has DX Spot specific filters so
that you can choose which spots to feed and which
to ignore.
Just an example: a very useful filter is the
"Reject Old Spots" one; this, combined with
the antidupe filter, allows you to kill the spurious
DX spots sometimes originated by huge cluster loops,

especially during major contests.

As the link method depends on the log and on the
system you use, I will not spend pages here describing
all the different cases.
Just email me telling me which of these cases you
fall in:

A) DOS Log single port
B) DOS Log double port (or double PC)
C) Windows Log single port
D) Windows Log double port (or double PC)

I will be glad to email you a step by step describing
how to proceed in order to setup a link with immediate
benefits.

My email address is:
"IK4VYX -- Fabrizio Sartoni" <fabsartoni@usa.net>

Best (((73))) de Fabrizio (IK4VYX)

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2759. Re: WHAT PROGRAM CAN DO THIS ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ik4vyx@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8n4a86$s9a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19745

In article <3987716e.6218248@news.computer.net>,
rong@computer.net (Ron Goldstein) wrote:
> I had a contact with OD5NH last night. I flipped in my call,
and within
> 2 seconds he came back to me, calling me by my first name, letting me
know what
> my QTH was, and telling me that we never worked each other before.
What kind of
> program can give all this info so fast---I'd like to have it also.

Try DXTelnet:
http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/telnet.htm
DXTelnet has an "Ham Info" menu which points to several online
ham databases...
No CD Rom needed, with most up to dated info (cause online data base
are often updated real time),
If your Internet connection is fast, it will retrieve the info you
need in a few seconds.

Best (((73))) de Fabrizio (IK4VYX)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2760. Re: QSL INFO FY6YE ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ":-))" <f8bkd@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <8n5bbc$983$1@front4.grolier.fr>
Source record: 19746

HI philippe.

Merci pour la r&#65533;ponse.

J'ai contact&#65533; FY6YE le 11.07.99 a 21.07 TU sur 14.025.
Il y beaucoup d'autres OMs qui l'on &#65533;galement contact&#65533;, mais depuis
impossible d'avoir des infos &#65533; son sujet !!!!!!
Peut-&#65533;tre un pirate, mais pas d'infos non plus &#65533; ce sujet !!!

73's de Didier F8BKD.

2761. Re: FR/T in W7 Pacific NW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39969834.40136470@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19747

On Sun, 13 Aug 2000 07:52:36 +0100, Walt Davidson
<junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote:

>ROTFL!! Well, of course you can't hear Europeans at the best of
>times, Jim!
>
>;-)
>73 de G3NYY

You're right about that, and I've insured that I never will hear any
more Europeans - I took down all my antennas. I still have a 9"
whip on my Sangean receiver, but I can only hear JA's if I go
outside, so I pretty sure I'm safe from Europe....

73, Jim KH2D

2762. 4W6GE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <q_BI5.35593$RG6.2764869@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 19748

Anybody got an address/QSL route for 4W6GE?? TNX in advance.
73. Donn WY5I

2763. ! WTD science of cambridge MK14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david.oharrow@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8n9lta$9m4$6@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 19749

Hi,

I am trying to locate a Science of cambridge (Later to become sinclair) Mk14 computer. The computer was available in a home built kit in the UK and, from what i am led to believe, many were sold to amateur radio enthusiast, as, at this time they were the only people experimenting with electonics in the home build environment. (Hence my reason for posting in this group)

If you have one, or any spares, or indeed any sinclair items ie radios, calculators, watches, etc, working or otherwise, that you would like to sell please email me as i cannot regularly access newsgroups.

I would also possibly be interested in early home computers from the late 1970 to the late 1980s. Preferably boxed but all will be considered.

Thank you in advance.

david.oharrow@btinternet.com

Bye

2764. Ham-DX Digest V2000 #213

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@ucsd.edu
Message-ID: <200008101130.EAA25760@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 19601
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Hace cualquier persona hablan espa&#65533;oles 609
Tromelin has listened for west coast. (2 msgs)
Zapraszam CB Radiwcow do DX Clubu

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Date: 10 Aug 2000 10:49:19 +1000
From: news@ihnp4.ucsd.edu
Subject: Hace cualquier persona hablan espa&#65533;oles 609

Si Ud ya tiene su prescripcion realizada a traves de KwikMed, puede volver a ordenar dosis adicionales. Ofrecemos prescripciones para los siguientes medicamentos - Ahora disponibles para entrega inmediata en todo el mundo!

Viagra:
Uno de los medicamentos definitivos de nuestros tiempos

Xenical:
La sensaci&#65533;n para la reducci&#65533;n de peso que ha tomado a Europa por sorpresa, ahora disponible mundialmente

Celebrex:
El remedio eficaz para el manejo del dolor causado por Artritis sin los dolorosos efectos secundarios en el est&#65533;mago

Propecia:
La tableta mas popular en el mundo para el crecimiento del cabello, adem&#65533;s es la unica pildora que ha demostrado su efectividad seg&#65533;n la FDA

http://kwikmed.com/tienda/102381/
effspxrgkyqjiqqqtojlukfukbjmcpwqvdgcbgblvhvhsnnkmqpkblzvycbezdndycjlpj

Date: Wed, 09 Aug 2000 07:53:59 -0400
From: Radioguy
Subject: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Gary McAdams wrote:

> Don't be shy Sam, tell us how you really feel!
>
> P.S. Although spelling and grammar flames are lame,
> proper English leads to better comprehension.
>
> You're Welcome...

You got that right. Yet another attempt to kill the messenger instead
of discussing issues of DX importance.

Date: Wed, 09 Aug 2000 07:49:22 -0400
From: Radioguy
Subject: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

> Indeed. Therefore, why are you not prepared to identify yourself as
> most contributors to this forum willingly do?

The simple fact that others do things, doesn't make it right or
appropriate, such as wilding incidents in parks or riots.
It must be a sad life when others become all too consumed with playing
Newgroup policeman instead of providing information on topic to share. So
much for the spirit of amateur radio and the friendliness it used to
have. I'd be willing to bet that this same mentality goes on to the DX
cops that appear during operations.

Date: Wed, 09 Aug 2000 23:11:49 +0200
From: Josef
Subject: Zapraszam CB Radiwcow do DX Clubu

Zapraszam wszystkich czlonkow oraz tych ktorzy chca sie do nas
przylaczyc do przeslania swojego emaila na adres etz@joker.com.pl oraz
do odwiedzin strony http://www.etz.prv.pl oraz na strone dyskusyjna
http://www.egropus.com/group/etz tam mozecie sie zapisac do grupy
dyskusyjnej po zsubskrybowaniu z tej strony lub
etz-subscribe@egroups.com
,obejzec nowe QSL-ki i zdjecia z majowego weekendu DX-owego.
P.S. Jezeli znasz adres czlonka clubu podaj lub powiadom go o stronie
VY 73's ES DX
Wojtek ETZ55

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2765. Wanted: Cushcraft A744 40M add on kit for an A4S beam -Rick VE3LLL@rac.ca

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve3lll@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8nbobj$79c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19602

Wanted: Cushcraft A744 40M add on kit for an A4S beam -Rick
VE3LLL@rac.ca

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2766. CALLBOOKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: 9a5zz@9a0tcp.ampr.ORG
Message-ID: <126@9A0TCP>
Source record: 19603

Hello!

Anybody knows information how can I check-in my address in any callbook.
I have my call 2 years and not appearing yet in any callbook.
Thank you in advace for your help.
73 de Stef, 9a5zz.

2767. Re: Yaesu FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KentWI <kentwi@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <mshm5.33007$E05.469126@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 19604

Ken,

Did you get any good responses on this topic?

I have an FT-100 and I love it. No trouble whatsoever. I use it for
VHF.UHF work, HF DXing and county hunting. All mobile.

Contact me with any further questions.

Kent K9EZ

"Ken" <longrange@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:397B6D58.BF308F04@uswest.net...
> I am considering getting an FT-100 for a home/mobile rig.
> How has this radio worked out for any current users? First
> hand knowledge and experiences with the radio would be
> appreciated. ken

2768. XZ0A, There is HOPE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-15 04:42:55 UTC
From: Rich <kkpl@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3998CA0B.D68A867A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 19750

HooRay!!
I recieved my XZ0A card today!!
73, Rich - KK7PL

2769. Re: CALLBOOKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8ne345$2b2$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 19605

Hello Stjepan,

http://www.qrz.com/

Go to the site and put your callsign in; when it shows that you are not there, click on the link that says "add or update information for 9A5ZZ" You do the same thing for the Buckmaster site that KG8PM gave you.

For the Flying Horse Call Book, you have to send them an email with your information. The address is: 103424.2142@compuserve.com and, of course, you will not get into it until the next edition.

73,
Tony, WF1N

<helmsman> wrote in message
news:6pejps8c7cnn9e52tk7djadr1pi4m6ijpa@4ax.com...
> 9a5zz@9a0tcp.ampr.ORG (Stef) wrote:
>
> >Hello!
> >
> >Anybody knows information how can I check-in my address in any callbook.
> >I have my call 2 years and not appearing yet in any callbook.
> >Thank you in advace for your help.
> >73 de Stef, 9a5zz.
> http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall
> Stjepan KRANJCEVIC, 9A5ZZ
> Carevdar 98
> CAREVDAR, 48263
> CROATIA
> .
> .
> .
>
>
> KG8PM
> http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

2770. Hello Russia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ltw@163.NET
Message-ID: <006201c00797$3de2be20$03c8c8c8@terrylia>
Source record: 19606

Dear Russia hams,

A ham from China will go to Moscow University study, he own CHINA
ham radio license, how can he operate ham radio in Russia?

73! Terry BD7NQ

2771. Not so New Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <jmowery@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <399AB700.40779A9F@crosslink.net>
Source record: 19607

Yes, I finally got around to taking my element 1,3 and 4. No I am
really
enjoying working some 20M DX. But, the band conditions haven't been
that great for me since I have gotten my CSCE. I have only managed to
work 5 DX countries so far from my 5-band vertical. But, I must say
that I like it alot. Only one problem was that one DX station didn't
understand the /AE after my call sign and gave me a brush off. Oh
well such as life.

I have worked the following all on 20M SSB

CT1ESO
DF1OM
EA1ALE
HB0/PI4TUE
UX1MM

Thanks all,
KF4YYA/AE

2772. Re: Not so New Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <399AC3AD.6C635ECB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19608

Joe wrote:

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> KF4YYA/AE

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Great Joe on the DXing -- look for big improvement on the bands come fall.
12M and 10M should be wild. Last spring it was wall to wall Europeans and
many African stations on 10&12M in the morning. Skads of Asians stations
in the afternoon/eve.

Good Luck and good DX

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2773. Re: Not so New Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <emulpsck7ui7ai08k76m16b9vj3lcjhed2@4ax.com>
Source record: 19609

On Wed, 16 Aug 2000 11:45:04 -0400, Joe <jmowery@crosslink.net> wrote:

>Only one problem was that one DX station didn't
>understand the /AE after my call sign and gave me a brush off.

When the DX station is having trouble with the /AE, I think you'd be justified in repeating your call a couple of times without it. Just be sure you identify properly otherwise (beginning and end of QSO, etc) and you'll be ok.

73, Bill W7TI

2774. XW8INH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <399B0FD6.4DF58DB3@home.com>
Source record: 19610

Just received my annual submission back and had XW8INH declined due to lack of documentation. The op was Jim M. Saito, JH1EDB and manager was JM1GYQ. Apparently from the bulletins of that time last year, he was operating from a local's station in Vientiane. Anyone have any information this operation? Can't find email addresses for anyone involved.
Gar
AB5RM

2775. Code practice on the web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad <bdstrau@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <399b2d2f_4@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 19611

Code practice on the web.

http://www.morse101.com

2776. W2GSB/Lighthouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA2D <ka2d@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <k6Sm5.1266$Ej3.15745@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 19612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

W2GSB/Lighthouse.

As part of Lighthouse/Lightship Activity Weekend, members of the Great South Bay ARC, Islip ARES Group and Suffolk County Radio Club will operate from Fire Island Lighthouse in New York, ref #670 (IOTA NA-026, USIA NY-013-S), Aug 19 and 20 2000, signing W2GSB/Lighthouse.

QSL direct to W2GSB, PO Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704. SASE Please. Additional information at www.gsbarc.org/FI2000.htm

DX confirmations can QSL direct or via BURO.

Hope to see you in the log.73
W2GSB/Lighhouse crew

2777. Re: QSL INFO FY6YE ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "mario.f5tgw" <mario.f5tgw@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8nh8q1hgh1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 19613

<f8bkd@club-internet.fr> a &#65533;crit dans le message :
8n33smdem1@front2.grolier.fr...
> Pse qsl info FY6YE.
>
> 73's de F8BKD.
>

>ne s'agit il pas de fy5ye MARIO???

2778. Overlapping "K" callsigns - KG4, KP4, KL7, KH6?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <399d2497$1@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 19614

I worked two KG4's on 10 meters last night (band was in great shape!). Both of them were legit, newly-assigned calls to Florida hams. I expressed disappointment that they were not in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and they acknowledged that they hear that comment often when working DX stations.

So, my questions are these: What's the FCC thinking with these overlapping call regions? Is there a method to this madness that I am missing? Will any stateside call area begin overlapping with off-shore calls with sequential license assignments? KP4, KH6, KL7 ...

-larry
K8UT

2779. Re: Overlapping "K" callsigns - KG4, KP4, KL7, KH6?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8njag1nbv1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 19615

"Larry Gauthier" <larryg_AT_ismi.net> wrote in message
news:399d2497$1@news.ismi.net...
> I worked two KG4's on 10 meters last night (band was in great shape!).
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> of them were legit, newly-assigned calls to Florida hams. I expressed
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>
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> K8UT

Larry,
I agree with you. I was shocked when the FCC chose not to skip the KG4xxx sequence and decided to issue them to US stations. I'll be very disappointed if they don't skip the KH4xxx sequence for US stations as these really ought to be for Hawaii. One could argue that the "ownership" of the KG4 sequence was a bit more ambiguous as only KG4xx (2 letter suffix) seem to belong to Guantanamo.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

p.s. As for your DX4WIN question in the reflector, I just go into the Prefix window, right click, and chose the appropriate country to override the DX4WIN defaults (when, for example, KG4xxx shows up as Guantanamo).

2780. Re: Overlapping "K" callsigns - KG4, KP4, KL7, KH6?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <399D31BA.36E7FDB6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19616

Larry Gauthier wrote:

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> of them were legit, newly-assigned calls to Florida hams. I expressed
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> K8UT

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Two letter suffixes KG4xx are issued for Guantanamo Bay.

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2781. Re: Overlapping "K" callsigns - KG4, KP4, KL7, KH6?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <w3yni@nospam.qsl.net>
Message-ID: <8njgtf$q9q$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 19617

I believe some of the KC4xxx calls are being issues stateside instead of Antartica, as well.

Chuck / W3YNI
"AC6V" <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:399D31BA.36E7FDB6@ix.netcom.com...
> Larry Gauthier wrote:
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2782. Re: Overlapping "K" callsigns - KG4, KP4, KL7, KH6?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <2hiqpsojn3q56lk9brl0p2ba0ld3bnnn69@4ax.com>
Source record: 19618

Whenever I hear a KZ5 I always think it is Canal Zone until I quickly realize that there no longer is a Canal Zone.

Ray K1XV

2783. Re: XZ0A, There is HOPE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <8nk24q$l8i$14$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 19619

No problem.

I got the car 3 weeks ago - or something like
that ....

73ssss

Helmut

Rich <kkpl@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3998CA0B.D68A867A@earthlink.net...
> HooRay!!
> I recieved my XZ0A card today!!
> 73, Rich - KK7PL
>

2784. Lighthouse weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <spr7r5ep87v148@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19620

I realize that this weekend will be a hot bed of activity for lighthouses.
Is this a contest or a kinda group special event? Are there any recommended
frequencies? Is there a specific exchange that should be used?

--
Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/

2785. Re: QSL info >> VK9XY ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <uTjn5.15596$jP1.1715543@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 19621

"Daniel F1UVN" <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr> wrote in message
news:8nkc6d$k3s$1@wanadoo.fr...
> PSE QSL infos >> VK9XY
>
> 73's Daniel.
>
QSL via:

Stefan Giehle DH1SGS
Schmid&#65533;ckerstr. 3
73084 Salach
Germany

See: http://www.qsl.net/vk9xy for more information.

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

2786. QSL info >> VK9XY ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-18 23:10:26 UTC
From: Daniel F1UVN <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8nkc6d$k3s$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 19622

PSE QSL infos >> VK9XY

73's Daniel.

2787. Re: QSL info >> VK9XY ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel F1UVN <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8nlhtn$s64$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 19623

Hi!

Many thanks for the information.

73's Daniel.

Richard Eckman <ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid> a ecrit dans le message :
uTjn5.15596$jP1.1715543@news1.rdc1.va.home.com...
>
> "Daniel F1UVN" <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr> wrote in message
> news:8nkc6d$k3s$1@wanadoo.fr...
> > PSE QSL infos >> VK9XY
> >
> > 73's Daniel.
> >
> QSL via:
>
> Stefan Giehle DH1SGS
> Schmidackerstr. 3
> 73084 Salach
> Germany
>
> See: http://www.qsl.net/vk9xy for more information.
>
> Rich Eckman KO4MR
> Hampton, VA
>
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>
>

2788. Ham Email Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <baqspsc26k265bpacv07rpar108r74h89v@4ax.com>
Source record: 19624

Looking for a ham email address?? Would you like to be included in the list. Check out the listing of US hams as well as worldwide at www.qsl.net/swlham

2789. looking for memory board for Icom HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <399F59AE.4D48B0E1@yahoo.com>
Source record: 19625

Hi,
My Icom 751A lost its' brain battery. Duties and VAT prevent me from
sending the board all the way back to the states and back
here just for reprogramming and battery change. No local
service here. so....
Anyone have a Willco or one of the italian-made
memory boards for Icom HF rigs that store the parameters in
non volatile eeprom?

thanks
Joe
DU1/K7JOE

2790. Re: Overlapping "K" callsigns - KG4?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <399E8F6E.C545AE48@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19626

Had several E-Mails regarding:
Its my understanding that the KG4 prefixes are as follows:
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==========
For more info -- try this:
Go to QRZ.COM - go to NAME SEARCH -- enter in Guantanamo Bay
Get all the 2x2 KG4 calls.

Now go back to CALLSIGN SEARCH and type in KG4A, KG4B, etc -- get all USA calls.
And type in KG4AAA, KG4AAB, etc --- get all USA calls

May be some exceptions -- who knows

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2791. Re: Ham Email Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <399E8FB4.468A408C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19627

mike witkowski wrote:

> Looking for a ham email address?? Would you like to be included in the
> list. Check out the listing of US hams as well as worldwide at
> www.qsl.net/swlham

WOW -- what a project -- my congrads.Even found ME!

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73 From Rod In Oceanside, CA
Amateur Radio & DX Reference Guide
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http://ac6v.com/
Over 770,000 Hits On The Counter

2792. dx-cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu11@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <399ECB64.E57BE02C@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 19628

Hello,

Just to inform you that we (PI4CC) have added a DX-cluster to the
internet.
You can telnet in at : telnet://195.38.205.43 If you have troubles take
a look
at: http://www.pi4cc.nl/dxcluster Here is a description how to enter.

73 Peter

2793. look

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Upgrade60@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <399f0040.2896554@News.BTinternet.com>
Source record: 19629

http://www.welcome.to/bravoecho

2794. look

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Upgrade60@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <399f0065.2933217@News.BTinternet.com>
Source record: 19630

http://www.welcome.to/bravoecho

2795. CONSUMER ALERT - Beware of Eucalypt Software - Makers of Autopost & Rocketfuel!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warning-Warning@yngqulkoqa.net
Message-ID: <F42562D4DDD432.hcbflsuyoh@sdcpaqfrn.org>
Source record: 19631

Eucalypt Software - Makers of Autopost & Rocketfuel --- Ripped Me Off!!!
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All potential buyers should be warned to steer clear of this company. They have a repeated pattern
of ripping people off and ignoring requests for support.
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I know someone who sent in the $10 registration fee for Autopost TWICE (thinking the first one may
have gotten lost) and in both instances, never got a registered version of the program and all of his
emails were completely ignored.
-
I myself purchased Rocketfuel on-line and had to pull teeth to get an unlock code. The web site was very
quick to take my money, but no registration/unlock code came for days and days. I repeatedly emailed them,
only to receive nothing but autoresponses. After 5 days I sent them a message stating that if I did not have
a working version of the program by the close of business that day, that I would challenge the credit card
charge. Magically, the code arrived several hours later.
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What kind of way to do business is that?
-
In any case, its academic... there are other products available for free that do virtually the same thing
and I only wish that I had known about them before I wasted my time with Eucalypt Software.
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If your in need of automatic news posting software, there is nothing better than "NNTP Power Post 2000".
It's graciously been made available free from the following web site:
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http://net-toys.8k.com/
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Save your money... your time... and the aggravation!
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Peace,
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PS: I have no affiliation with the makers of PowerPost 2000.
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pl lekj elo ifr ztuc pakc dtcn oz tma lkiip.

2796. Valid call sign????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <dyemiola@Mail.LexComInc.net>
Message-ID: <39A04188.2070BA2B@Mail.LexComInc.net>
Source record: 19632

Is TE4XA a valid call??

14,153 Khz USB 0340z 8/1700,

My spanish is poor, but I heard him repeatedly mentioning Argentina, but
TE is assigned to Costa Rica.

2797. Re: Valid call sign????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Bier <bier6@home.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1409c1ce89a5a02c989682@news.vncvr1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19633

In article <39A04188.2070BA2B@Mail.LexComInc.net>,
dyemiola@Mail.LexComInc.net says...
> Is TE4XA a valid call??
>
> 14,153 Khz USB 0340z 8/1700,
>
> My spanish is poor, but I heard him repeatedly mentioning Argentina, but
> TE is assigned to Costa Rica.

You're right. Costa Rica. Maybe he was talking to someone in Argentina.
:)

73 Kevin K7VI

2798. modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: crane_e@thezone.net
Message-ID: <39a02952.318470325@news.thezone.net>
Source record: 19634

looking for a stie to get modification for 2 meter radios can you recomend a good homepage please email asap.

2799. 50 MHz DX bulletin (#33)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: OZ50MHz DX Bulletin <oz6om_nospammail_@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <%sZn5.1883$uy1.26211@news000.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 19635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform interested that the latest
edition of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #00-033 is now
uploaded at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
usually is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

2800. Announced Operations for 2000 CQ World Wide DX Contests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <8F976CAD2wfeidthiscom@207.126.101.97>
Source record: 19637

The NG3K "Announced Operation" tables for the 2000 CQ World Wide DX Contests are now available. They can be found at the following URLs:

SSB - http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2000.html
CW - http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2000.html

This year I've added the ability to view the operations sorted by any of: Call; DXCC Entity; or CQ Zone. The tables at the above URLs are sorted by callsign. If you want to see the data sorted by DXCC Entity, just click on "DXCC" in the table header. Likewise, click on "CQZ" in the table header to view the operations arranged by CQ Zone. If you're viewing either the DXCC or CQZ view and want to return to "By Callsign" listing, simply click "Call" in the table header. The alternative views should become quite useful as the number of listed operations grows.

As ever, new listings for significant (M/M, less common DXCC entities and CQ Zones, etc.) operations are welcomed. Just send full particulars to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

Please include:

1. Callsign to be used in the operation
2. DXCC Entity
3. CQ Zone
4. Intended class of entry
5. QSL route
6. Any other operation details likely to be of interest to other DXers and Contesters (e.g. operator's callsign(s), specific station location, QSL address if not commonly available, power level, antennas, etc.)

73,

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Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

2801. IOTA SA-059 on August 23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <SU6hOXOnZLSYGB+nv9yzqVGzHTCc@4ax.com>
Source record: 19638

Hi !

Finally the delayed Venezuelan expedition to "Los Frailes" will start on August 23. We will be on the island until Sunday 27.

Callsign: YW5LF

Modes: CW & SSB on all bands

IOTA: SA-059

QSL via W4SO

Shortly after the expedition our activities can be seen as usual on following WEB-site:

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

http://www.kilohertz.de

CUL

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

2802. Re: IOTA SA-059 on August 23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.10008212022000.22911-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 19639

Ihr nehmt doch hoffentlich auch sechs Meter mit, oder ?

Schoene Gruesse,
55, 73 und gut DX
de KB2YVC (in FN12rj)

On Mon, 21 Aug 2000, R. Radloff wrote:

> Hi !
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> 23. We will be on the island until Sunday 27.
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> dl2gg/yv5
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2803. OE3I OT0C RU4PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-21 01:52:23 UTC
From: "Charles P.L. Stokes" <wb4pvt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <rX%n5.6568$%O6.394033@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 19636

I'm looking for the QSL information for OE3I, OT0C, & RU4PL.
Buckmaster and QRZ came up blank.

Charlie
WB4PVT

2804. Re: INFO ON VW6MM ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000822075052.13731.00000433@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 19641

Most likely you mean 4W6MM. I have worked him too and he is in the QRZ data base with a home QTH in Australia.
K4IA
Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

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2805. Re: INFO ON VW6MM ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8ntpjg$i26$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 19642

"James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu> wrote in message
news:8nsqic$5bp$1@news.mesastate.edu...
> Can anyone please give me some info on VW6MM such as who and where he is
> together with what the QSL route is?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Jim Rybak W0KSD

My guess would be that you actually worked 4W6MM in East Timor.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

2806. Ham Email Addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <7ft5qsk4j1cus1117s8gr1tjpdsmambrs1@4ax.com>
Source record: 19643

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The Weekly Email Ham Addresses are now posted. If you would like to
Add, Delete, or Changer your address check out the site at
www.qsl.net/swlham
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2807. QSL info ---> DL1KHB ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Huber <j.scott.huber@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <76Do5.12369$%O6.671380@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 19644

Anyone have any qsl info for DL1KHB ??

Thanks.....
de Scott - W3BUG

2808. Re: QSL info ---> DL1KHB ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles P.L. Stokes" <wb4pvt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <HUDo5.12476$%O6.678872@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 19645

You can find it at the Buckmaster HamCall database at
http://www.buck.com/hammain.html

DL1KHB
Heinz Bergerhausen
An der Herrenmuehle 22
Huerth D-50354
Germany

73'
Charlie
WB4PVT

Scott Huber <j.scott.huber@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:76Do5.12369$%O6.671380@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Anyone have any qsl info for DL1KHB ??
>
> Thanks.....
> de Scott - W3BUG
>
>

2809. Re: INFO ON VW6MM ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <d4l6qs8pop3eqsq9br2hu07r0r4etr99qc@4ax.com>
Source record: 19646

On Tue, 22 Aug 2000 21:58:06 +0100, Walt Davidson
<junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote:

>On Tue, 22 Aug 2000 07:55:29 -0400, "Richard Eckman"
><r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov> wrote:
>
>>My guess would be that you actually worked 4W6MM in East Timor.
>
>He did *not* work him if he copied the callsign incorrectly.
>
>73 de G3NYY

Would the same apply if he did not copy the RST correctly?

cdn

"Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little
temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety." -Ben Franklin

2810. INFO ON VW6MM ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-22 03:03:40 UTC
From: "James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu>
Message-ID: <8nsqic$5bp$1@news.mesastate.edu>
Source record: 19640

Can anyone please give me some info on VW6MM such as who and where he is together with what the QSL route is?

Thanks.

Jim Rybak W0KSD

2811. Re: FR/T in W7 Pacific NW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8o09et$9ntnr$1@ID-31.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 19649

Jim wrote:

> You're right about that, and I've insured that I never will hear any
> more Europeans - I took down all my antennas. I still have a 9"
> whip on my Sangean receiver, but I can only hear JA's if I go
> outside, so I pretty sure I'm safe from Europe....

And from the Americans, who are just as pathetic in their pile-up
behaviour as the Europeans. And the Africans. And the Filipinos. And the
South Americans.

Jeez, I love working KH2-piles with the odd KH1 and KH3 in between.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2812. Re: FR/T problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8o09j2$9ntnr$2@ID-31.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 19650

"Roßert G. Schaffrath" wrote:
>Got them on my second call. Not sure where everyone was Sunday
> morning...

Monitoring the cluster and waiting for them to appear there.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2813. Re: Tromelin has listened for west coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8o09md$9ntnr$3@ID-31.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 19651

Charles wrote:
>
> After days of watching the cluster for spots

Guess what. There are people out there who actually work them before
they ever make it to the cluster.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2814. Re: Valid call sign????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: /dev/sivac <me@my.com>
Message-ID: <39a3ba4e@grissom>
Source record: 19652

I don't know but it surely sounds good. A good one for CW contest would be
TE5T
CQ TEST TE5T TE5T TEST boy oh boy !

Mike, VK4DX

"Dan Yemiola" <dyemiola@Mail.LexComInc.net> wrote in message
news:39A04188.2070BA2B@Mail.LexComInc.net...
> Is TE4XA a valid call??
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> 14,153 Khz USB 0340z 8/1700,
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> My spanish is poor, but I heard him repeatedly mentioning Argentina, but
> TE is assigned to Costa Rica.
>

2815. TH-D7 & gps/PC connection...please, Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis INOX Innocenti <innox@lycosmail.com>
Message-ID: <39A44B53.32474C00@lycosmail.com>
Source record: 19653
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I'm a proud owner of a TH-D7 rtx...
my little problem is the...connection beteen the rtx and the gps or pc com. I can only do it with the original cable, included in the original box, but...ahi ahi, i bought this "total weapon" as second hand, so...i can only connect it with a "rented" cable kindly proviede by a friend. The cable i managed to build seems to be not the right one, but, belive me, after several test i decided to ask if someone has the same problem, as the links are made following the rtx manual and the soldering have been made and remade being sure that the soldering mateiral was ok...I cannot explain why with the original cable (headed with a 90ï¿½ broken 2.5 mm jack) it can be connected even with the expresso machine, and WHY (???) i can 't do the same with my home made cable (maintaning same wiring order, perfectly working 2.5 linear jack, checked and tested with a tester for the wiring order)...WHAT DOES THE ORIGINAL ONE HAS DIFFERENT FROM MINE?

I will appreciate very much any suggestion from every person who has had the same problem, and i hope everybody will forgive my poor vocabulary and wrog grammar...
Wishing all the best, from IK5ZVE, Denis

2816. Re: INFO ON VW6MM ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sq8juukht9153@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19654

> There was a time when this would have been the case. However there is
> no longer a requirement (at least for DXCC claims) for *any* signal
> report to be exchanged.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

I believe that for any QSO to be legit you need to exchange call signs and at least one other piece of information. Many times it is signal report, grid square, state, etc. Also, just because he got the callsign incorrect doesn't mean he did not "work" him. They obviously had an exchange of some sort. They just failed to meet the minimum for a sucessful QSO. I have worked numerous stations and never copied or wrote down the call. I just was interested in ragchewing or getting some information at the time.

Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/

2817. Re: Valid call sign????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-23 00:14:23 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <slrn8q4rh8.10m.ti2dll@laforge.penguinpowered.com>
Source record: 19647

On Sun, 20 Aug 2000 13:37:30 -0700, Dan Yemiola
<dyemiola@Mail.LexComInc.net> wrote:

>Is TE4XA a valid call??
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>14,153 Khz USB 0340z 8/1700,
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>My spanish is poor, but I heard him repeatedly mentioning Argentina, but
>TE is assigned to Costa Rica.

TE is a valid callsign for Costa Rica, and is ocasionally used during
special operations.

4XA is Ovidio, who I believe does maintenance work on TI4CF's antenna
farm. Strange he should operate with a TE callsign tho... but it could be
possible...

73's

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

2818. Re: QSL info ---> DL1KHB ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-23 02:08:16 UTC
From: Scott Huber <j.scott.huber@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <kmGo5.13143$%O6.704970@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 19648

Thanks Charlie. I forgot to check that database.

73,
Scott - W3BUG

"Charles P.L. Stokes" <wb4pvt@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:HUDo5.12476$%O6.678872@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> > Thanks.....
> > de Scott - W3BUG
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2819. Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39A5354E.B0AA625A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Have seen several requests for Logging programs.
Tons of Logging Software at URL:
http://ac6v.com/pageplog.html
AND
http://ac6v.com/pageaaz.html

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73 From Rod In Oceanside, CA
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2820. Re: TH-D7 & gps/PC connection...please, Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Dale <william.dale.jr@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <39A54893.CD2A2EE9@lmco.com>
Source record: 19656
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Denis INOX Innocenti wrote:
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> I will appreciate very much any suggestion from every person who has
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> Wishing all the best, from IK5ZVE, Denis

I assume you mean the PC connection.

The maunual is confusing regarding send/recv lines -- I had the same
problem
-- just reverse them and it should work fine.

Bill, N2RHV

2821. Re: TH-D7 & gps/PC connection...please, Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Dale <william.dale.jr@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <39A548D6.3E681E3A@lmco.com>
Source record: 19657
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Denis INOX Innocenti wrote:
>
> I'm a proud owner of a TH-D7 rtx...
> my little problem is the...connection beteen the rtx and the gps or pc
> com. I can only do it with the original cable, included in the original
> box, but...ahi ahi, i bought this "total weapon" as second hand, so...i
> can only connect it with a "rented" cable kindly proviede by a friend.
> The cable i managed to build seems to be not the right one, but, belive
> me, after several test i decided to ask if someone has the same problem,
> as the links are made following the rtx manual and the soldering have
> been made and remade being sure that the soldering mateiral was ok...I
> cannot explain why with the original cable (headed with a 90ï¿½ broken 2.5
> mm jack) it can be connected even with the expresso machine, and WHY
> (???) i can 't do the same with my home made cable (maintaning same
> wiring order, perfectly working 2.5 linear jack, checked and tested with
> a tester for the wiring order)...WHAT DOES THE ORIGINAL ONE HAS
> DIFFERENT FROM MINE?
>
> I will appreciate very much any suggestion from every person who has
> had the same problem, and i hope everybody will forgive my poor
> vocabulary and wrog grammar...
> Wishing all the best, from IK5ZVE, Denis

I assume you mean the PC connection.

The manual is confusing regarding send/recv lines -- I had the same
problem
-- just reverse them and it should work fine.

Bill, N2RHV

2822. Re: INFO ON VW6MM ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <vv9aqs8g6pqrqmmq7mbbkc1usjmnqnpa1u@4ax.com>
Source record: 19658

On Wed, 23 Aug 2000 08:19:59 +0100, Walt Davidson
<junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote:

>On Tue, 22 Aug 2000 21:35:55 -0700, cdn <dnorris@k7no.com> wrote:
>
>>Would the same apply if he did not copy the RST correctly?
>
>There was a time when this would have been the case. However there is
>no longer a requirement (at least for DXCC claims) for *any* signal
>report to be exchanged.
>
>73 de G3NYY

Hi Walt. Is there a requirement in the DXCC rules that the call be
copied correctly? If so, how can they enforce? I have made QSO's
thinking the call was on thing, only to find later that it was
something else.

E.g., I copy VW6MM and log him. During his next QSO, I discover that
the call was actually 4W6MM. Is my QSO invalid?

Or, I log VW6MM and 5 minutes later is see 4W6MM posted. Is that
valid?

Or, I log VW6MM and learn at my DX club meeting that everyone else in
the club worked 4W6MM. What then?

Of course, it must all be on the honor system, right? Is it the QSO
that counts? He returned MY call. He may not have heard what I sent
as his call, if he even cares! What makes a QSO?

Just mental gymnasties!

cdn

"Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little
temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety." -Ben Franklin

2823. Re: Valid call sign????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab351@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <8o4b31$b8d$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 19659

"/dev/sivac" (me@my.com) writes:
> I don't know but it surely sounds good. A good one for CW contest would be
> TE5T
> CQ TEST TE5T TE5T TEST boy oh boy !
>
> Mike, VK4DX
>
>

There is, or was, a TE5T call sign in active use. It was used by TI4SU in
contests. I have a couple of QSLs from TE5T from 1993/94.

73, Rich
VE3IAY

--
Richard Ferch (ab351@freenet.carleton.ca)

2824. Re: Overlapping "K" callsigns - KG4, KP4, KL7, KH6?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tromboneboy74@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9357-39A7E41E-20@storefull-281.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 19661

The prefixes are assigned to the USA by the ITU; the use of the
"special"prefixes are a courtesy (if you will) by the FCC AND as a
method to differntiate various non-contiguous US licensced stations.
Sadly, with the vanity callsign program in place as it is, the use
of a callsign to quicklky determine where a station is located is noww a
thing of the past.

Patrick, N1NCJ
PLOn1ncj@aol.com

2825. Re: distance-calculator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39A80D60.19BAEAE2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BD wrote:

> There any websites/progs that'll calculate the "as the crow flies"
> distances between two cities?
> I've found 'em that will do the calculations for two points, but I have to
> have an atlas or something in here to use those.
> Thanks.

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Several to choose from at URL:
http://ac6v.com/page5.html#BEAR

--
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2826. CW Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Boyer <gboyer@computech-online.net>
Message-ID: <oDUp5.3903$_X.14775@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 19663

Are there any cw newsgroups...I can not seem to find
any.....thanks....Gary..K8BY

2827. Re: distance-calculator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klaus-Dieter Scholz <kdscholz@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8oadm9qkd14$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 19664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.dxer.de/entfernung/entfernungen.htm

2828. ICOM Logging Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-26 03:49:29 UTC
From: Dxer <dxer@optusnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <39a73e4b$0$768$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 19660

Hi Could any one help me out with a circut diagram for the icom interface I need to connect my 718 to the computer

Many Thanks

Peter VK4VW

2829. distance-calculator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-26 17:42:38 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <GkTp5.277$xa.23627@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 19665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There any websites/progs that'll calculate the "as the crow flies"
distances between two cities?
I've found 'em that will do the calculations for two points, but I have to
have an atlas or something in here to use those.
Thanks.

2830. Re: CW Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <39a9255b_1@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 19666

You might check the FISTS web page http://www.fists.org/

Steve .. AI7W

Gary Boyer <gboyer@computech-online.net> wrote in message
news:oDUp5.3903$_X.14775@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Are there any cw newsgroups...I can not seem to find
> any.....thanks....Gary..K8BY
>
>

2831. Re: distance-calculator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wolf <Art-O-War@even.com>
Message-ID: <eKbq5.4819$_X.16195@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 19667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WHEREITIS.ZIP CAN BE DOWNLOADED QRZ.COM

KB9THN
BD wrote in message ...
>There any websites/progs that'll calculate the "as the crow flies"
>distances between two cities?
>I've found 'em that will do the calculations for two points, but I have to
>have an atlas or something in here to use those.
>Thanks.
>
>
>

2832. 2 Meter QRP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frizz <senorpurpl@hotmail.net>
Message-ID: <8oboc7$8qp$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 19668

Anyone have a site where you can get plans/kits to build 2 meter QRP gear just like the HF stuff? I am already using an Alinco DJ-C5 which produces 300mW but would like to try my hand at some home brew stuff (besides Ramsey, I know about them already). Any ideas? Thanks!

KG4IVT
KG4IVT@hotmail.com

2833. Re: CW Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bohnovic <bohnovic@att.net>
Message-ID: <f93jqsscgo1rp6bu8oeo4qbq4f3lhas3gd@4ax.com>
Source record: 19669

On Sat, 26 Aug 2000 15:19:24 -0400, "Gary Boyer"
<gboyer@computech-online.net> wrote:

>Are there any cw newsgroups...I can not seem to find
>any.....thanks....Gary..K8BY
>
Gary,

The closest thing I've found is: alt.ham-radio.morse

There is a CW reflector if your interested.

73..de John/K4WJ

73..de John/K4WJ
K8PXG from 18 Jun 59 to 11 Feb 97
K8WJ from 12 Feb 97 to 07 Apr 97

2834. Re: SK Bill Cheek (1950-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Samson <sa51@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <39A9A6B7.5AD2B9F3@uswest.net>
Source record: 19670
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Now lets be nice. Please don't poop on this list.

RicK Larson wrote:

> Sounds like the Zombie Crappers Mouth
>
> J O H N <jmackey@parg.org.nospam> wrote in message
> news:DGIg5.56618$V34.522782@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > How sad, an example of a typical Cheek-a-like.
> >
> > "Toll Free" <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote
> > > Fuck you, you shallow little bastard of a dwarfed dicked ballbag licking
> > > aboriginal clusterfucker.
> > >
> > > Bill Cheek was a great man.
> > SNIP
> >
> >

2835. Re: YA Afghanistan operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39AA5E83.357D9A23@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19672

K7jy wrote:

> Anybody know if anyone is planning an Afghanistan dxpedition in the near
> future? Is getting a license to operate there even possible? Any info would be
> greatly appreciated. Tnx and 73, de John, K7JY.

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John -- looks grim -- see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/io/recip-info_a.html#ya

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2836. Re: ICOM Logging Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <39AA79BD.E56C3439@shecora.com>
Source record: 19673

Hi Peter,

http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/index.htm

I build the circuit and it works great! I got the PC board from an
ad in QST. About $10-15 US for all the parts. Sure beats the
$130.00 that HRO/ICOM charges for adapter.

Good luck!

Dxer wrote:
>
> Hi Could any one help me out with a circut diagram for the icom interface I
> need to connect my 718 to the computer
>
> Many Thanks
>
> Peter VK4VW

--
Darryl Wagoner DE WA1GON
603-324-2151

2837. FS: ITU Callsign Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Treftz <boomer1@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <39AA8C80.57AA9CF8@hitter.net>
Source record: 19674

FOR SALE

The following ITU callsign directories. One edition out of date.
I mailed these home from Dubai UAE from my last ship for my
personal library but found I already had them. Originals of these
manuals are VERY expensive and my asking price is about what the
postage cost me from Dubai. Buyer pays any postage. Free delivery
in west-central Florida or will bring to any upcoming hamfests.

List V: "List of Ship Stations" (3 vols) 37th ed, 1997. $30.00

List VIIA: "List of Call Signs & Numerical Identities (of Stations
used by the maritime mobile and maritime mobile-satellite services)
18th ed, 1997, $15.00

Tks. Walt Treftz (N4GL) --- boomer1@hitter.net ---
3840 Laguna Loop, Hernando, FL 34442 (352) 637-1755

2838. Operating in Ukraine for U.S. ham??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyNOSPAM@foreign-interests.com>
Message-ID: <39AAA209.E5255A81@foreign-interests.com>
Source record: 19675

Folks,

I'm looking for information regarding how to obtain permission to operate from Ukraine (mid-October). I'm a U.S. amateur, Extra class. Information at the ARRL site appears to be ambiguous and over a year old.

Does Ukraine now recognize the U.S. as a participant in the CEPT agreement?

If not, it appears I need to obtain written permission from Ukraine to operate and one of the requirements (stated by the ARRL) is that I get a letter of good conduct from the ARRL. Is the latter requirement strictly necessary (as I am not a member)?

Do I need any other documentation in order to take my transceiver in and out of Ukraine (a K2, btw)?

tnx es 73,

Casey, KS7J

2839. ICOM IC-730 ON Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtauctions@angelfire.com
Message-ID: <3960e0da.1247257@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 19676

Last day of auction !!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=417171001

2840. Re: YA Afghanistan operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phoenix <phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <8oehr1$11$1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 19677

"K7jy" <k7jy@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000827232036.25196.00000827@ng-fn1.aol.com...
> Anybody know if anyone is planning an Afghanistan dxpedition in the near
> future? Is getting a license to operate there even possible? Any info would be
> greatly appreciated. Tnx and 73, de John, K7JY.

In the middle of the civil war?!

2841. Re: Operating in Ukraine for U.S. ham??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8oesv6kgs1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 19678

In article <39AAA209.E5255A81@foreign-interests.com>, Casey Bahr
<caseyNOSPAM@foreign-interests.com> wrote:
>Folks,
>
>I'm looking for information regarding how to obtain permission to
>operate from Ukraine (mid-October). I'm a U.S. amateur, Extra class.
>Information at the ARRL site appears to be ambiguous and over a year
>old.
>
>Does Ukraine now recognize the U.S. as a participant in the CEPT
>agreement?
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>operate and one of the requirements (stated by the ARRL) is that I get a
>letter of good conduct from the ARRL. Is the latter requirement strictly
>necessary (as I am not a member)?
>
>Do I need any other documentation in order to take my transceiver in and
>out of Ukraine (a K2, btw)?
>
>tnx es 73,
>
>Casey, KS7J
>

Hello Casey,

Having made several trips to Lvov in the Ukraine I suggest you quickly enlist someone currently in the Ukraine to help with the application. What part of the Ukraine will you be visiting? I may be able to come up with a name. Being a member of your national association is a good idea. Request a letter stating that from the ARRL before you go. You'll also need copies of the CEPT regulations in English, French and German.

73 Doe Pobachnia (sp?)

John N ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD

2842. YA Afghanistan operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-28 03:20:36 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000827232036.25196.00000827@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 19671

Anybody know if anyone is planning an Afghanistan dxpedition in the near future? Is getting a license to operate there even possible? Any info would be greatly appreciated. Tnx and 73, de John, K7JY.

2843. Re: Operating in Ukraine for U.S. ham??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyNOSPAM@foreign-interests.com>
Message-ID: <39AC09C2.F9F49C76@foreign-interests.com>
Source record: 19679

John,

When was the last time you operated in Ukraine? Information seems to change faster than the ARRL updates it on
their site. A Mr. Zeldin of the Ukr. ARS said that since last July I could operate under the CEPT, but did not
mention an application to fill out, just recommended that I visit the local PTT to get permission. Are you
talking about the application/address listed at the ARRL site? Is that still necessary if Ukraine now
recognizes U.S. hams under CEPT?

Thanks very much for your information es 73,

Casey, KS7J

John Douglas wrote:

> In article <39AAA209.E5255A81@foreign-interests.com>, Casey Bahr
<caseyNOSPAM@foreign-interests.com> wrote:
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> >
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> Hello Casey,
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> regulations in English, French and German.
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> 73 Doe Pobachnia (sp?)
>
> John Nï¿½ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD

2844. Serial o Crack para SWISSLOG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jose <josito.s@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <6A9r5.3784$dO1.47964@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 19680
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,es.rec.radio.ondacorta,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Agradecer&#65533;a a alg&#65533;n colega que me facilitara el crack o serial del SWISSLOG, o bien el sitio donde encontrarlo. Gracias. josito.s@teleline.es

2845. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <39AD2B56.FA32C241@gmx.de>
Source record: 19681

Charles wrote:
[the usual spam over gazillions of other NGs]

Am I the only one who thinks that this excessive spam is a little over the top? I am inclined to make use of his following header:

X-Complaints-To:
abuse@globalcenter.net

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2846. Re: YA Afghanistan operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <39AD2BCC.13047F7@gmx.de>
Source record: 19682

Phoenix wrote:
[YA-operation]

> In the middle of the civil war?!

Curios to know, however, whether YA/UR5SK in Sept last year or so was
for real. Any information?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2847. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39AD3CF5.DE58D0D@yahoo.com>
Source record: 19683

Peter,
Its my contention that he is SPAMMING because he get paid for people going to his page. And since there is not much content there (Just a few links tossed together) he needs to constantly hope people click on it.

And he can say he makes no money all he wants, but I found a link on his page for an affiliate program that pays 50% of what goes to his page. Now AC6V does have some support pages, but he doesnt make you click to use, he only askes that you buy from these to support if you wish. AC6V also doesnt constantly SPAM the crap outta news groups just cause he changed a word on his page to make it refresh.

But I dont think globalcenter will do anything about it. Best we can do is Killfile him.

Peter Lemken wrote:
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> Charles wrote:
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>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

2848. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39AD4149.9A7C3A1E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 19684

As an addendum,

Mr AB7SL has buried this into his pages deeper thinking I cannot find
it. But, I did and its still there plain as day.

This line

<script type="text/javascript" language="JavaScript1.2"
src="http://sm4.sitemeter.com/js/counter.js?site=sm492">

has site# sm492, thats the affiliate number

Go to sitemeter and you see

Updated the javascript code (on Site Meter, no need to update the
HTML in your pages) to capture more referrals
on Sites using frames. If you have a
framed sited and you are using the javascript
counter but still aren't getting referrals
then see this page.

SOOOO,

If he doesnt make money on his page (as he tries to say) then why

1. Does he need an affiliate number to an obiously money making scam
(Sitemeter.com)
2. Trys to hide his affiliation after the last time I pointed it out.
3. According to this gets more refferals, So what else does his little
script do to
your computer when you check his pages (see next why I can go there)
4. KEEPS SPAMMING HIS PAGES, We know they are there. But he says he
changes them, but
Ive never seen a real page. The only reason is he needs you to get
there to activate his affilliate clicks (BTW I use a new safe
browser that doesnt activate
his affiliate script so he dont get clicks)

I posted this once before and asked him to refute it. He never has.
Silence is everything

JMHO

Rick KF7QZ

2849. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39AD4646.7680AFDE@yahoo.com>
Source record: 19685

> I posted this once before and asked him to refute it. He never has.
> Silence is everything
>
> JMHO
>
> Rick KF7QZ

AB7SL,

If you can refute this I will personally appoligise in public. But, I
just
dont see it and I dont see any other reason you spam.

2850. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <39AD4D58.6FE7E43D@gmx.de>
Source record: 19686

R Scott wrote:

> But I dont think globalcenter will do anything about it. Best we can
> do is Killfile him.

Tell you what: Who cares. His excessive crossposting and advertisement
of commercial services is SPAM. Period.

It's about time we kick his ass and cancel this spam. Legitimately.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2851. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8ojkvqepg1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 19687

Well you can start apologizing right away then. The SM492 is my account code with the counter that runs each time someone visits the page. It is - NOT - any kind of affiliate number. Simply the account number at the service that keeps track of the visits to my page. Your assumption that I am making money from my site is simply 100% wrong. Please make sure you make a public apology. Thank you.

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"R Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:39AD4646.7680AFDE@yahoo.com...
> > I posted this once before and asked him to refute it. He never has.
> > Silence is everything
> >
> > JMHO
> >
> > Rick KF7QZ
>
> AB7SL,
>
> If you can refute this I will personally appoligise in public. But, I
> just
> dont see it and I dont see any other reason you spam.

2852. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8ojl4ieqg1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 19688

That's real tuff talk Peter. There is -nothing- commercial about my site. I am selling nothing . Obviously you have never checked it out for yourself. You may also make a public apology. Thank you.

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"Peter Lemken" <plemken@gmx.de> wrote in message
news:39AD4D58.6FE7E43D@gmx.de...
> R Scott wrote:
>
> > But I dont think globalcenter will do anything about it. Best we can
> > do is Killfile him.
>
> Tell you what: Who cares. His excessive crossposting and advertisement
> of commercial services is SPAM. Period.
>
> It's about time we kick his ass and cancel this spam. Legitimately.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

2853. Re: YA Afghanistan operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phoenix <phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <8ojpgldph1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 19689

"Peter Lemken" <plemken@gmx.de> wrote in message news:39AD2BCC.13047F7@gmx.de...
> Phoenix wrote:
> [YA-operation]
>
> > In the middle of the civil war?!
>
> Curios to know, however, whether YA/UR5SK in Sept last year or so was
> for real. Any information?
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

Check at ARRL- DXCC

2854. Question: Astron SS-30 Switching PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39AE75B7.51B2425A@yahoo.com>
Source record: 19690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Gang,
Based on an article that I read in QST magazine a while back, and
the fact that I needed a light weight PS for DXpedition/travel use,
I decided to purchase one of the Astron Switching Power supplies,
model SS-30. I got it from HRO last time I was traveling
through the SFO bay area.

For those that dont know, this is a 30 amp unit that is very small
and light weight. Best of all, it was the only model that QST endorsed
as being very good about the hash noise so prevalent with switching
PS's.
Also, it runs on either 110 or 220 volts AC, making it ideal for my
specific application ..... or so I thought.

Anyway, here's the situation: AC lines here do not offer a ground plug
or ground lug as is common in the USA and many other countries. All we
have here is a hot wire and a neutral wire on the AC line. The PS
itself comes with the standard black 3 wire cord as is common on most
computer power supplies (you know the one, I'm sure). I had to use one
of those adapters to get it plugged into power (but, of course, had to
leave the little ground wire floating since there's no place to ground
it....hell, over here, dont even use conduit inside the walls....fire
trap, yep).

Now, it works ok but I note lots and lots of hash on the HF receiver. I
presume this is due to the PS not being grounded. I also am getting RF
into
the PS and the HF rig at power levels above 100 watts. HF rig is an Icom
751A, which was designed to be run from an internal switching PS or
an external supply.

Voltage here varies from 210 on the low side to about 240 on the high
side.
High spikes happen, but slightly low voltage is more the trend.

Lastly, I note the PS makes some strange high pitched noises at times.
These noises are unrelated to the fan operation (which kicks on and
off based on temperature). I note this after the power switch is cut
off...strange.

Before I chuck this thing and go find a linear PS, I'm wondering others
experiences with these little switchers.

I dont have access to things like new gel cell batteries, marine
batteries,

etc....So, As a work around, I snagged the old battery out of the diesel van and lugged it just outside the window and am using the switching PS as a battery charger to charge the car battery while operating. The battery provides what appears to be good filtering and the RX hash noise goes away.

Thoughts or ideas?
thanks,
Joe DU1/K7JOE

2855. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8okdmfide1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 19691

Hello Rick,
I can't make you believe the truth Rick. If you want to believe I am
involved with some kind of marketing scheme then nothing I can say will change
your mind. Good luck to you.......

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"R. Scott" <kf7qz@premier1.net> wrote in message
news:39ada125.502505@news.premier1.net...
> On Wed, 30 Aug 2000 11:49:08 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
> wrote:
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> >Well you can start apologizing right away then. The SM492 is my account code
> >with the counter that runs each time someone visits the page. It is - NOT -
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> >kind of affiliate number. Simply the account number at the service that
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> >track of the visits to my page. Your assumption that I am making money
from
> >my site is simply 100% wrong. Please make sure you make a public apology.
> >Thank you.
>
> Well, I see an affliliate number and I see the site that you affiliate
> to is a multilevel marketing scheme
>
> I havnt seen proof yet and you havnt explained why you need to spam
> your site so often then when nothing hardly changes, Yet other hams
> who offer much more than you KA9FOX, QRZ.COM, AC6V etc that change
> daily DONT. So I will hold the appolgy for now.
>
>
> Rick Scott KF7QZ
> kf7qz@premier1.net

2856. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8okgg3$iv7$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 19692

Hello Rick,
I wish I had a dollar for every visitor but I have made nothing off that site. I created the site and registered the ab7sl domain all as a logical extension of my Ham Radio hobby. My only reason for promoting the site is to see how many visitors I can get and to get the site known for the resources it does contain.
Spam is unsolicited - email - arriving in your personal email inbox. I have cleared my newsgroup posts with my ISP. I am not selling anything and am simply inviting people to drop by the site. Newsgroup posts are not spam. There is no federal or local law prohibiting any type of newsgroup post. Just because some folks may not like the posts for whatever reason does not make them legally spam. The term spam is now being used for any message found anywhere on the internet that someone doesn't like. But that is not the accurate and legal definition.
Thank you for the apology it is appreciated . 73 / DX

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> But I wont appoligise for the spamming part, I really dont see a need
> for the continual posting to all groups about your page. Especially
> since many many people have asked you to stop.
>
>
> Rick Scott KF7QZ
> kf7qz@premier1.net

2857. YW5LF Expedition already on the WEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <bcOtOYg8os5G84JkiSFtohVrOZvQ@4ax.com>
Source record: 19693

Hi !

I just finished on my WEB-Site the NEW section of the expedition to Los Frailes (IOTA SA-059), which just took place from August 23 to 28, 2000.

Those who worked us and also those who did not, may be interested to know what happened. As usual you will find interesting PIX. Some other PIX will follow soon.

CUL

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

http://www.kilohertz.de

or

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

2858. Re: Serial o Crack para SWISSLOG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <WMmtOXq3VGcM7G13wPTiKzqpmnJG@4ax.com>
Source record: 19694

SIN VERGï¿½ENZA !!

"jose" <josito.s@teleline.es> wrote:

> Agradecerï¿½a a algï¿½n colega que me facilitara el crack o serial del
>SWISSLOG, o bien el sitio donde encontrarlo. Gracias. josito.s@teleline.es
>

2859. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <sqrnmv6c5d129@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19695

[snip]
> Spam is unsolicited - email - arriving in your personal email inbox.
[snip]
> Just
> because some folks may not like the posts for whatever reason does not
make
> them legally spam. The term spam is now being used for any message found
> anywhere on the internet that someone doesn't like. But that is not the
> accurate and legal definition.

spam
"To send identical and irrelevent postings to many different newsgroups or
mailing lists. Usually this posting is something that has nothing to do with
the particular topic of a newsgroup or of no real interest to the person on
the mailing list. The name comes from a Monty Python song and is considered
to be a serious violation of netiquette. SEE ALSO: spew"
ref: http://www.netlingo.com/lookup.cfm?term=spam

jello n. [Usenet: by analogy with spam] A message that is both
excessively cross-posted and too frequently posted, as opposed to spam
(which is merely too frequently posted) or velveeta (which is merely
excessively cross-posted). This term is widely recognized but not commonly
used; most people refer to both kinds of abuse or their combination as spam.
ref: http://info.astrian.net/jargon/terms/j/jello.html

velveeta n. [Usenet: by analogy with spam. The trade name Velveeta
is attached in the U.S. to a particularly nasty processed-cheese spread.]
Also knows as ECP; a message that is excessively cross-posted, as opposed to
spam which is too frequently posted. This term is widely recognized but not
commonly used; most people refer to both kinds of abuse as spam. Compare
jello.
ref: http://info.astrian.net/jargon/terms/v/velveeta.html

2860. Belau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-30 22:47:27 UTC
From: Luis <lundg@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <8ok351$e62$1@lola.ctv.es>
Source record: 19696

Any info about T88 activity?
tnx

EA5RKE

2861. 23rd Annual LARC HAMFEST 2000 SUNDAY, SEPT. 24TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3SLO <ve3slo@kbsites.on.ca>
Message-ID: <OQir5.142896$c5.3820341@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 19554

In London Ontario Canada...

London Amateur Radio Club has another hamfest on the way. This is expected to be the biggest and best ever at our new location! Computers, radio equipment and electronics flea market. See the web site for more details.

Lot's of free parking! Food on site! Vendor tables filling fast!!!
Reserve tickets early! Slots next door!

LARC HAMFEST 2000
SUNDAY, SEPT. 24TH
9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
VENDORS SETUP 8:00 AM
ADMISSION: $6.00, TABLES: $8.00

More details at http://www.larc.on.ca

2862. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <39AE1093.D582C960@gmx.de>
Source record: 19555

Charles wrote:

> Spam is unsolicited - email - arriving in your personal email inbox. I have
> cleared my newsgroup posts with my ISP.

Well, I have bad news for you. Your ISP must have changed his terms and conditions since you checked last time.

I would urge you to read the terms and conditions of your ISP *very* carefully and stick to them in the future:

"Usenet newsgroups

Global Crossing places no content restrictions on
newsgroup postings by its users except that (a) no illegal content,
including pyramid/Ponzi schemes, is permitted and (b) all postings
should conform to the various
conventions, guidelines and local culture found in each respective
newsgroup and Usenet as a whole.

Posting 20 or more copies of the same article in a
45-day period ("spamming") or continued posting of off-topic articles
after being warned is prohibited. Users who engage in spamming using
Global Crossing accounts
will be charged the cost of labor to issue cancellations and respond to
complaints, with a minimum charge of $200. Users who engage in spamming
from another provider advertising or implicating, directly or
indirectly,
the use of any service hosted or provided by Global
Crossing, including without limitation email, web, FTP, and DNS
services, is prohibited and is grounds for termination of those services
to those users.

Excessive crossposting (Breidbart Index of 20 or
greater in a 45-day period) is prohibited. The Breidbart Index (BI) is
calculated by taking the sum of the square roots of the number of
newsgroups each copy of an
article is crossposted to. If two articles are posted, one crossposted
to 9 newsgroups and the other crossposted to 16 newsgroups, the BI
=sqrt(9)+sqrt(16)=3+4=7. Crossposting articles to newsgroups where they
are
off-topic is prohibited; a good rule of thumb is that if you are
crossposting to more than five newsgroups, it's likely to be off-topic
on at least one of them.

Commercial advertising is typically off-topic and/or
a violation of charter in most Usenet newsgroups. Information about

advertising on Usenet can be found in Joel Furr's "Advertising on Usenet FAQ".

For more information on "spam," see the FAQ on which is regularly posted to the news.admin.net-abuse.misc newsgroup by Chris Lewis, or visit Fight Spam! .

Posting articles with falsified header information is prohibited. "Munging" header information to foil email address harvesting by "spammers" is acceptable provided that a reasonable means of replying to the message originator is given. Use of anonymous remailers is acceptable, so long as the use is not otherwise a violation of this policy.

Users may not issue cancellations for postings except those which they have posted themselves, those which have headers falsified so as to appear to come from them, or in newsgroups where they are the official moderator.

Users are urged to familiarize yourself with the workings of Usenet by reading FAQs regarding Usenet before becoming active participants."

Given your usual behaviour in this group, I have my doubts that you actually understood these terms and conditions, which is the reason I posted them here for your enlightenment and your education."

End of quote.

Read the terms and conditions carefully and act accordingly in the future.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2863. filter for a switching power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "sb1963_bis@yahoo.com" <sb1963_bis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39AE3103.1C045977@yahoo.com>
Source record: 19556

I just got as a present from a friend a compact switching power supply from his defunct computer. This tiny power supply delivers 12.4V DC at 1.2 A and can be plugged into any AC outlet from 90 to 240 VAC. Looks like a nice option to power a small SW receiver, but...

I tried this power supply with my home-build TenTec 1253 receiver. This power supply is definitely not filtered. The result is a strong AC hume through the radio speaker.

Does anybody in this newsgroup have any experience in filtering out the AC hume from a switching power supply so it can be used with a SW radio? Will a 1000 uF or so capacitor be enough? Or do I need to build a more elaborate filter ?

Any help or advise will be greatly appreciated.

2864. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-31 00:06:14 UTC
From: kf7qz@premier1.net
Message-ID: <39ada125.502505@news.premier1.net>
Source record: 19697

On Wed, 30 Aug 2000 11:49:08 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
wrote:

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who offer much more than you KA9FOX, QRZ.COM, AC6V etc that change
daily DONT. So I will hold the appolgy for now.

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kf7qz@premier1.net

2865. Dentron MLA 2500B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-31 02:15:00 UTC
From: "Charles P.L. Stokes" <wb4pvt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Ecjr5.4215$On2.232426@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 19698

Who works on the Dentron MLA 2500B amp?

Charlie
wb4pvt

2866. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-31 02:23:27 UTC
From: kf7qz@premier1.net
Message-ID: <39adc13f.8721126@news.premier1.net>
Source record: 19699

>Hello Rick,
> I can't make you believe the truth Rick. If you want to believe I am
>involved with some kind of marketing scheme then nothing I can say will change
>your mind. Good luck to you.....

Charles,

I will publicaly appologise to you for saying you make money. If you
say you dont then you dont. To that end I do applogise.

But I wont appoligise for the spamming part, I really dont see a need
for the continual posting to all groups about your page. Especially
since many many people have asked you to stop.

Rick Scott KF7QZ
kf7qz@premier1.net

2867. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-31 04:08:29 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39adda15.9538688@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19700

On Wed, 30 Aug 2000 16:57:25 GMT, R Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Peter,
>Its my contention that he is SPAMMING because he get paid for people
>going to his page.

Your ingnorance of the way things work is showing.....

73, Jim KH2D

2868. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-31 04:11:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39adda81.9647153@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19552

On Wed, 30 Aug 2000 17:15:53 GMT, R Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote:

>As an addendum,
>
>Mr AB7SL has buried this into his pages deeper thinking I cannot find
>it. But, I did and its still there plain as day.

Wow. You found the reference to his counter number file. You're a
regular HTML Wizard, you are you are....

You should make friends with Charlie. Maybe he'll share his medicine
with you.

73, Jim KH2D

2869. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-31 04:12:41 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39addb10.9790388@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19551

On Thu, 31 Aug 2000 02:23:27 GMT, kf7qz@premier1.net (R. Scott) wrote:

>But I wont appoligise for the spamming part, I really dont see a need
>for the continual posting to all groups about your page. Especially
>since many many people have asked you to stop.

Visit Charlie's web site and check out the FAQ page. Maybe then you
can figure it out.

73, Jim KH2D

2870. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-31 04:38:16 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8oknhc$m68$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 19553

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>anywhere on the internet that someone doesn't like. But that is not the
>accurate and legal definition.

SPAM is whatever someone continues to place in my inbox or newsgroup after having been told numerous times that what they are distributing is unwanted. You, and numerous others, are using a very loose definition for SPAM. While technically correct, you are doing yourself and your work more harm than good. There are many, many, help sites that exist with little more than bi-weekly, or even monthly, notices.

You are the types of individuals who will be "...in someone's face..." whether that someone likes it or not simply because you are technically correct. Your almost continuos notices are evidence of the fact that few people have interest in what you are peddling. Have your fun. Filters are especially useful in cases like yours.

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

2871. Re: YA Afghanistan operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-31 13:30:06 UTC
From: Joe <jmowery@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <39AE5DDE.A2F0EE1E@crosslink.net>
Source record: 19557

Check out this site.

http://travel.state.gov/afghanistan_warning.html

K7jy wrote:

> Anybody know if anyone is planning an Afghanistan dxpedition in the near
> future? Is getting a license to operate there even possible? Any info would be
> greatly appreciated. Tnx and 73, de John, K7JY.

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Joseph D. Mowery
AG4BW
King George, VA
jmowery@crosslink.net
ag4bw@arrl.net

2872. FS: EX-PMR Radio's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-31 15:44:35 UTC
From: Allan - LTC <allan@link-tel.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8olu8b$di4$1@gxsn.com>
Source record: 19558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi there, I have the following ex pmr equipment for sale:

2 X KEY KM450 UHF - Unconverted £40 Each

Motorola M110's, 2 channel UHF mobiles, programmed to 70cms if required.
Require external speaker for audio.
Supplied with Mic + Speaker £45
Supplied without Mic + Speaker (radio only) £30

Kenwood handportables UHF
6 X TK-350
6 X TK-340
3 X Speaker Mic's
6 Chargers
Kenwood equipment unprogrammed and open to offers.

2873. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-31 16:22:34 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8om0oh$p7a$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 19559

Hello Peter ,
Yes evidently they have from what they told me over the phone some months ago. Thank you for bringing this to my attention. I have amended my ab7sl posting schedule to include only 5 Ham Radio newsgroups posting to them once every 10 days.
I feel this is frequent enough to get the job done and after a little arithmetic I can see it is also within the guidelines of acceptable use posted by my ISP. Thanks again. 73 / DX

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> carefully and stick to them in the future:
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> "Usenet newsgroups
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> Global Crossing places no content restrictions on
> newsgroup postings by its users except that (a) no illegal content,
> including pyramid/Ponzi schemes, is permitted and (b) all postings
> should conform to the various
> conventions, guidelines and local culture found in each respective
> newsgroup and Usenet as a whole.
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> Posting 20 or more copies of the same article in a
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> active participants."
>
> Given your usual behaviour in this group, I have my doubts that you
> actually understood these terms and conditions, which is the reason I
> posted them here for your enlightenment and your education."
>
> End of quote.

>
> Read the terms and conditions carefully and act accordingly in the
> future.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

2874. question on Kenwood TM-733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-31 17:14:03 UTC
From: "James M. Shih" <docjames@ms9.hinet.net>
Message-ID: <8om43a$hjf@netnews.hinet.net>
Source record: 19560

Does anyone have a copy of Kenwood TM-733 owner's manual. If you do, please send me a copy. Thanks in advance.

James

2875. Re: question on Kenwood TM-733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-31 21:18:53 UTC
From: "John G. Rusfeldt" <diver@wi.net>
Message-ID: <39aecacd$0$23899$39368dfe@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 19561

I do have a manual for the TM-733. I believe you can also download it from the Internet at Kenwood's site.

John
"James M. Shih" <docjames@ms9.hinet.net> wrote in message news:8om43a$hjf@netnews.hinet.net...
> Does anyone have a copy of Kenwood TM-733 owner's manual. If you do, please
> send me a copy. Thanks in advance.
>
> James
>
>

2876. RE: Serial o Crack para SWISSLOG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-31 21:23:52 UTC
From: Jos&#65533; Emilio Mart&#65533;nez <jemiliomg@retemail.es>
Message-ID: <8omi6d$6rgp1@SGI3651ef0.iddeo.es>
Source record: 19562
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,es.rec.radio.ondacorta,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson <junkmail1@redhotant.net> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje de noticias
kdqqqs0bqrvq33iahpurq5qug5vfdnakpv@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 30 Aug 2000 15:17:22 GMT, "jose" <josito.s@teleline.es> wrote:
>
> > Agradecer&#65533;a a alg&#65533;n colega que me facilitara el crack o serial del
> >SWISSLOG, o bien el sitio donde encontrarlo. Gracias.
josito.s@teleline.es
>
> &#65533;Eres demasiado taca&#65533;o por comprarlo, colega? &#65533;Qu&#65533; verg&#65533;enza! :-(
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk
yOU aRE a rUDE! o sEA uN mALEDUCADO!
jemiliomg@retemail.es

2877. ! sinclair MK14 wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-31 22:43:03 UTC
From: David <david.oharrow@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8omnd9$mu0$54@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 19563

Hi,

I am trying to locate a Science of cambridge (Later to become sinclair) Mk14 computer. The computer was available in a home built kit in the UK and, from what i am led to believe, many were sold to amateur radio enthusiast, as, at this time they were the only people experimenting with electonics in the home build environment. (Hence my reason for posting in this group)

If you have one, or any spares, or indeed any sinclair items ie radios, calculators, watches, etc, working or otherwise, that you would like to sell please email me as i cannot regularly access newsgroups.

I would also possibly be interested in early home computers from the late 1970 to the late 1980s. Preferably boxed but all will be considered.

Thank you in advance.

david.oharrow@btinternet.com

2878. Re: Valid call sign????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-08-31 23:03:49 UTC
From: fazamy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000831190349.08267.00000286@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 19564

I don't know but it surely sounds good. A good one for CW contest would be
>TE5T

I believe I worked TE5T or TE3T in a dx contest.

73,
KB2AMY

2879. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-01 08:48:30 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8onq43$b72c1$1@ID-31.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 19567

Charles wrote:
>
> Hello Peter ,
> Yes evidently they have from what they told me over the phone some months
> ago. Thank you for bringing this to my attention. I have amended my ab7sl
> posting schedule to include only 5 Ham Radio newsgroups posting to them once
> every 10 days.
> I feel this is frequent enough to get the job done and after a little
> arithmetic I can see it is also within the guidelines of acceptable use posted
> by my ISP. Thanks again. 73 / DX

Guidelines of acceptable use in ham radio:

Check your transmitter. On the DX's frequency
Last two letters
Nets etc.

All of this is perfectly acceptable. And I bet it makes you just as
popular with the DX-community as spamming, mindless fullquoting etc.
does with usenet community.

Oh well...

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2880. Latest Qsl-Info File Available Free!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-01 08:50:32 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <b7ruqskl4pigh0f7a97mj45mqa0lltt2fl@4ax.com>
Source record: 19565

The September copy of qsl-information is now available for download.
Sept qmgr0800.zip consists of over 126,035 qsl managers. For your free
copy stop by at www.qsl.net/swlham 73's

Mike's Amateur Radio Page

2881. The Hamband-Dxer List Server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-01 08:54:48 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <seruqs0ac8232mi02iqaiq9m7ddb8hacvg@4ax.com>
Source record: 19566

Tired of reading the same old complaining posts on other ham list servers. Why not join the hamband-dxer where we post nothing but dx bulletins and articles related to dxing. Stop by at www.qsl.net/swlham Go to the bottom of the webpage and join our list. 73's and the best of DX.

2882. INVITATION TO 3 ANTENNA-RELATED LISTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-01 12:07:37 UTC
From: fractenna@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000901080737.21108.00001513@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 19568

QST--

You are invited to join one or all of the following lists on e-groups(formerly onelist). All these reflectors are e-mail based, friendly, objective, and moderated ,so that no spam, porn, off-topic, or personal-offensive posts are sent out. You will receive no off-list e-mails by subscribing: again; no spam.

These lists (with average recent subscriber sizes) are:

ANTENNAS@EGROUPS.COM 176 members
CROSSFIELDANTENNA@EGROUPS.COM 70 members
FRACTALANTENNA@EGROUPS.COM 255 members

Please review the descriptions at:

http://www.egroups.com

Please note the CFA list specifically deals with this antenna in an objectively critical fashion and no posts will be allowed that make grandiose claims without supporting data presented. To date, no data has been presented which requires the extraordinary claims made by some pundits: there is no evidence for better performance than any other small vertical antenna (and that performance is poor).

Fractal antenna posts should go the the fractal antenna reflector; not the antennas reflector.

To subscribe to any list, either go through the process at egroups, or to skip the process (and some say 'annoying questions') just do:

---------- -subscribe@egroups.com

where the ---------- is the name of a given list (such as 'fractalantenna')

If you have a specific question on this post, please e-mail me off-NG at chipn1ir@aol.com.

73,
Chip N1IR

2883. Re: Valid call sign????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-01 15:14:39 UTC
From: /dev/sivac <me@my.com>
Message-ID: <39afc7bb@grissom>
Source record: 19569

I actually had to deal with that call in PED (cw training program) The
latest version includes
QSB, QRN, QRM and all sorts of "real life" and I was really positively
surprised when I used it first time.
But then came some bloody "LID" calling TEST over the top of my "pileup"
Great. they included even this in new version - I thought, just to realize
it was not TEST but TE5T instead, hi

73 Mike, VK4DX

"Richard Ferch" <ab351@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote

> There is, or was, a TE5T call sign in active use. It was used by TI4SU in
> contests. I have a couple of QSLs from TE5T from 1993/94.
>
> 73, Rich
> VE3IAY
>
>
> --
> Richard Ferch (ab351@freenet.carleton.ca)

2884. Hawaii Afternoon Net (HAN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-01 19:11:33 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8oov15$eo8$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 19570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Here's a reminder that the Hawaii Afternoon Net meets daily at 7088 kHz LSB at 1600W (0200Z). Jim Reid KH7M is the Net Manager.

73, Jeff KH6O

2885. Re: Hawaii Afternoon Net (HAN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-01 21:07:20 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39B01A86.2EFB443E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Here's a reminder that the Hawaii Afternoon Net meets daily at 7088
> kHz LSB at 1600W (0200Z). Jim Reid KH7M is the Net Manager.
>
> 73, Jeff KH6O

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Hi Jeff -- I'd like to list this net at URL:
http://ac6v.com/pagep.html
But not sure of the category or function of the net. DX, Traffic, MM,
General ???

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73 From Rod In Oceanside, CA
Amateur Radio & DX Reference Guide
Featuring 100+ Pages, 750 Indexed Topics & 6000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
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2886. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #474

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-02 05:35:22 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.474.2000@ampr.org>
Source record: 19572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTE (by KB8NW): Well, I am back from Las Vegas (pockets empty) and fighting some kind of illness (flu) along with attending a weekend "Teamster Seminar" which made it a little difficult to write this week's OPDX. However, I did the best I could. I want to thank the many who continued to send information (you would not believe the amount of E-mail I received....WOW!). It was hard to read/sort/delete the information collected. Hopefully, things can get back to normal next weekend......73

3B8, MAURITIUS. Look for DL7DF and DL7BO to be active from November 3-17th. No callsigns were mentioned, but they will operate from 3B8 with one station, a beam and a vertical for 80 and 160m. QSL via the German QSL bureau DARC to DL7DF or direct to: Sigi Presch, DL7DF, Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123, D-12621 Berlin, Germany.

4W. EAST TIMOR. "The Daily DX" reported last Friday that Peter, ON6TT, will be active mainly during his evenings for the next few days as 4W/ON6TT. (He may be on for the whole day on Sunday.) Peter only operates SSB. QSL via ON5NT.

4W, EAST TIMOR. The 4W/K7BV East Timor DXpedition website has been updated with additional information. The website can be view at: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/timor/

5B4, CYPRUS. Look for Dez, 5B4/G0DEZ, to be active until 2003. He seems to like 17 meters CW/SSB. Check between 1830 and 0300z (sometimes as early as 1430z). He is hoping to obtain a 5B4 and ZC4 callsign. QSL via G0DEZ.

5V7, TOGO. A German team consisting of DJ7UC, DL4WK, DL7BO, DL7DF and DL7UFR will be here October 3-9th before heading to Burkina Faso (see XT2 below). Activity will be on all HF bands plus 6 meters CW/SSB/RTTY with an emphasis on the low bands. Their equipment consists of 4 transceivers, 2 linear amplifiers, 2 beams, a vertical, a 21m high vertical for 160 and 80m and a 5 element beam for 6m. QSL via DL7DF. For more details and updated information, visit their Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/DL7DF/

7Q, MALAWI. Allan, G0IAS, informs OPDX that Les/7Q7LA will be teaming up with Harry/7Q7HB. Harry at the moment is sending the first ever SSTV pictures out of Malawi from the "Club Makakola" on the South West shore of the lake. There is a possibility of a "get together" of ALL the hams currently operating from Malawi (7Q7DC, 7Q7JL, 7Q7BW, 7Q7BX and perhaps 7Q7RM.... if he is up to it) because they are all heading to the lakeshore. More details are supposed to be forthcoming.

8Q, MALDIVES. Roberto, EA4DX, informs OPDX that after two years of touring the Pacific (3D2DX 1998 and T24DX 1999), he will return to the Maldives were he operated in 1997 as 8Q7XX. He will use the same callsign, but his main targets for this operation will be the U.S. on the higher bands and EU and JA on the lower bands where 8Q7 is most needed. This trip is entirely devoted to radio, he states, so although his operation will be focused on the above, other continents and bands will not be unattended. Look for 8Q7XX between August 31st and September 11th on all bands 80-10 meters including the WARCs on the usual SSB DX frequencies. Equipment includes Yagis for 10-12-15-17-20 meters and a vertical for 40-80 meters, plus 1 kw linear. QSL via EA4DX (Callbook, QRZ or HAMCALL addresses OK). Log search on the Web after the trip at: http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx

9A & T9, CROATIA AND BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA (IOTAs to be activated too!). Mario, DJ2MX, informed OPDX that he will be on holiday in Bosnia and Croatia. He will be active as T94DX between September 3-13th from Sarajevo on 80-10 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. After that he will go to Croatia and be active as 9A/N0MX from Brac Island (EU-016, CI-010) on 80-10 meters CW/SSB between September 14-28th. He has also planned to be active (if possible, only for a few hours) from some another islands (Solta Island EU-016 CI-126; Ciovo Island CI-013 NOT IOTA). PLEAE NOTE: QSL cards are only via his German callsign DJ2MX, through the DARC Bureau or direct to: Mario Lovric, Am Oelberg 11, D-61231 Bad Nauheim, Germany. Bureau QSL request is also available on his home Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/dj2mx

9H, MALTA. Once more a large group of Dutch amateurs will be leaving for Malta Island (IOTA EU-023) in order to have their holiday combined with a radio DXpedition. They managed to get the callsign 9H0VRZ for the three weeks of operation together with all their induvidial 9H3 callsigns. The first group will arrive on September 15th to build up the site. Their operations will start on September 16th and last until October 8th. The QSL Manager for 9H0VRZ is: Andre van den Bos, PA0JR, Olof Palmelaan 5, 9649 BH MUNTENDAM., The Netherlands. QSLs for all indivdual 9H3 callsigns are via CBA or QSL bureau. The team will be active on 80-6 meters CW/SSB, and in case of good propagation also 2 mtr. They will try to arrange a daily updated online log on their home page at: http://www.vrza.org

The home page will have further information on the starting date.
E-mails during the operation can be sent to: 9H0VRZ@vrza.org
Or from now until Septrmber 14th to: PA3BIZ@vrza.org
Participants will be as follows:
Frits PA0BEA 9H3IE (SSB/CW) Francis PA1FR 9H3AAH (CW)
Bill PA3BIZ 9H3ON (SSB/CW) Sietse PA1XA 9H3AAG (SSB/CW)
Ger PA0OI 9H3OI (CW) Jim PA2SWL 9H3SWL (SSB)
Sjirk PE1OFJ 9H3YM (SSB) Harry PA0QBS 9H3AAJ (SSB/CW)
Wilko PA3BWK 9H3R (CW) Jan PA0LD 9H3AAI (SSB/CW)
Andre PA3HGP 9H3S (SSB/CW) Louis PA0LRK 9H3LRK (SSB)
Renee PE1CAJ 9H3V (SSB) Hans PA3FYG 9H3AAL (SSB/CW)
Maarten PE1MQI 9H3W (SSB) Allart PE1RVQ 9H3AAK (SSB)
Jaap PE1NGF 9H3X (SSB)

CE/CE0Z, CHILE AND JUAN FERNANDEZ. "The 59(9) DX Report" states that in mid-September, Rick, PY1VOY, will begin a 2 month job in Chile and hopes to be active. He will try to get to CE0Z on his days off for a 4 or 5 day operation at a time.

CN8, MOROCCO. The Bavarian Contest Club will be operating again as CN8WW from here in the upcoming CQ WW Contests. They will be a Multi/Multi team, so there is a very good chance to work CN on all bands from 160-10m, for which they kindly ask you to work them again even if you worked them in the past (Even if you have received your QSL card). There will be a new picture QSL card for the upcoming activities. Work them on 5 or 6 bands and receive a special QSL card to honor your high performance.
CQ WW Contest SSB (October 28-29, 2000):
QRG's (+/- QRM): 1840 / 3799 / 7099 / 14255 / 21355 / 28455 kHz

CQ WW Contest CW (November 25-26, 2000):
QRG's (+/- QRM): 1833 / 3503 / 7003 / 14033 / 21033 / 28033 kHz

Before and after the contest they will operate as 5C8M in CW, SSB, RTTY, on 6m and also on the WARC bands. More detailed information about their DXpedition can be found on their homepage at: http://www.dl6fbl.de/cn8ww/
QSL cards for CN8WW and 5C8M go via DL6FBL (bureau or direct):
Bernd Och, Christian-Wirth-Str. 18, D-36043 Fulda, Germany

DX HOLIDAY WEB SITE. Kenny, K2KW, informs OPDX that he has just launched a new Web site called "DX Holiday". The goal of this site is to share information on DX operating locations, and DXpedition "how-to" information. He hopes the readers find it helpful, and he especially hopes they will contribute to it! Check out: http://pages.prodigy.net/k2kw/qthlist/

HF, POLAND (Special Event). Now through November 6th, look for station HF6WR. The station is active to celebrate the 1000th anniversary of Wroclaw City in Poland. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, as well as 6/2 meters. Most of the activity seems to be on 15 meters between 1400 and 1930z. QSL via SP6ZDA, via bureau or direct address: Scouts Radio Club SP6ZDA, Box 41, 51-673 Wroclaw 9, Poland. A special diploma is available. For further information, check the Web page at:
http://www.wroclaw.tpsa.pl/user/sp6pwr

HQ, HONDURAS (Update, Please refer to OPDX.472 and OPDX.473). Julio, EA5XX, informed OPDX that the Honduras Authorities have confirmed that the Spain team will be active as HQ0R from September 17-25th on all bands.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-NEW. A group of hams from "The Beijing DX Club" will be active on Juhua Island, unnumbered IOTA China LIAONING PROVINCE WEST group. They will operate two stations with one beam and one power amplifier during September 1-4th. The callsign will be BI2J. The team consists of BA1AA, BA1DU, BA1FB, BA1HAM, BA1KA, BA1MK, BA1MT, BA1TU and others. The BI2J team is supported by Chinese Radio Sports Association and is sponsored by Island Radio Expedition Foundation Inc. QSL via W3HC. If there are any questions about the expedition, contact the team leader Alan, BA1DU, at: ba1du@arrl.net

AS-073. Tex, 9M2TO, will be active from Perhentian Island from August 31st through September 3rd as 9M2TO/P. Activity will be on normal DX frequencies 40-10 meters on CW. He will use an IC-736 with a G5RV and a 6m Yagi. QSL via the Bureau to JA0DMV or direct to 9M2TO.

EU-179. Tomek/SP8CTE, Wojtek/SP8NCF, Ryszard/SP8ONZ and Jakub/SQ8BGJ were active this past weekend from Uznam Island on all band SSB, CW and RTTY signing their callsign portable /1. QSL via their home call, bureau or direct.

NA-NEW. Lanny, W5BOS, will be on from Cay Sal Bank "The Bahamas" beginning October 6th or 7th for 2-3 days. This is the last unnumbered island group in "The Bahamas". The callsign will be W5BOS/C6A. QSL via W5BOS: Lanny Phillips, 8381 FM 2101, Quinlan, Tx 75474-4836 USA.

NA-093. Look for CO1OTA to be active September 1-3rd from the archipel-ago "Los Colorados" (Last time on the air was November 1995). Activity will be on the IOTA frequencies 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via the GRUPO DX CUBA, Apdo. 1, Cdad. Habana 10100, Cuba or via Bureau.

J2, DJIBOUTI. "The 59(9) DX Report" reports that Houssein, J28FH, is a new operator in Djibouti. He is using a 10 meter only rig with a small amplifier (70w) to a mobile antenna 3 meters high. He is building a 3 element beam for the HF bands. OPDX has found that he frequents the frequency 28580 kHz after 1930z. QSL via WA2VUY.

LLDXL DXCC personnel at the "W9DXCC Bash"
in Chicago next month. He will advise us later. ADDED NOTE: Charly is still aiming at a A5 operation in early December 2000. He is looking for any experienced 160m Op for this operation. His E-mail address is: k4vud@hotmail.com

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C, DL4WK, DL7BO, DL7DF and DL7UFR will be active
here October 10-15th. Activity will be on all HF bands plus 6 meters
CW/SSB/RTTY with an emphasis on the low bands. QSL via DL7DF. For more
details and updated information, visit their Web page (mentioned above).

XU, CAMBODIA. During the coming month of October, Toni/EA5RM and Pedro
Luis/EA7DBO will be active from Sihanouk Ville in the southern part of
Cambodia as XU7ADB. They plan to arrive in Phnom Pehn at 10:00 AM (local
time) on October 3rd. If the customs do not delay their plans, they will
be on the air that same evening and continue until the early hours of
October 11th. Operation will be on 80-10 meters SSB/RTTY, with some CW.
They also requested a licence for 6 meters band, but their request was
not accepted by the authorities. They will use an Icom IC-736 and a power
amplifier using a couple of 4CX250Bs to try to give readable signals in
Europe. The antennas will be a tribander beam for 10/15/20 meters and
wire dipoles for the others bands. An online log will be available on a
Web page during the operation (updated everyday). The Web is active now
with picture and info at: http://www.qsl.net/xu7abd
QSL is via EA4URE at: Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, Apartado 220,
E-28080 Madrid, SPAIN

XW1UD DXCC STATUS (Also A5 info). Charly, K4VUD, reports that he finally
got a local Lao man to translate his XW1UD paperwork from Laos and will
present that in person to an ARRL DXCC personnel at the "W9DXCC Bash"
in Chicago next month. He will advise us later. ADDED NOTE: Charly is
still aiming at a A5 operation in early December 2000. He is looking for
any experienced 160m Op for this operation. His E-mail address is:
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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2887. RE: Serial o Crack para SWISSLOG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-02 12:07:37 UTC
From: pp <ea5om@wanadoo.es>
Message-ID: <d46s5.163$bH4.5004@m2newsread.uni2.es>
Source record: 19574
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,es.rec.radio.ondacorta,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Por favor, l�elo todo

Un colega de mi ciudad (usuario registrado)me pas� el Swisslog para windows para que lo usase unos d�as y le explicase c�mo funciona, ya que de ordenadores ni pum. (yo utilizo de libro de guardia uno que me hice en casa).
Como esas cosas me gustan, lo rod�, convert� mi base de datos, etc etc. Y por curiosidad estuve intentando hackearlo...lo logr� pero todo qued� ah�:
En mi distracci�n en lograrlo, ya que de paso aprendes un mont�n de cosas.
Naturalmente NO he pasado a nadie c�mo se hace, NI PIENSO HACERLO, ni lo recomiendo.
A ver si me entiendes: El autor del programa se ha gastado un mont�n de pasta en legalizar en primer lugar el motor borland en sus primeras versiones y ahora con access. No se pueden vender programas en los que se utiliza material pirata en su desarrollo!.
Despu�s de much�simas horas de trabajo, el hombre tiene que ir puliendo las much�simas observaciones (a veces no muy amables) de sus usuarios registrados (los hay que no tienen ni idea, pero hay que hacerles caso, ya que son sus clientes!) ; en fin...un trabajo ingente, ya que el programa es muy completo y el m�s configurable que existe (que yo sepa, pero salvo el m�o hi hi)...en fin y ahora llegas por ac� y le pides a todos que te env�en la clave o c�mo hackearlo...perdona, pero creo que tienes mucho morro! y perdona la expresi�n.
Mira, el K6STI realiz� unos MAGNIFICOS programas creados en ensamblador, muy cortitos, que eran una aut�ntica pasada; pues bien, no s�lo le crackearon los programas y deshicieron de un plumazo su ingente trabajo y conocimientos, sino que encima, le env�an un correo explic�ndole c�mo lo hab�an hecho y que gracias por todo!!!!!
Bueno, del K6STI ya no se sabe nada y se dedica a su profesi�n olvid�ndose del mundo de los radioaficionados por �ste motivo. (Hizo estos programas por necesidades financieras particulares, pues atravesaba un mal momento tal como explic�)
Bueno...juzga tu mismo, que el programa no vale veinte mil duros, sino justamente el diez por cien o por ahi...
T� mismo, chico...

jose <josito.s@teleline.es> escribi� en el mensaje de noticias 6A9r5.3784$dO1.47964@telenews.teleline.es...
> Agradecer�a a alg�n colega que me facilitara el crack o serial del
> SWISSLOG, o bien el sitio donde encontrarlo. Gracias. josito.s@teleline.es
>
>

2888. Re: PS0S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-02 12:07:48 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <39B0EDA1.D7F97CAC@home.com>
Source record: 19573

Nobody gets to the islands unless the navy says so, and that means transport via naval vessel. Apparently the original plan was for the navy to stay a number of days but it turned out their stay was very limited, so the PS0S guys took what they could get. I never heard them either.

Gary
AB5RM

Danny Goodman wrote:

> Does anyone know what happened to this operation from St.P&St.P? Was
> that them on the air to begin with; and was there some catastrophic
> problem that forced them off the air?
>
> Danny AE9F

2889. need pictures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-02 15:44:08 UTC
From: Damien D Keffyn <keffyn@optushome.com.au>
Message-ID: <cf9s5.3170$lW1.8676@news1.rochd1.qld.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 19575
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I want to put together a screensaver for amatuer radio, I am puting out a request for high quality (1024x768) (800x600) images of stations, fests, arrays and other related areas. please send your pic to keffyn@optushome.com.au . all pictures will note the origin and a little story if you like to add a text file with in..

DDK
1680281

2890. Re: Serial o Crack para SWISSLOG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-02 16:06:56 UTC
From: Victor Alonso García <valonso@TELECABLE.ES>
Message-ID: <39B125A0.94487CDE@TELECABLE.ES>
Source record: 19576
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,es.rec.radio.ondacorta,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

No hay morro ni nada....

jose escribii¿½:

> Agradecerï¿½a a algï¿½n colega que me facilitara el crack o serial del
> SWISSLOG, o bien el sitio donde encontrarlo. Gracias. josito.s@teleline.es

2891. Propagation Center - Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-02 16:57:45 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <dkas5.541$Z96.84104@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 19577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I just completed an overhaul of the Propagation Center at the HF Radio Resource Center (SWLing and Ham Radio). If you have not been by in a while, or never, please take a look at the resources available - they are updated in real-time. Included are eAlerts.

http://www.hfradio.org/propagation.html

I hope this is useful to you.

73 de NW7US, Tomas

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: http://accessnow.com -- Brinnon, Washington : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: HOME: http://hfradio.org and http://cw.hfradio.org :
: - :
: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : CW/SSB DX Hound :
: 10x56526 : FISTS 7055 : Code Warrior #60 : FISTS NW Member #57 :
: :
: Member, ARRL -- Official Webmaster of the North West ARRL Site :
: NWARRL - http://hfradio.org/nwarrl/ :

2892. DX Source

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-02 17:59:39 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <39B13F58.47639002@dailydx.com>
Source record: 19578

Try a free two week trial of The Daily DX at http://www.dailydx.com

Check out the QSL manager listing at http://www.dailydx.com/qslmanager.txt

Check out the Search engine at
http://www.dailydx.com/search.html

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?

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2893. Re: DX Source

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-02 18:29:58 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8orgvkfvr1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 19579

I have been a subscriber of The Daily DX for several months now and wouldn't be without it. Bernie does a great job with it and it has given me an edge more than once in being able to work " a new one ". I'll be renewing my subscription for sure.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages - with 3D Art Gallery
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com> wrote in message news:39B13F58.47639002@dailydx.com...
> Try a free two week trial of The Daily DX at http://www.dailydx.com
>
> Check out the QSL manager listing at http://www.dailydx.com/qslmanager.txt
>
> Check out the Search engine at
> http://www.dailydx.com/search.html
>
> --
> Bernie McClenny, W3UR
> Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?
>
> Get two free weeks of The Daily DX
> http://www.dailydx.com
>
>

2894. Re: TH-D7 & gps/PC connection...please, Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-03 04:26:35 UTC
From: Jim Greiner <nospamjgreiner@glasscity.net>
Message-ID: <39b1d2fc$0$34972$53a6afc1@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 19580
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

As others have stated, you probably have the connections reversed... had the same problem here since Kenwoods documentation is misleading... Note that if you are trying to use with APRS program (such as WINAPRS) I've found you will need to switch to Packet mode instead of APRS mode (2nd push on TNC button) to get the data out of the PC port.... check out the following links for additional help on cables...
for PC cable: http://kg7il.foxinternet.net/ham/aprs/d7pintouts.htm
for GPS cable: http://kg7il.foxinternet.net/ham/aprs/45xl-d7a.htm
73
Jim, KC8KED
"Denis INOX Innocenti" <innox@lycosmail.com> wrote in message news:39A44B53.32474C00@lycosmail.com...
> I'm a proud owner of a TH-D7 rtx...
> my little problem is the...connection beteen the rtx and the gps or pc
> com. I can only do it with the original cable, included in the original
> box, but...ahi ahi, i bought this "total weapon" as second hand, so...i
> can only connect it with a "rented" cable kindly proviede by a friend.
> The cable i managed to build seems to be not the right one, but, belive
> me, after several test i decided to ask if someone has the same problem,
> as the links are made following the rtx manual and the soldering have
> been made and remade being sure that the soldering mateiral was ok...I
> cannot explain why with the original cable (headed with a 90° broken 2.5
> mm jack) it can be connected even with the expresso machine, and WHY
> (???) i can 't do the same with my home made cable (maintaning same
> wiring order, perfectly working 2.5 linear jack, checked and tested with
> a tester for the wiring order)...WHAT DOES THE ORIGINAL ONE HAS
> DIFFERENT FROM MINE?
>
> I will appreciate very much any suggestion from every person who has
> had the same problem, and i hope everybody will forgive my poor
> vocabulary and wrog grammar...
> Wishing all the best, from IK5ZVE, Denis
>

2895. Re: INFO ON VW6MM ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-03 13:59:54 UTC
From: Zack Widup <w9sz@bluestem.prairienet.org>
Message-ID: <uPss5.141$y8.143@firefly>
Source record: 19581

: Hi Walt. Is there a requirement in the DXCC rules that the call be
: copied correctly? If so, how can they enforce? I have made QSO's
: thinking the call was on thing, only to find later that it was
: something else.

: E.g., I copy VW6MM and log him. During his next QSO, I discover that
: the call was actually 4W6MM. Is my QSO invalid?

People will probably argue semantics of the rules on this one, but they
don't say WHEN you have to copy the call correctly, only that YOU do it.
My opinion is that if you hear the callsign differently some time after
you work him, you can go back and correct your log.

: Or, I log VW6MM and 5 minutes later is see 4W6MM posted. Is that
: valid?

: Or, I log VW6MM and learn at my DX club meeting that everyone else in
: the club worked 4W6MM. What then?

The above two are NOT valid IMHO.

: Of course, it must all be on the honor system, right? Is it the QSO
: that counts? He returned MY call. He may not have heard what I sent
: as his call, if he even cares! What makes a QSO?

When I was a new DXer, I worked someone with a huge pileup on 40 CW. He
never gave his call within a half an hour, and went QRT without giving
it. I never did find out who I worked. I guess I really worked no one.

I sent "call?" and some smart aleck responded with "A51JS". I knew enough
then to know THAT wasn't the case.

: Just mental gymnasties!

: cdn

73, Zack W9SZ

2896. Re: 2 Meter QRP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-03 14:03:47 UTC
From: Zack Widup <w9sz@bluestem.prairienet.org>
Message-ID: <7Tss5.142$y8.143@firefly>
Source record: 19582

Frizz <senorpurpl@hotmail.net> wrote:
: Anyone have a site where you can get plans/kits to build 2 meter QRP gear
: just like the HF stuff? I am already using an Alinco DJ-C5 which produces
: 300mW but would like to try my hand at some home brew stuff (besides Ramsey,
: I know about them already). Any ideas? Thanks!

: KG4IVT
: KG4IVT@hotmail.com

I'd suggest building or buying a transverter. You can use an HF rig with
28 MHz as the IF. My favorite for QRP-portable operation is the
Realistic HTX-100. My homebrew transverter puts out about 8 watts CW/SSB.

73, Zack W9SZ

2897. Re: INFO ON VW6MM ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-03 15:06:10 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <0mp4rsck9kul67ihvtpqct95gl3no3evt7@4ax.com>
Source record: 19583

On Sun, 03 Sep 2000 13:59:54 GMT, Zack Widup
<w9sz@bluestem.prairienet.org> wrote:

>
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>: copied correctly? If so, how can they enforce? I have made QSO's
>: thinking the call was on thing, only to find later that it was
>: something else.
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>: the call was actually 4W6MM. Is my QSO invalid?
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>I sent "call?" and some smart aleck responded with "A51JS". I knew enough
>then to know THAT wasn't the case.
>
>: Just mental gymnasties!
>
>: cdn
>
>73, Zack W9SZ

More questions. Just what is the ARRL/DXCC definition of a QSO? Does
the ARRL require that the callsign of the station worked be accurately
known at the time (real time), or, as you say, if you later _hear_ the

callsign, you can go back and correct it. Does that change the otherwise accurate exchange of information? What information must be exchanged in order for the QSO to be a QSO?

If I have a QSO and don't get a QSL, did I really have a QSO? Since if I didn't have a QSO but sent for, and received, a QSL, I can send it (albeit unethically) for credit!

When we use a system of self imposed ethics and rules and depend on honor, all sorts of variations on the _norm_.

"Ethics in this case equate to unwritten 'rules' re: DXCC, WAS, etc."

cdn

2898. Address for SP6CES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-03 19:05:36 UTC
From: "Paul R. Stoetzer" <pstoetze@tir.com>
Message-ID: <Blxs5.15093$3U2.437195@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 19584

Can't find it anywhere...manager for 3Z0GC.

Thanks and 73...Paul, AB8HM

2899. Several Questions regarding HF DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-03 19:12:55 UTC
From: Randy Mclean <k5drm@noaddress.com>
Message-ID: <39B2A2AF.BF62D732@noaddress.com>
Source record: 19585

I have a few questions regarding dx. First what is DXCC?? I know that some countries are DXCC, but not sure witch ones are and aren't, is there a list??. Second I've keep hearing the phrase "confirmed worked countries" or something along those lines. Is this where the two stations exchange qsl cards, station information, or something totally different. Finally, When sending a qsl card to an amateur outside the us, is there a one rate postage or it there a different rate for each country?? Thanks

2900. Re: Several Questions regarding HF DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-03 19:19:35 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <39B2A45F.7E6458EE@home.com>
Source record: 19586

These are some good questions deserving a lengthy personal reply, but alas, you don't have a legitimate mailing address to return email to, so I will direct you to www.arrl.org and search for dxcc, and then to new.usps.com and search for rates. I know that some folks don't like to post their real address for fear of spam, but if you are going to ask serious questions, it would be helpful to have something up their that we can decode.
Gary
AB5RM

Randy Mclean wrote:

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> some countries are DXCC, but not sure witch ones are and aren't, is
> there a list??. Second I've keep hearing the phrase "confirmed worked
> countries" or something along those lines. Is this where the two
> stations exchange qsl cards, station information, or something totally
> different. Finally, When sending a qsl card to an amateur outside the
> us, is there a one rate postage or it there a different rate for each
> country?? Thanks

2901. Re: Several Questions regarding HF DXCC, ETC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-03 20:39:35 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39B2B705.552630C8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19587

Randy Mclean wrote:

> I have a few questions regarding dx. First what is DXCC?? I know that
> some countries are DXCC, but not sure witch ones are and aren't, is
> there a list??. Second I've keep hearing the phrase "confirmed worked
> countries" or something along those lines. Is this where the two
> stations exchange qsl cards, station information, or something totally
> different. Finally, When sending a qsl card to an amateur outside the
> us, is there a one rate postage or it there a different rate for each
> country?? Thanks

The DX Century Award (DXCC) is sponsored by the ARRL == you need 100
countries confirmed (QSL cards received).
The DXCC award details and country list is as at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/#dxcc
AND
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/
AND
http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxcc/dxccen.html

Confirmed countries is achieved by making DX contacts, exchanging
callsigns, signal reports, and sending QSL cards verifying same.

QSLing postage, tips, advise is at URL:
http://ac6v.com/pageff.html#PRIMER

QSL Bureaus are at URL:
http://ac6v.com/page2.html#ARRL

All about DXing at URL:
http://ac6v.com/pagedx.html

Awards are in mixed, CW, phone, etc.

P.S. 100 countries is easy, 323 countries (Honor Roll) is difficult,
difficult, difficult.
Top of the Honor roll (all 332 of them) can take a lifetime or longer.
The wall starts at around 300 countries confirmed
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2902. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #475

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-03 22:28:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.475.2000@ampr.org>
Source record: 19588
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4W, EAST TIMOR. Dennis, K7BV, has informed OPDX that he has recently updated the 4W/K7BV (4W6DX) East Timor DXpedition Web page. This Web page is very impressive, and you should take the time to check it out. The site contains up-to-date information on this operation, tentatively scheduled for October 8-16th. The site also mentions that Dennis has recently picked up the license (August 31st) at the UN Headquarters in New York City. The Web page can be found at:
http://www.qth.com/k7bv/timor/

5N, NIGERIA. Bogdan, 5N3CPR, operates quite a bit on 17 meters CW. He is usually active between 2200 and 0100z around or just below 17080 kHz. He will be heading back to Poland soon for "time off," but will return to Nigeria and resume his 5N3CPR operation in about five weeks from now (per AI1Q). He is running an FT-100 that he finds convenient to carry on air-planes, and a half-sloper antenna (not so convenient). His home call and QSL route is SP5CPR.

8Q7, MALDIVES. Adam, W7MP, will be active as 8Q7AB from September 30th through October 9th. His operating location will be Bandos Island (IOTA AS-013, CQ ZONE: 22, ITU ZONE: 41 and Continent: AS/AF). Activivty will be on 80-10 meters (QSX up). His equipment will be an ICOM 706 MK IIG into an Ameritron AL 811H at 800 Watts to a Butternut 9-band vertical and Alpha Delta 10-40 notrap dipole. QSL via W7MP. NOTE: This is a newly assigned callsign and is not in the Callbook yet. QSL information is as follows: Adam Boettiger, W7MP, 420 SE Kathy Street, Sherwood, OR 97140 (USA). For additional information, an online form to request cards via the bureau, propagation window projections, frequencies, further

updates and more, see the Web page at: http://www.dxpedition.com/

9M0, SPRATLY ISLAND. One of Japan's DX clubs, the Far East DX Ploiters (FEDXP), will carry out a DXpedition to Layan Layan Island in the Spratly Island group to celebrate the 40th anniversary of their club. The FEDXP was established in 1960. Some may remember that in 1982 FEDXP members went to the Republic of Guinea (3X) to celebrate their 20th anniversary (callsign were 3X3JA and 3X5DX). The Layan Layan Island operation will take place September 12-16th. This time look for operators JA1BRK, JA1RJU, JA4DND, JK1OPL, JR1FBE, 7K1WLE and JF2XGF to use the callsign 9M0F from the Spratlys. They will operate on 160-6 meters on CW/SSB/RTTY (using the usual DX frequencies). They plan to have two HF sations operating simultaneously and the beacon will transmit 24 hours around the clock on the 6 meter band. QSL via JA1HGY: Nao Mashita, 8-2-4 Akasaka, Minato, Tokyo 107-0052, JAPAN

A5, BHUTAN. By the time you read this, operators/members of the Clipperton DX Club should be active from Thimphu until September 14th. Team members include Denise/F6HWU, Gerard/F2VX, Alain/F6ANA, Vincent/G0LMX, and Alain/F5LMJ. As of press time, the callsign is unknown. QSL via F8RZ. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3505, 7005, 10105, 14015, 14015, 18075, 21015, 24895 and 28015
SSB - 3795, 7045, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28475 kHz
For updated info, check the Clipperton DX Club Web page at:
http://www.multimania.com/cdxc
ADDED NOTE: From "The Daily DX", Laurent, F8BBL, is the pilot station for the Clipperton DXpedtion to Bhutan. He reports that the recent A50CDX station is not the group and is a pirate. As soon as the team starts he will confirm the callsign. They are not expected to be on the air until around 0630Z Sunday September 3, 2000.

A5, BHUTAN. A station signing A52FH was active on Sunday on 14195 kHz at 1250z and 21295 kHz at 1426z. No other details are available at this time.

D4, CAPE VERDE (IOTA operation). Operators Manuel/EA8BYG and Jose/EA8EE will be active near the capital of Mindelo from the Island of Sao Vicente (IOTA AF-86, new reference about June 2000) from November 1-8th. They will actually be operating from Carlos', D44AC, QTH and use his callsign. Their activity will be on all HF bands around the IOTA frequencies including the 17/12 meters and VHF 50 MH (grid locator HK76KM). Modes will be on CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31/HELL/STREAM/MT63/SSTV and PACTOR. Their equipment will be an IC-706 MKIIG, with vertical antenna and a directional antenna A5S to be built on a mast. They will also have a homemade dipole for 6 meters, and TS44O Kenwood. The QSL via EA8URL (The Gran Canaria DX GROUP).

DX MAGAZINE - MOST WANTED SURVEY 2000. Carl, N4AA, Editor of QRZ DX, has asked for DXers throughout the world to participate in the DX Magazine's 2000 Most Wanted Survey. This year everyone will have a chance to participate because the survey is available on the Web site:
http://www.dxpub.com
It will also be in the September/October issue of The DX Magazine scheduled

for mailing later this month. The results will be published in the January/February 2001 issue of The DX Magazine and will be posted to the Web site in late January 2001. OPDX urges DXers to participate. The Survey is very important to potential DXpeditioners, and many use this listing to determine where/when to go on their trips. Carl's complete press release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

E3, ERITREA. Members of the Bavarian Contest Club (BCC), DL5NAM/Chris) and DF4RD/Dieter, will activate from Asmara, capital city of Eritrea (7th most wanted entity), from October 17th through November 1st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters on SSB/CW/RTTY and PSK31. Their callsigns and QSL info will be announced upon their arrival. Any donation or sponsorship is welcome (their callsigns costs 1000 USD). For more information, contact Chris/DL5NAM via E-mail at: dl5nam@web.de
Or check later (under construction) at: http://www.qsl.net/e30??

FO0, AUSTRALES ISLANDS. Mike, KM9D (FO0MOT), is active from Raivavae Island (OC-114) as FO0MOT/P. His activity will be mostly on CW but on all bands until September 10th. He was spotted this past weekend on 3507 kHz at 1120z, 24918 khz at 1749z and on 14036 between 1100-1430z (also again at 0944z). QSL via OM2SA, Juraj Sipos, 93013 Trhova Hradska 550, Slovakia.

IOTA NEWS.....
IOTA-OOPPS. In last week's bulletin (OPDX.474) we stated that Uznam Island was EU-179. This is wrong it is EU-129.

AS-147. Takeshi, JI3DST, will be active from Hokkaido's Coastal Islands (Okushiri Island) as JI3DST/8 from 0800z September 23rd to 0200z September 25th. Activity will be on 17/15/12/10/6 meters SSB.
QSL via the JARL Bureau (Bureau is Best) or direct (Please don't send USDs) to:
Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-cho Abeno-ku Osaka-city,
OSAKA 545-0021 JAPAN.

CUBIAN IOTAs. Members of the GRUPO DX CUBA will activate ALL IOTA's references in Cuba during the month September and also activate a "new one".
NA-093. Sept. 1-3rd CO1OTA, Cayo Juatias, Archipielago Los Colorados
NA-086. Sept. 7-9th CO7OTA, Cayo Coco, Archipielago Camaguey
NA-NEW. Sept. 14-16th CO8OTA, Cayo Moa Grande (NEW REFERENCE)
NA-204. Sept. 21-23rd CO6OTA Cayo Sta. Maria, Archipielago Sabana
NA-201. Sept. 28-30th CO9OTA Cayo Caguamas, Arch. Jardines de la Reina
NA-015. Sept. 1-30th CO0OTA Cuba, (main land)
NA-056. Sept. 1-30th, CO4OTA Isla de la Juventud, Arch. Los Canarreos
QSL via bureau or GRUPO DX CUBA. Apdo, 6060 Cdad. Habana 10600, Cuba.

EU-136. Alen, S53MA, will be active from the Island of Krk using the callsign 9A/S53MA/P now through September 12th. This will be a QRP operation using a Sierra 1-2W, dipoles, GP for 20 meters. Activity will be on 80-15 meters between 2000-0000z. A special QSL will be provided. QSL via home callsign.

EU-136. Dusan/S52DG and Borut/S52LD will be active as 9A/S52DG/P and 9A/S52LD/P from Croatian Island of Krk (CI-046) from September 15-19th Activity will be on 40-10 meters, CW-SSB. QSL via CBA or bureau.

OC-212. A team of VK operators will be using the callsign VI2BI to activate Broughton Island from October 6-15th. Activity will be on most bands for the duration of the operation. The team will arrive on the Island at approx 0200z on the 6th.

OC-234. The "Timor Sea DX Group" TSDXG (ops VK8AN, VK8DK, VK8TM and VK6YS) finally got Browse Island on the air as VK6BM about 1145z, September 1st. They were using basic equipment to start and the antenna was only 20 ft. off the ground. Things were improved on September 2nd when daylight arrived. The seas were very bad which delayed the landing considerably. QSL via VK4AAR, Alan Roocroft, POB 421, Gatton 4343. Australia. ADDED NOTE: Some people are still using the Arana Hills address which expired in 1993, and others are using the Dalveen address which expired in 1998. Please use the GATTON address. **STOP PRESS**
The horrific seas which delayed the landing of the TSDXG team on Browse Island has now blown the catamaran "Tearaway" up on the beach. The operators have unanimously decided to abort this part of their DXpedition. They expect, at this stage, if possible, to refloat the catamaran at high tide around 0500z September 3rd. If there are no further difficulties, they will probably proceed to Cassini earlier than originally planned. Their QSL Manager Alan, VK4AAR, will keep us posted if any further changes happen. Browse is now finished for this trip.

KH5, KINGMAN REEF. Another press release by the Kingman Reef/Palmyra DX Group was sent out by Garry Shapiro, NI6T, this week. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive a copy of the complete release as an additional bulletin. In short, the plan DXpedition is on track. The Kingman Reef DXpedition team will depart Honolulu by air on Sunday, October 15 for Kiritimati Atoll (Christmas Island) in Eastern Kiribati. The team will be met by the motor schooner "Machias" for the voyage to Palmyra Atoll and Kingman Reef. At Palmyra, the team will be joined by Mike, KH6ND, who is currently active as KH6ND/KH5. The team may have the opportunity to spend some time at Palmyra before continuing to Kingman Reef. During at least 12 days at Kingman, they will be active on all bands from 160 to 6 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY with up to six stations. The expenses for this DXpedition include over $50,000 for transportation! They will be heavily dependent upon assistance from both individuals and DX organizations, especially in Europe, to meet their objectives. Contributions should be sent to:
Tom Harrell, N4XP, 2011 New High Shoals Rd., Watkinsville, GA 30677.

NEW 6 METER BEACON. Arie, 4X6UO, informs OPDX that a new 6m beacon is on the air with a temporary callsign and location. The frequency is: 50.080.20 MHz The beacon CW text is: " vvvvvvvvv 4Z5AY test 4Z5AY test 4X/4Z beacon located in Tel-Aviv km72jb now tx all the characters from memory abcde

fghij klmno pqrst uvwxy z1234 56789 0.,?-/ 15 seconds key down "
For more info, check the Web page:
http://www.iarc.org/~4z5ay/htmls/bea_tec.htm

QSL INFO AND NEWS.................
Ben, PA3EPG, reports that he is the new QSL Manager for Serge, 4K5CW.
He has the logs from August 16, 2000, and later. QSOs before that date
Ben can confirmed, but he must check these QSOs first with Serge.
Anyone who needs Azerbaijan confirmed can send the QSL card to the
following: Ben van Leeuwen, Zwolseweg 57, 8181 AC Heerde, The Netherlands

The FR/F6KDF/T Tromelin Island DXpedition's LOG is now available on
the Web page: http://perso.easynet.fr/~f6jjx/menu.htm
For direct links to specific items on their Web page use the following:
To the LOG: http://f5nod.waika9.com/frt_log.html
To the expedition statistics: http://f5nod.waika9.com/frt_stat.html
To the expedition pictures: http://www.citeweb.net/frt/pictures.html

9M2TO QSLs for contacts between July 5th through August 15th (including
the contest) have been sent out via the JARL Bureau on August 20th.

Ron/WA6FGV and Frans/K6SHJ were active recently on Moorea, French
Polynesia as FO0AND and FO0JAN, respectively. QSL to home calls: FO0AND
to WA6FGV and FO0JAN to K6SHJ. ADDED NOTE: They may be active again from
Moorea for a few days in mid September on their way home to Santa Barbara,
California, after operating from South Cook Island (See ZK1 below).

The SW8LH operation from Akrotiri Light House Santorini Island (EU-067)
by SV1ENG and SV1EFP is now QRT. The operators will transfer about
3000 QSOs from the paper log to the PC log. They will have the QSL
cards printed in the middle of October. For informations visit the Web
page: http://www.qsl.net/sv1eng/

A QSL new address has been announced for UX2FXX (UT9F contest callsign):
The Odessa City Young RadioAmateur Club Station, P.O. Box 100,
Odessa 65065 Ukraine

QSL CARDS FOR ZD9IL. Many have been wondering where their ZD9IL QSL
cards are and what is taking so long. Well QSL Manager Edwin Musto,
ZS5BBO, informs OPDX that the problem is that Ian's, ZD9IL, logbook
was mailed to Edwin about a year ago and has come up missing. The last
log Edwin received was dated 30-June-1998. Edwin has finally been able
to make a contact with Ian, and he has now promised Edwin that he will
mail him a copy of his log at the end of September when the next mail
ship leaves the island. Edwin wants people to realize that the logistics
for this island are not easy, and they only have about 4 mail boats a
year. Ian is not on any E-mail like we are, and this creates major
problems. As soon as Edwin has the log sheets, he promises to work his
tail off to get all the QSLing up to date. Please don't send a second
card as this causes more headaches. If you have sent a card it will be
answered once he has the log. The QSL address is: EDWIN MUSTO (ZS5BBO),
P.O. BOX 211032, BLUFF, 4036, SOUTH AFRICA. ADDED NOTE: Ian has also

told Edwin that he has not been very active as high winds have blown down antennas, and hopes he will be active within the next month.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for the Alamance County Amateur Radio Club special event station, K4EG, on September 16, 2000, to commerate the Burlington Carousel Festival. The operating frequency will be 14.260, and others will be announced at the festival. The operating times will be between 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM (EDT). A nice certificate will be given out for the price of a #10 SASE to U.S. hams and a IRC for foreign hams (direct only please). The Certificate Manager will be KE4BKL, and the address can be found on the QRZ.COM or BUCK.COM Web sites, or he can be contacted via E-mail at: mwoakley@bellsouth.net
They request to please help them celebrate their festival and help the ACARC promote amateur radio to the public.

SV5, DODECANESE. By the time you read this, Laci/HA0HW and Tom/HA4DX will be active as SV5/homecall until September 11th (possibly the 18th). The two operators are on holiday with their wifes on Kos Island (EU-001) close to Rhodes Island. Activity will be on all bands including the WARC bands on CW/SSB and maybe RTTY. The low bands activity will depend on the local free place to hang up some long wires. On the other bands, they will use mono verticals on fishing rods as they did for SV8/HA0HW/p in August from Corfu Island (EU-052) and made 5200 QSOs. They want to remind everyone that this is a vacation, but they will try to be on the bands at local early mornings and late evenings while their wives are in bed.

T30, WEST KIRBATI. Jack Haden, VK2GJH, informs OPDX that he will be on the air from Betio (RJ-61), South Tarawa as T30JH from September 14-26th. He states priority will be given to 50 MHz using an Icom IC-736 (100 watts) into a Cushcraft 5 element beam on that band. He will also use a Kenwood TS-690S into a four element beam for the HF/WARC bands. QSLs go to VK2GJH (direct only) with the proper SAE for return reply. Jack mentions, "Due to immediate connecting flights there will be NO operation from C21 this time, sorry!"

XU, CAMBODIA. Peter, ON6TT, was heard active this past weekend as XU7ABI on 17 and 20 meters SSB. His activity is only going to last until September 6th. QSL via ON5NT.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Ron/WA6FGV and Frans/K6SHJ are now active on Rarotonga (South Cook) as ZK1FGV and ZK1SHJ, respectively, until about September 14th. They have been active over the past weekend on 20/17/15 meters CW. Also, look for them to possibly be active again from Moorea (FO0) for a few days after this operation as they head their way home to Santa Barbara, California. QSL via home calls.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html

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2903. Re: YA Afghanistan operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-05 22:56:27 UTC
From: John <jdr@okl.net>
Message-ID: <sraueepqljn82@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19589

Joe <jmowery@crosslink.net> wrote in message
news:39AE5DDE.A2F0EE1E@crosslink.net...
: Check out this site.
:
: http://travel.state.gov/afghanistan_warning.html
:
: K7jy wrote:
:
: > Anybody know if anyone is planning an Afghanistan dxpedition in the near
: > future? Is getting a license to operate there even possible? Any info
would be
: > greatly appreciated. Tnx and 73, de John, K7JY.
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: Joseph D. Mowery
: AG4BW
: King George, VA
: jmowery@crosslink.net
: ag4bw@arrl.net
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2904. ZD9 Soon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-06 00:24:47 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <39B58E2B.97E2E7CB@home.com>
Source record: 19590

A local friend needs a contact with ZD9 and we were both under the impression that something was coming up, but a quick look at recent bulletins fails to make mention of it. Anyone know of upcoming activities from ZD9?

Gary
AB5RM

2905. Re: ZD9 Soon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-06 00:33:18 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <ihgt5.5870$j6.1472931@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 19591

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
news:39B58E2B.97E2E7CB@home.com...
> A local friend needs a contact with ZD9 and we were both under the
> impression that something was coming up, but a quick look at recent
> bulletins fails to make mention of it. Anyone know of upcoming
> activities from ZD9?
>
> Gary
> AB5RM
>

Check http://www.ng3k.com. This site has lots of information on upcoming dxpeditions, including ZD9ZM.

Word yesterday from ZS/G3ZEM/MM, enroute to Tristan, said that he would be on the air on Wednesday according to some reports that I read on packetcluster.

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

2906. Could HF freqs reach Int'l Space Station or Mir?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-06 04:24:29 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39B5C6FD.1D05539C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19592

Assuming they had a HF rig and antenna, could hams aboard the old Mir or

the new to be built International Space Station communicate with HF to
hams
on the ground? As I understand it, the ionosphere is leaky, and that
signals
could get thru. Also signals going straight up would punch thru
easily. Maybe
a bounce or two and then go into space? This would mean that you
wouldn't
need be line-of-sight to QSO ISS or Mir.

2907. WANTED QSL info for 8n2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-06 06:45:22 UTC
From: Donald & Christine Anderson <pita@outrageous.net>
Message-ID: <srbq3cmcljn122@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19593

Looking for QSL info for Japan Special Event Station 8N2000. Please respond
direct to my e-mail at WK6Q@amsat.org
thx in advance
donald wk6q

2908. Re: WANTED QSL info for 8n2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-06 07:34:02 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@teaser.fr>
Message-ID: <8p4s79$2phs$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 19594

Hello Donald,

Further informations here :

http://www.jarl.or.jp/index.html

73,
Philippe

Donald & Christine Anderson a crit dans le message ...
>Looking for QSL info for Japan Special Event Station 8N2000. Please respond
>direct to my e-mail at WK6Q@amsat.org
>thx in advance
>donald wk6q
>
>

2909. Re: Could HF freqs reach Int'l Space Station or Mir?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-06 08:55:00 UTC
From: martin@agnld.uni-potsdam.de
Message-ID: <8p50p4$72l$1@zeppelin.rz.uni-potsdam.de>
Source record: 19595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space

Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in
<39B5C6FD.1D05539C@ix.netcom.com>:

: Assuming they had a HF rig and antenna, could hams aboard the old Mir
or
: the new to be built International Space Station communicate with HF to
: hams
: on the ground? ...

Most probably, yes. According to Sven Grahn's Space Radio Notes
at http://www.users.wineasy.se/svengrahn/radioind/radioin1.htm
several spacecraft have used shortwave communication when they
were "out of sight" of the ground station, mainly on frequencies
around 15, 18, and 20 MHz.

There are also allocations for amateur radio space communications
in the 28 MHz, 21 MHz, and 7 MHz bands, although it seems that the
latter haven't been used yet.

73, Jan-Martin

(F'up to rec.radio.amateur.space)

2910. Re: Several Questions regarding HF DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-06 13:54:47 UTC
From: Joe <jmowery@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <39B64CA7.87A1B07C@crosslink.net>
Source record: 19596

Don't forget to join the ARRL and use the Outgoing QSL service to
reduce your postage costs.

Joseph D. Mowery
AG4BW
King George, VA
jmowery@crosslink.net
ag4bw@arrl.net

Randy Mclean wrote:

> I have a few questions regarding dx. First what is DXCC?? I know that
> some countries are DXCC, but not sure witch ones are and aren't, is
> there a list??. Second I've keep hearing the phrase "confirmed worked
> countries" or something along those lines. Is this where the two
> stations exchange qsl cards, station information, or something totally
> different. Finally, When sending a qsl card to an amateur outside the
> us, is there a one rate postage or it there a different rate for each
> country?? Thanks

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2911. Re: ZD9 Soon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-06 18:25:08 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39B68C03.E4EADE1E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19597

Gary Danaher wrote:

> A local friend needs a contact with ZD9 and we were both under the
> impression that something was coming up, but a quick look at recent
> bulletins fails to make mention of it. Anyone know of upcoming
> activities from ZD9?
>
> Gary
> AB5RM

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ZD9 is on the air right now on 24.893 See URL:
http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/oldlook.html?
Type in ZD9 in the "Spot Database Search"

The ZD9ZM website is at URL:
http://www.dxtechnology.com/zd9zm/index.htm
They will have a on-line Log listing as the DXpedition gets under way.
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73 From Rod In Oceanside, CA
Amateur Radio & DX Reference Guide
Featuring 100+ Pages, 750 Indexed Topics & 6000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
Over 800,000 Hits On The Counter

2912. Re: WANTED QSL info for 8n2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-06 19:32:13 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8p662gqel1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 19598

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In article <srbq3cmcljn122@corp.supernews.com>, "Donald & Christine Anderson"
<pita@outrageous.net> wrote:
>Looking for QSL info for Japan Special Event Station 8N2000. Please respond
>direct to my e-mail at WK6Q@amsat.org
>thx in advance
>donald wk6q
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The cards for 8N2��� are handled by the JARL directly.

73 de John N�ISL
Timewave Technology
<http://www.timewave.com>

2913. Kenwood R2000 help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-06 19:51:09 UTC
From: "Andy[Satellite]" <satelliteone@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8p678o$ps0$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 19599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.repair,uk.radio.amateur

Hi all in the group, I have a sick Kenwood R2000 that has a broken display.
I need a replacement, the part number is FIP9D7. Has any one got one of
theese displays? and its not a FUTBA display. Its a NEC display

2914. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-06 20:53:50 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfrr96x6y3l.fsf@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 19600

Only someone with no consideration for others would post as you do,
just below the agreed-upon level of automatic spam determination, and
AGAINST the expressed feelings of many in these newsgroups.

I am convinced that this is an expression of your mental illness, and
think it's more a matter for your doctor than your ISP.

doug

"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> writes:

> Hello Peter ,
> Yes evidently they have from what they told me over the phone some months
> ago. Thank you for bringing this to my attention. I have amended my ab7sl
> posting schedule to include only 5 Ham Radio newsgroups posting to them once
> every 10 days.
> I feel this is frequent enough to get the job done and after a little
> arithmetic I can see it is also within the guidelines of acceptable use posted
> by my ISP. Thanks again. 73 / DX
>
> --
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> Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> charles@ab7sl.com
> AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages - with 3D Art Gallery
> http://www.ab7sl.com
>
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>
> "Peter Lemken" <plemken@gmx.de> wrote in message
> news:39AE1093.D582C960@gmx.de...
> > Charles wrote:
> >
> > > Spam is unsolicited - email - arriving in your personal email inbox. I
> have
> > > cleared my newsgroup posts with my ISP.
> >
> > Well, I have bad news for you. Your ISP must have changed his terms and
> > conditions since you checked last time.
> >
> > I would urge you to read the terms and conditions of your ISP *very*
> > carefully and stick to them in the future:
> >
> > "Usenet newsgroups
> >

> > Global Crossing places no content restrictions on
> > newsgroup postings by its users except that (a) no illegal content,
> > including pyramid/Ponzi schemes, is permitted and (b) all postings
> > should conform to the various
> > conventions, guidelines and local culture found in each respective
> > newsgroup and Usenet as a whole.
> >
> > Posting 20 or more copies of the same article in a
> > 45-day period ("spamming") or continued posting of off-topic articles
> > after being warned is prohibited. Users who engage in spamming using
> > Global Crossing accounts
> > will be charged the cost of labor to issue cancellations and respond to
> > complaints, with a minimum charge of $200. Users who engage in spamming
> > from another provider advertising or implicating, directly or
> > indirectly,
> > the use of any service hosted or provided by Global
> > Crossing, including without limitation email, web, FTP, and DNS
> > services, is prohibited and is grounds for termination of those services
> > to those users.
> >
> > Excessive crossposting (Breidbart Index of 20 or
> > greater in a 45-day period) is prohibited. The Breidbart Index (BI) is
> > calculated by taking the sum of the square roots of the number of
> > newsgroups each copy of an
> > article is crossposted to. If two articles are posted, one crossposted
> > to 9 newsgroups and the other crossposted to 16 newsgroups, the BI
> > =sqrt(9)+sqrt(16)=3+4=7. Crossposting articles to newsgroups where they
> > are
> > off-topic is prohibited; a good rule of thumb is that if you are
> > crossposting to more than five newsgroups, it's likely to be off-topic
> > on at least one of them.
> >
> > Commercial advertising is typically off-topic and/or
> > a violation of charter in most Usenet newsgroups. Information about
> > advertising on Usenet can be found in Joel Furr's "Advertising on Usenet
> > FAQ".
> >
> > For more information on "spam," see the FAQ on which
> > is regularly posted to the news.admin.net-abuse.misc newsgroup by Chris
> > Lewis, or visit Fight Spam! .
> >
> > Posting articles with falsified header information is
> > prohibited. "Munging" header information to foil email address
> > harvesting by "spammers" is acceptable provided that a reasonable means
> > of replying to the message
> > originator is given. Use of anonymous remailers is acceptable, so long
> > as the use is not otherwise a violation of this policy.
> >
> > Users may not issue cancellations for postings except
> > those which they have posted themselves, those which have headers

> > falsified so as to appear to come from them, or in newsgroups where they
> > are the official
> > moderator.
> >
> > Users are urged to familiarize yourself with the
> > workings of Usenet by reading FAQs regarding Usenet before becoming
> > active participants."
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> > Given your usual behaviour in this group, I have my doubts that you
> > actually understood these terms and conditions, which is the reason I
> > posted them here for your enlightenment and your education."
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> > End of quote.
> >
> > Read the terms and conditions carefully and act accordingly in the
> > future.
> >
> > Peter Lemken
> > DF5JT
> > Berlin

2915. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-06 20:58:35 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8p6b5u$3he$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 19501

Hello Doug,
Your concerns along these lines are fully addressed on the FAQ page of my
site. Thank you for posting.

--

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages - with 3D Art Gallery
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604" <faunt@panix.com> wrote in message
news:mfrr96x6y3l.fsf@panix3.panix.com...
> Only someone with no consideration for others would post as you do,
> just below the agreed-upon level of automatic spam determination, and
> AGAINST the expressed feelings of many in these newsgroups.
>
> I am convinced that this is an expression of your mental illness, and
> think it's more a matter for your doctor than your ISP.
>
> doug
>
>
> "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> writes:
>
> > Hello Peter ,
> > Yes evidently they have from what they told me over the phone some months
> > ago. Thank you for bringing this to my attention. I have amended my ab7sl
> > posting schedule to include only 5 Ham Radio newsgroups posting to them
once
> > every 10 days.
> > I feel this is frequent enough to get the job done and after a little
> > arithmetic I can see it is also within the guidelines of acceptable use
posted
> > by my ISP. Thanks again. 73 / DX
> >
> > --
> >
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> > "Peter Lemken" <plemken@gmx.de> wrote in message
> > news:39AE1093.D582C960@gmx.de...
> > > Charles wrote:
> > >
> > > > Spam is unsolicited - email - arriving in your personal email inbox.
I
> > have
> > > > cleared my newsgroup posts with my ISP.
> > >
> > > Well, I have bad news for you. Your ISP must have changed his terms and
> > > conditions since you checked last time.
> > >
> > > I would urge you to read the terms and conditions of your ISP *very*
> > > carefully and stick to them in the future:
> > >
> > > "Usenet newsgroups
> > >
> > > Global Crossing places no content restrictions on
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> > > newsgroup and Usenet as a whole.
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> > > services, is prohibited and is grounds for termination of those services
> > > to those users.
> > >
> > > Excessive crossposting (Breidbart Index of 20 or
> > > greater in a 45-day period) is prohibited. The Breidbart Index (BI) is
> > > calculated by taking the sum of the square roots of the number of
> > > newsgroups each copy of an
> > > article is crossposted to. If two articles are posted, one crossposted
> > > to 9 newsgroups and the other crossposted to 16 newsgroups, the BI
> > > =sqrt(9)+sqrt(16)=3+4=7. Crossposting articles to newsgroups where they
> > > are
> > > off-topic is prohibited; a good rule of thumb is that if you are
> > > crossposting to more than five newsgroups, it's likely to be off-topic
> > > on at least one of them.
> > >
> > > Commercial advertising is typically off-topic and/or

> > > a violation of charter in most Usenet newsgroups. Information about
> > > advertising on Usenet can be found in Joel Furr's "Advertising on Usenet
> > > FAQ".
> > >
> > > For more information on "spam," see the FAQ on which
> > > is regularly posted to the news.admin.net-abuse.misc newsgroup by Chris
> > > Lewis, or visit Fight Spam! .
> > >
> > > Posting articles with falsified header information is
> > > prohibited. "Munging" header information to foil email address
> > > harvesting by "spammers" is acceptable provided that a reasonable means
> > > of replying to the message
> > > originator is given. Use of anonymous remailers is acceptable, so long
> > > as the use is not otherwise a violation of this policy.
> > >
> > > Users may not issue cancellations for postings except
> > > those which they have posted themselves, those which have headers
> > > falsified so as to appear to come from them, or in newsgroups where they
> > > are the official
> > > moderator.
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> > > Berlin

2916. CW/SSB on VHF in the bad old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-07 03:32:24 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8p7288$9uj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Before there were rigs like the ICOM 706 series and the Yaesu 847, how did most people operate CW and SSB on 6m, 2m, and 70cm? Transverters? Modified HF rigs? Homebrewed rigs? Anything else?

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2917. Re: CW/SSB on VHF in the bad old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-07 04:22:42 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sre61utdljn107@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

<jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8p7288$9uj$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> did most people operate CW and SSB on 6m, 2m, and 70cm? Transverters?
> Modified HF rigs? Homebrewed rigs? Anything else?
>
> --
Well,

I wasn't all that long ago but I remember when a great VHF/UHF station had a rig for each band. I had a IC-575H for 6m (it did 10m also) and Icom made similar rigs for 2m, 220MHz, 440MHz and 1.2 gHz, too. Before that I had a FT-290 for 2m which drove a Mirage brick amp. I'm sure many built transverters, too. Basically you had One HF rig and many tranverters or many band specific rigs that each drove it's own amplifier. Bad side, too many mics. Good side, they were all on at once and if one part broke everything else still worked. Besides, the shack looked a lot more impressive to the uninformed.

--
Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
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2918. 41/42/43 US Callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-07 11:47:10 UTC
From: donw8woj@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000907074710.17277.00000009@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 19504

Looking for US callbook from 1941/42/43. Must show listing for W8WOJ. Please contact W8WOJ if you have one for sale. 73 Don W8WOJ

2919. Re: CW/SSB on VHF in the bad old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-07 13:08:20 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@visi.com>
Message-ID: <39B79344.8CAD8AE3@visi.com>
Source record: 19505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Well, before I got my first "modern" V/UHF rig, an FT-726 in 1984, I used separate RX and TX converters for each band. That made a total of 6 converters to cover 50, 144 and 432. In the last year or so of such operation, I began using an HF transverter as the IF and modified the various converters so that they used a common LO for each band so that they would truly transceive. Before that, I used separate HF transmitters and receivers.

The amount of haywire in the shack could and did sometimes result in funny things happening. One morning a couple of solar cycles ago, I worked a bunch of stations in the Caribbean one morning before I discovered that my 6m RX converter had no antenna connected. Received signals were much better after I connected it although they weren't bad before. I think that says something about the quality of the RF shielding on the converter. I know that it says something about the radio conditions then compared to what we have had lately.

73, CJ K0CJ

jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:
>
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2920. Re: CW/SSB on VHF in the bad old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-07 16:48:46 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8p8gt5$vr9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <8p7288$9uj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:
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> did most people operate CW and SSB on 6m, 2m, and 70cm? Transverters?
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>
I became interested in Amateur Radio in the late 50s. By the fall of
1961 I was up and running on 2m AM/CW. The equipment I used was a
homebrew transmitter running two 12AT7's to a single 832A. I probably
got about 10-15 watts output. I modulated it on AM with a EICO 72?
plate modulator and a JT-30 crystal microphone. I received with a
Ameco Nuvistor convertor (10 meter IF). This to a Hallicrafters SX-111
receiver. THe antenna was a 10 element yagi fed with 300 ohm twinlead,
stuck outside my second floor bedroom window (shack) and rotated
by 'Armstrong'.

I later graduated to a better antenna and added some six meter gear.
As I recall it was a Clegg 99er.

Generally SSB was not used until much later. I.E. the 70s possibly.
But I was gone to the military by then. So AM and CW was the only mode
used when I was on at first.

To answer the question; most VHF/UHF stations were homebrew and/or
modified military surplus. Like the SCR-522 transceiver. The receiver
sucked, so most just used the tx and made it work on two meters.

Surplus FT-243 crystals were used. And sometimes 're-ground' to change
the frequency. The common frequencies of 8 mc or 6 mc was the norm.
And there were a lot of surplus rocks around too.

Receiving was done with a low band receiver and a VHF/UHF Convertor.

Hope that helps.

Dan/W4NTI

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"Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."

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2921. Re: CW/SSB on VHF in the bad old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-07 17:08:56 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <JZPt5.22302$3U2.939880@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 19507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

<jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8p7288$9uj$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> did most people operate CW and SSB on 6m, 2m, and 70cm? Transverters?
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> --
> Jason Hsu, KB9PNZ

My experience is about 5yrs older than Dan's but pretty similar. We ran converters ahead of an old HQ120 Hammarlund. 2 meter was an aircraft transmitter modified for the purpose and ran the ubiquitous 832. On six the xmtr was a Meck T60 modded beyond belief to play transverter for an old Central Electronics 10A. We were on sideband but had about 6 others to talk to. I got off about 1961 to do useful things -- like college.

Dick McCollum N0BK

2922. Re: CW/SSB on VHF in the bad old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-07 20:03:20 UTC
From: n7ws_nospam@arrl.net
Message-ID: <39b7ef57.102880816@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 19508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 07 Sep 2000 03:32:24 GMT, jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:

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My VHF experience is limited to 2M.

My first station circa 1960 was a RX converter with a couple of 6J6 to a BC-342 and a modified SCR-522 transmitter.

Later the converter was replaced with the W2AZL design using cascode 417As. I built a transmitter using a ARRL design using a pair of 6360s, one tripler, one PA. I drove a p-p 829B final with that. The high voltage and modulation was "stolen" from my Heathkit DX-100.

In about '65, I converted the transmitter to a transmitting converter by making the final 6360 a high-level mixer, driving the cathodes with a Central Electronics 10A exciter on 20M. The PA was a single 4X150.

By the early 80's the station, including antenna and tower was entirely HB with GaAs FET preamp, 8877 PA, etc. A domestic upheaval put me QRT with 40 states confirmed as well WAC.

I'm slowly rebuilding in a new location and hope to finish the WAS one of these days.

Wes N7WS

2923. Re: CW/SSB on VHF in the bad old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-07 23:09:19 UTC
From: Gord Skiffington <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <39B857BB.17BD@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 19509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I don't know about the "bad" old days, but take my hat off to the whole bunch of you coughing up your gear stories - SUPER STUFF and thanks for the flavor of real ham radio folks!!

73 - Gord VE1AJF

2924. Re: Question: Astron SS-30 Switching PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-07 23:14:56 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <QjVt5.30810$C42.1352613@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 19510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Can't be of help with your particular situation, but I have an Astron SS-30M. When grounded via the standard grounding plug and running on 115V, I have no RFI whatsoever and the supply is completely silent when the fan isn't running. In fact, my Astron RS-20M makes more audible noise after it's been on for 24 hours or so.

K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
"Joe" <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:39AE75B7.51B2425A@yahoo.com...
> Hi Gang,
> Based on an article that I read in QST magazine a while back, and
> the fact that I needed a light weight PS for DXpedition/travel use,
> I decided to purchase one of the Astron Switching Power supplies,
> model SS-30. I got it from HRO last time I was traveling
> through the SFO bay area.
>
> For those that dont know, this is a 30 amp unit that is very small
> and light weight. Best of all, it was the only model that QST endorsed
> as being very good about the hash noise so prevalent with switching
> PS's.
> Also, it runs on either 110 or 220 volts AC, making it ideal for my
> specific application ..... or so I thought.
>
> Anyway, here's the situation: AC lines here do not offer a ground plug
> or ground lug as is common in the USA and many other countries. All we
> have here is a hot wire and a neutral wire on the AC line. The PS
> itself comes with the standard black 3 wire cord as is common on most
> computer power supplies (you know the one, I'm sure). I had to use one
> of those adapters to get it plugged into power (but, of course, had to
> leave the little ground wire floating since there's no place to ground
> it....hell, over here, dont even use conduit inside the walls....fire
> trap, yep).
>
> Now, it works ok but I note lots and lots of hash on the HF receiver. I
> presume this is due to the PS not being grounded. I also am getting RF
> into
> the PS and the HF rig at power levels above 100 watts. HF rig is an Icom
> 751A, which was designed to be run from an internal switching PS or
> an external supply.
>
> Voltage here varies from 210 on the low side to about 240 on the high
> side.
> High spikes happen, but slightly low voltage is more the trend.

>
> Lastly, I note the PS makes some strange high pitched noises at times.
> These noises are unrelated to the fan operation (which kicks on and
> off based on temperature). I note this after the power switch is cut
> off...strange.
>
> Before I chuck this thing and go find a linear PS, I'm wondering others
> experiences with these little switchers.
>
> I dont have access to things like new gel cell batteries, marine
> batteries,
> etc....So, As a work around, I snagged the old battery out of the diesel
> van and lugged it just outside the window and am using the switching PS
> as a battery charger to charge the car battery while operating. The
> battery provides what appears to be good filtering and the RX hash noise
> goes away.
>
> Thoughts or ideas?
> thanks,
> Joe DU1/K7JOE

2925. Re: Question: Astron SS-30 Switching PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-08 01:27:40 UTC
From: Johnson <robjohn@chesco.com>
Message-ID: <ggXt5.2006$I76.109557@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 19511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

My experience has been very similar to Floyd's. It is very quiet and stable with no signs of RF hash. I have tested it with a load pile for voltage and ripple at 0,5,10,15,20,25 and 30 amp loads, and voltage never changed. Ripple increases slightly with load, but never over 50mv. The fan is very quiet, but I notice the click of the thermal switch. The fan will actually cycle off at times with a 30 amp constant load. Seems to be a well designed amazing little box.
Greg K3EWZ

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2926. Re: CW/SSB on VHF in the bad old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-08 02:23:11 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <39b84d3e@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 19512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

My first rig was an old Harvey-Wells TBS-50D, ran an 807 in the final, 80 - 6 meters, including the 11 meter amateur band. Doubled in the final for 6.

Receiver was a homebrew converter (using 12AT7s as I recall) to a real prize -- Hammarlund HQ-129X.

In 1960, I built a dream rig: 12AT7's driving a 6360 driving pair of 6146s; used the audio section of the old Harvey-Wells as the modulator. Also had a converted 6-9 (or was it 7-9?) mhz Command/ARC-5 rig as the VFO. Receiver was a homebrew converter that used RCA Nuvistors in front end, mixer, and oscillator.

Later, built a 2-meter version of the same xmtr with an 832 in the final. Built a W2AZL converter -- which I still have today and which still holds its own.

The 6360 rig was built in a series in QST; the W2AZL converter was a mainstay in the Handbook for a long time.

The old HQ-129X made a fine IF for the converters.

AM was king for the longest time on 6 and 2, long after SSB had taken over HF.

Now I've done it -- got to head for the nearest hamfest and find me a HQ-129X.

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Regards,
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>used separate RX and TX converters for each band.

snipped

2927. Re: Question: Astron SS-30 Switching PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-08 03:56:12 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <srgose3sljn98@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I hope the SS-25 is just as good. I just ordered one.

Mark, K1MKF
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> Greg K3EWZ
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2928. Re: CW/SSB on VHF in the bad old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-08 05:55:12 UTC
From: blackm00@cam.org
Message-ID: <blackm00-0809000155070001@dialup-266.hip.cam.org>
Source record: 19514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <8p7288$9uj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:

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> Jason Hsu, KB9PNZ

Your missing a number of generations of equipment.

Transceivers for HF weren't always around. Up until the late fifties,
an HF transceiver would have been an exception. It was separate transmitters
and receivers, and while some companies made both, it was far more common
to have a receiver made by one company, and the transmitter either home made,
or bought from another company. It was vastly different. If a transmitter
wasn't using crystal control, it sure wasn't using a VFO with a fancy
dial.

Interestingly, VHF may have been a different matter. There was always
the split between casual use and DX'ing, and there tended to be a real
split in equipment between the two on VHF.

On VHF and UHF, the pattern from the early days was simple equipment,
very simple to begin, and then better equipment moved in either through
legislation (as standards improved, the regulation expecting stable
operation kept moving up in frequency) or because people wanted to go
further.

The earliest VHF equipment was on the level of superregenerative receivers
and modulated oscillators. The earliest transceivers were probably VHF,
because it was fairly simple to turn that superregen receiver into
a modulated oscillator, making the tube serve a dual purpose. I've
seen schematics for that sort of thing, but I have no idea how common
they were.

Modulated oscillators not only drifted, but they tended to put out a
fairly wideband signal (the method of modulation resulted in both AM
and FM). Of course, the superregenerative receivers had a wide bandwidth,
so they complemented each other.

Once crystal control arrived on a band (or people were pushing for
greater achievements), the equipment was much the same as used for
HF. The transmitters would have a few extra stages in order to multiply
the crystal controlled signal up to the needed band (and crystal control
was more common on VHF even after the VFO became common on HF, since

it required more effort to make a stable VFO for VHF work, and besides the crowding was less than at HF). The receiver, as others have pointed out was virtually always an HF receiver os some sort, with a converter ahead of it.

These transmitters, like their HF counterparts, would have been used for AM and CW.

The surplus from World War II helped a lot, not just in the way of transmitters (HF operaters also benefited from surplus), but I think of all those 8MHz crystals that were available in surplus which multiplied up to the VHF and UHF bands.

WWII surplus also brought equipment for the higher bands. A lot of people fooled around on 1296Mhz by using an APX/6, which had a superhet receiver (though very wideband) but a modulated oscillator. And there were similar simple surplus rigs for 420MHz.

Early to mid fifties, a new wave of transceivers became available for the VHF bands. These were relatively simple rigs, but with crystal controlled transmitters of 5 watts or so output. The receivers were usually superheterodyne, but in some cases they were still superregenerative. The superhets would have had relatively wide bandwidth, to accomadate the tuneable receive oscillators operatiing at a relatively high frequency that couldn't be made all that stable back then.

These simple rigs evolved somewhat, sometimes going to double conversion receivers and even making the transition to solid-state, but remained basically the same right up till the early seventies when FM became popular and the AM rigs vanished.

They were intended primarily for local use, but of course when the VHF bands opened up you could go quite far with this simple equipment. Most were AM only, and if they had a place to plug in a key, often they weren't well suited for CW; most did not have a means of receiving it.

As I mentioned, FM eventually took the place of AM for this level of mostly local operation. That transition was fueled by the availibility of FM transceivers made surplus from commercial operation due first to tightened up regulations and then the transition from tube to solid state/ These were crystal controlled on both transmit and receive, and yes, you needed a separate crystal for both transmit and receive, and for each channel, you needed a new pair. And with time, those surplus rigs became surplus, as FM rigs intended for ham use became available, and these were pretty much all solid-state. A bit later, synthesizers became available to do away with those crystals, and then with time they became standard.

The idea of SSB had been around for years, and while I seem to recall reading that some hams tried it early on, it must have been the early fifties when SSB use started to grow. The earliest ham SSB transmitters were home made, and they would have been stand alone transmitters.

Then commercially made SSB transmitters hit the ham market, and with time, SSB transceivers. It was SSB that made HF transceivers common, though for the first decade or so, matching SSB transmitters and receivers were made by various manufacturers.

I don't know when somebody first tried SSB on VHF. It's likely that it came almost as soon as a noise started being made about SSB on the HF bands, for the simple reason that hams wanted to try new things.

Either sombody bui[t a complete SSB transmitter for a VHF band (not ionconceivable considering the early SSB transmitters) or someone used some sort of converter to move an HF transmitter up into VHF, in the same way that receive converters were used to convert a VHF band down to a frequency receivable by an HF receiver. Some have pointed out converting an existing VHF transmitter into a transmitting converter, and I suspect that happened before specifically built transmitting converters. All you had to do waws change a stage into a mixer, pop in a new crystal, and retune things.

I've seen articles about VHF SSB in magazines from 1958 or so.

With time, commercially built transmitting converters became available. A company would sell a converter that matched their HF transceiver or transmitter/receiver pair. Collins made one to go with the S/Line (which itself came out in 58 or 59) in the early sixties.

And these commercial transmitting converters were available to the late seventies at least.

Meanwhile, there were even VHF SSB transceivers available from the early sixties. These were just like their HF equivalents, with a single VFO dial that controlled the frequency of both the transmitter and receiver, though covering only one band. Most of them were six meter rigs. The only two meter transceiver that comes to mind was a Gonset from the early sixties In design, they were all pretty much like an HF transceiver with built in transmit and receive converters. They even matched the HF rigs of the same manufactuers. And once you had a six meter SSB transceiver, the company would often sell a matching transverter to use it on two meters.

With time, early to mid seventies, as with the HF rigs, the US manufactuers disappeared and the Japanese rigs took over. They too had single band VHF transceivers that matched their HF rigs. Two meter and even 432 SSB transceivers started appearing in the mid-sixties.

But even at that point, transverters were still common, sometimes built, sometimes matching the transceiver, but my recollection is of a wave of transverters made by third parties.

It was only the mid-eighties, maybe even a bit later, that the multi-band VHF SSB rigs became available. And while there were a few cases where sxi meters was tacked onto an HF transceiver, it's only really recently that there have been those rigs that go from HF up.

So over the years, people built transmitters, both CW/AM and SSB, modified surplus equipment, modified HF equipment, built transverters, bought trasnmitters, bought trasnverters, and bought transceivers.

Michael VE2BVW

2929. HAM dies in West-Timor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-08 07:31:57 UTC
From: ON4CAS / N1TOI <egbert.hertsen@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <39B895E3.27EC3AD5@pandora.be>
Source record: 19515

The following is from Peter, ON6TT

Friends,

It is with profound sadness and anger I heard today that Pero Simundza - 9A4SP/3W4SP - a UN colleague and fellow ham, was amongst the three UN staff who were killed during a militia assault on the UNHCR office in Attambua, West-Timor yesterday.

The UNHCR office in Attambua was attacked by a vicious militia mob who overrun and trashed the premises and vehicles, stabbed three UNHCR relief workers who were working in the office at that moment to death. They thenen dragged the bodies onto the street and put them on fire. Pero was one of them.

Pero worked for UNHCR in Atambua as an international radio operator. He joined UNHCR years ago, in Sarajevo. Later on, he moved on mission to Albania, where I met him in June last year. He was then on the air as ZA/9A4SP. We spent a most enjoyable evening together, ending with me operating from his station. He stroke me as a young, very enthusiastic and true DX pashioned ham, and a great person.
Since then, we kept regular contacts, sending eachother news from where we were, and where we operated from.

After returning from Albania,to work in Sarajevo for a few months, he was appointed to Atambua, West Timor. He was real happy with his international assignment, close to the East Timor border. He regularly crossed the border to be active from the other side as 3W4SP, in a small house where he had arranged his shack. He sent me pictures by Email of his shack and antenna.

I looked forward to meet him during my current Asia tour, which included West and East Timor. Unfortunately, I had to reschedule my visit to Kupang and Attambua by a few days at the last moment, so Pero and I missed eachother by 2 days. He was on R&R when I had meetings in his office in

Attambua two weeks ago and I walked passed the radioroom he worked in.
Last
week we exchanged Emails again saying 'there will always be a next time,

people like us always meet again, one side of the earth or another'.

Unfortunately, Pero, I will not be able to keep my promiss. You parted
us
way too soon, in a senseless death. We all know the risks we face while
working in emergency relief activities, but your departure due to
inhumane
and totally absurd violence shocked many of us.

Farewell, my friend, we will all miss you. Our thoughts go to your
family
remaining behind.

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Peter
ON6TT

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73 de Egbert
HAM RADIO ON4CAS - N1TOI
UBA Award manager
Please visit: http://users.pandora.be/egbert.hertsen
ICQ#36956587

2930. OA7/DL3GA & OA7/DL1CW direct cards sended out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-08 13:14:19 UTC
From: Arno <A.Polinsky@alcatel.de>
Message-ID: <39B8E62B.79501288@alcatel.de>
Source record: 19516

Hello,

I would like to inform you, that all received direct cards for our
activity in March are answered since today.
We will go on to proceed all received bureau cards within the next days
and weeks.

The delay came up due to some problems during printing.
Please be patient, we will answer every incoming bureau card as well!

As we have seen, for a lot of stations the contacts has been a NEW ONE
or at least a CW BAND POINT. Nice to know that the sensed effort made
sense! Thanks again for the contacts and I hope we meet us soon in a
contest or from somewhere else (CW only).

73, de Arno - DL1CW & OK8EAO

2931. PR:Logwindows 3.07.30 released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-08 16:19:42 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl - CSS <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <ki8u5.5910$XR1.80117@news4.atl>
Source record: 19517

Log Windows 3.07.30 released!

Update adds many new features

Muscle Shoals, Alabama. September 8, 2000: Creative Services Software announced that version 3.07.30 of the popular logging program Log Windows has been released.

Log Windows 3.07.30 includes the following new features:
- Support for Top Ten devices band decoder
- Support for Alinco DX-77
- Direct support for the Icom IC-706 MKII
- Stop rotor function for HYGAIN and Sartek rotors
- Browse function for PSK mode (in search options)
- Added option for W4CSS parallel interface (5th message with MFJ Voice Keyer)
- Direct Support for the Rotor-EZ
- Added Grayline windows display.
- Added DXCC2000 reporting support.

And has the new features of the 3.07.XX releases:
- Telnet DX Cluster Access
- Support for new radios, including the IC-756 and the Ten Tec Pegasus (direct and GUI support)
- New logging mode options
- IOTA Support
- WinQSL QSL Manager Support
- QSLMaker 2.3 QSL Printing Program Support
- Full ADIF support
- Support for the W9XT CW keyer
- Support for the K8CC parallel port interface
- Icom-718 support
- TenTec Pegasus GUI control support
- Sartek Rotor support

"If someone purchases or upgrades to LogWindows 3.07.30 now, they'll not only get all the future 3.x upgrades, but also a FREE upgrade to the 32 bit version of LogWindows when it becomes available. So for minimal investment now, they are saving money in the long run", said Rick Ruhl,. President and owner of Creative Service Software.

The product retails for $69.95 and upgrades from release 3.06.15 or earlier are $40.00. Those who have purchased version 3.06.50 or greater will get this upgrade free. It also appears on the Digital Trio CD . It is available from dealers around the world, as well as direct from CSS.

Log Windows is owned by SCO, Inc and is maintained by Creative Services Software.

Creative Services Software is at http://www.cssincorp.com
The Log Windows homepage is at http://www.logwindows.com

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Rick Ruhl
President, Creative Services Software
http://www.cssincorp.com

2932. Ham Radio Swap Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-08 18:48:24 UTC
From: Linda AD6LT ~ Danny KO6OY & George KN6LA <ko6oy@jetlink.net>
Message-ID: <39B93478.A7AFFB2D@jetlink.net>
Source record: 19519

KO6OY's Ham Radio Swap Page
Buy, Sell, Trades & Wants !!!
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Internet..
All ads are Posted Manually so we can weed out the
commercial & junk mail ads...

Click Here ------>
http://www.jetlink.net/~ko6oy/swapage4.htm

Stop By For a Visit,
Thanks For Reading....
73 Danny ko6oy & Linda ad6lt

2933. Re: FT726r W/HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-09 04:17:18 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <srjefouqljn155@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19518

I had one. Great radio for Sats if you can find the 430-440Mhz module.

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Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/
"Davev" <dvari@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:B48u5.3230$%f1.125603@news1.news.adelphia.net...
> For sale
> Yaesu FT-726r all mode(NO AM) satt rig.comes with hand mic,sattrack
> module,hf module (covers 10m,12,15,) 2m module.Still has an open
> slot for 1 more module,but rig comes with an extra set of wring
> harness.The owners manual isn't in the best of shape,all pages
> are there and readable.i'd rate this rig 8 of 10. Works,
> WILL NOT PART OUT,will not be D.O.D. Asking $600.00 in American
> dollars,shipped,contenetal n.a. Tnx for reading, de dave-n2rhl
> dvari@adelphia.net.
> p/s i accept http://www.paypal.com
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2934. CLAASICS FACTORY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-09 17:51:25 UTC
From: Sample Whore <sampecd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8pdtj7eoo5@spectra.a2000.nl>
Source record: 19520
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Dear reader,
Checkout our classics factory show on www.dancenet.fm every saturday 17.00 CET. If you can't listen at that time no problem, the show will repeated on the sunday after

Saturday the 16th of spetember we have a special item around Ben Liebrand, the remix master himself. Including an inteview and one of his famous minimixes, and his personal top 5.

Tune in to www.dancenet.fm the number 1 cyber dance station.

2935. Re: HAM dies in West-Timor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-09 20:40:38 UTC
From: Phoenix <phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <8pe78o$388$1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 19521

As you know, sad news hit us yesterday; 3 UNHCR staff were savagely killed and burned in Atambua, West Timor, Indonesia. I attach below the last email sent by one of them, hours before the rampage, because I believe it should be read by as many people as possible. The email was read out by UNHCR Sadako Ogata herself in the Security Council yesterday.

"From: Carlos Caseres
Date: 6 sept. 2000, 6:05 a.m.
Subject: Are you still there? - Reply

My next post needs to be in a tropical island without jungle fever and mad warriors. At this very moment, we are barricaded in the office. A militia leader was murdered last night - he was decapitated and had his heart and penis cut out. Segments of Timorese society must be some of the most violent and gory people anywhere on Earth: Atambua suddenly shut down when news spread that trucks and buses full of militias were coming from Betun (my former home) to Atambua. The town suddenly deserted and all the shops were boarded up in a matter of minutes. Traffic disappeared and the streets are strangely and ominously quiet. I'm glad that a couple of weeks ago we bought rolls and rolls of barbed wire.

I was in the office when the news came out that a wave of violence would soon pound Atambua. We sent most of the staff home, rushing to safety. I just heard someone on the radio saying that they are praying for us in the office. The militias are on the way, and I am sure they will do their best to demolish this office. The man killed was the head of one of the most notorious and criminal militia groups of East Timor. These guys act without thinking and can kill a human as easily (and painlessly) as I kill mosquitos in my room.

You should see this office. Plywood on the windows, staff peering out through openings in the curtains hastily installed a few minutes ago. We are waiting for this enemy, we sit here like bait, unarmed, waiting for wave to hit. I am glad to be leaving this island for three weeks. I just hope I will be able to leave tomorrow.

As I wait for the militias to do their business, I will draft the agenda for tomorrow's meeting on Kupang. The purpose of the meeting: to discuss how we are to proceed with this operation.

Carlos"

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share it with others if you can.

2936. Re: CW/SSB on VHF in the bad old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-10 19:58:23 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8pgp4n$524$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> Michael VE2BVW
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Excellent, well written and accurate.

Dan/W4NTI
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"Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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2937. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #476

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-10 21:47:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.476.2000@ampr.org>
Source record: 19523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3A, MONACO. "The 59(9) DX Report" states to look for Willi, DJ7RJ, to be active from October 1-20th, as 3A/DJ7RJ. Activity will include Topband operations (1832 kHz). QSL via homecall.

3V8, TUNISIA. Hans/DF2UU and Win/DK9IP were operating from the club station 3V8BB over the past weekend to participate in the Worked All Europe SSB Contest (WAE). Reportedly their operation started on September 6th and is to last until September 13th (early morning UTC). Look for them on the following suggested frequncies: 28443, 21243, 14243, 7043 and 3743 kHz. They plan to concentrate on CW/RTTY/PSK31 and 12m/17m/160m after the contest. IMPORTANT: QSL only for QSOs on September 6th through September 13th (2000) via DK9IP (Bureau is preferred!!!). All QSOs will be confirmed via bureau after their return. For direct QSL request use DK9IP's new address: Winfried Kriegl, Schoellbronner Str. 72, 76199 Karlsruhe, GERMANY

4W, EAST TIMOR. Erkki, OH2BF, is active as 4W/OH2BF and is currently working for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Dili for a few months. He has been active on 17 and 12 meters CW between 1130 and 1500z. However, we have not seen any QSNs since the tragedy of Pero, 9A4SP (see "Sad Note" below). QSL via OH2IC.
Also, according "The Daily DX", Jose, CT1FKN, who has been in Dili since August 15th working in the Portuguese Army for the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET), is expected to be active soon as 4W6FK. He is expected to be there until February 2001.
ADDED NOTE: The 4W/K7BV Web site for the upcoming operation has been updated: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/timor

5A, LIBYA. Abubaker, 5A1A, reports that during the month of September he will be active with the special callsign 5A31 on the air on all bands. This special is to celebrate the 31st anniversary of the Lybian revolution. QSL via a registered mail, Abubaker Alzway, Box 74421, Tripoli, Libya.

9G, GHANA (5V, Togo?). Andy, G4ZVJ, will be in Ghana and Togo between September 9-21st. Expect some CW activity from 9G5VJ and *possibly* from 5V7VJ. QSL via G4ZVJ: Andy Chadwick, Ripon, North Yorkshire, UK, HG4 1UA. His Web site is: http://www.g4zvj.demon.co.uk

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. Tex, 9M2TO, informs OPDX that he will now be active in the RTTY contest as a Single OP/All band entry on 40 meters (7040 +/-) and 20-10 meters (+/- 105 kHz up from band edge). QSLs will be sent out automatically 100% through the JARL bureau.

A5, BHUTAN. The Clipperton DX Club DXpedition is active as A52FH until September 14th. Most of their activity has been on 20 meters CW/SSB with activity also on 30/17/15/10 meters. QSL via F8RZ. ADDED NOTE: "QRZ DX" reports that Peter, ON6TT, will be joining the team in Thimphu. There was no indication when and how long.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (possibly, 3DA and V5). The "DX News Letter" reports that Reinhard, DL6DQW, will be active again as C91RF from Maputo now through September 23rd. He will also try to be activate a new IOTA from September 15-18th from Ile Mocambique (AF-new). He will be running an IC-706 MKII with a wire antenna and a 6 element 6m yagi on all bands. He is still trying to get a 3DA licence for September 23-28th and will then be active from Namibia until October 8th. QSLs via bureau to DL6DQW or direct with SAE and 2 USDs or 2 IRCs.

CARIBBEAN TOUR 2000 WRAP-UP (V2-VP2M-8P). Rob, PA5ET, reports that the Low Land DX-pedition Team (LLDXT) returned tired back in Holland on the afternoon of September 5th, from the Caribbean Tour 2000. He mentions that their operation was a great success with a total of 31915 QSOs made from Anguilla, 1351 QSOs from Montserrat (which was an unplanned activity of 1-5 days) and 31108 QSOs from Barbados which makes a grand total of 64,374 QSOs in almost 4 weeks time. They were active 24 hours a day with 2 stations, which was a hard job with 4 people. The Tour's Web-site was visited 5000 times during the tour and contains on-line logs, a tour diary and even real audio files of pile-ups, pictures of the islands, locations and many more details. More information will be added the coming days at: http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/v2_8p_2000/index.html
They will have 3 full color QSLs printed and sent out as soon as possible. For the QSL Manager's databases: V26EA, V26ET, V26FM, V26WP, VP2MPA, 8P9JR, 8P9JS, 8P9JT and 8P9JU all are via PA5ET's address: Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, Holland.

D6, COMOROS. The Five Star DXers Association, closely linked to CDXC (Chiltern DX Club) and the UK DX Foundation, are pleased to announce a three week DXpedition as D68C between February 6-26th using a Titanex Vertical and RX antennas for 160 meters. This will be an all mode and all band operation with 6 stations active. The multi-national group is looking for sponsors to help cover the high cost of this operation. More details

are forthcoming. For more information, contact Don Field, G3XTT via
E-mail at: g3xtt@lineone.net
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as
an additional bulletin.

E44, PALESTINE. Ten Japanese operators led by Yoshi, JA1UT, are planning
a goodwill trip to Gaza, Palestine, from September 21st. If they are
fortunate to be granted a licence, they plan to operate up to Sunday,
September 24th, mainly on RTTY, 30m CW and 6m (50.115MHz) beacon). Their
callsigns will be assigned by E44 plus individual callsigns. QSLs will be
handled by each operator.

FO0, FRENCH POLYNESIA. By the time you read this, James, K9KUZ, should be
active as FO0KUZ from Bora Bora (IOTA OC-067) until September 13th before
he moves on to Moorea Island (IOTA OC-046), September 14-15th. Suggested
frequencies are: 14200, 21250, and 28400 kHz.

HELP WANTED (Medical). The Kingman Reef DXpedition needs a medical
professional on the team. The team anticipates the usual bumps and
coral scrapes, heat exhaustion and tropical fungi, but the possibility
of an accident, requiring more than basic first aid makes inclusion of
a medical person a necessity for them. They will consider physicians,
emergency medical technicians (paramedics), and registered nurses. Good
interpersonal skills are critical; good operating skills--on one or more
modes--will be a plus. The succesful applicant must commit to the October
15th to November 5th DXpedition timeframe, travel to and from Honolulu
at his or her own expense, and contribute 2500 USD for his or her personal
participation in the adventure. The payback will be participation in a
major DXpedition to a rare and difficult DXCC counter. Please reply to
Garry, NI6T via E-mail at: ni6t@intuitive.com

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-NEW. With the recent reorganization of the IOTA Directory, the
Appledore Island, one of the Isles of Shoals in the New Hampshire
Group, qualifies as a NEW ONE. Tony/WF1N and Lou/W1DIG will be
on the island September 15th, starting around 1900z Friday and
ending about 1200z Monday. Operations will be on 20, 17, 15 and
10 meters on/near the usual IOTA frequencies +/-, SSB, with a
tribander and amp. They will also be on 40 meters (7260+/-) at
the top of the hour as long as necessary each hour for close in
ops. QSL direct (SASE, PSE) or Bureau via home calls. Appledore
Island is 3 points for the IOTA 2000. Any questions, E-mail
Tony at: megahertz260@mindspring.com

OC-185/OC-198. Stuart, VK8NSB, informs OPDX that he is about to start
planning for 2 more IOTA DXpeditions on 2 rare VK8 Islands for
early 2001, but he would first like to know if any amateurs
intend to activate OC-185 and OC-198 IOTA Reference Numbers.
Stuart states, "My reason for asking is, two amateurs
in 1999 went to one of my planned DXpeditions a few months
before my team did even after I had invited them 6 months
before the activation to join the Team. They knew that we had

planned & spent $$ for the DXpedition ... I do not want to spend thousands of dollars and months of planning and getting special permits just to stay on these rare islands to have others go to these 2 rare IOTA Groups one month before my Team does. If you plan on doing a Dxpedition to one or both of these groups within the next 12 months could you please inform me ASAP .... If I start to plan these two rare IOTAs and Amateurs know that these islands are going to be activated by my Team but decide to go one month before us anyway, both DXpeditions will be cancelled ...." Stuart's E-mail address is: vk8nsb@octa4.net.au

OC-234. Browse Island Update. Alan, VK4AAR, informed OPDX late Sunday that he "regrets to announce that the 'Timor Sea DX Group' (VK6BM) were unable to refloat the catamaran "Tearaway" on either of the two tides to date. It now seems certain that it will not be possible to go to Cassini either unless some miracle happens. They are waiting for me to make further arrangements with the West Australian Water Police and the Royal Australian Navy vessel HMAS "Geelong" that is in the vicinity. The guys are well and have sufficient food and water for quite a while. They may even continue making QSOs from Browse rather than twiddle their thumbs. Now is that not true dedication under the circum-stances? I'll keep you posted." No other releases have been received since Sunday.

JT, MONGOLIA. By the time you read this, Jay, W8JAY, should have started his short operation as JT1FCB which will last until September 14th. Activity will be on RTTY and possibly PSK31. QSL direct via W8JAY.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Hidetoshi, JH8KYU, plans to operate as KH0/JH8KYU again from Saipan Island. He had operated there in the last CQ WPX SSB Contest. His next operation will be on September 23-24th. The main purpose of the next visit is to take part in the CQ/RJ WW RTTY Contest from Saipan. He will enter in the low power all band category. The location will be the rental shack managed by Yaesu at Mariana Resort Hotel. The equipment will be FT1000MP with a home brew modem into Force12 C4 beam.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Hiro/JF1OCQ and Takeshi/JE1RXJ will be active as W1VX/KH4 and NB6A/KH4, respectively, from September 22-24th. They will be active on 80-6 meters using CW and SSB. They plan to oparate a beacon on 50.115 MHz all times. QSL to W1VX/KH4 via JF1OCQ, NB6A/KH4 via JE1RXJ.

NH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Ted, NH6YK, will be active again as NH4/NH6YK starting next weekend between September 17-21st. Although he has to do some work on the island, it looks like he will have some spare time to operate from the station there. The station is currently running a 100 watts into a G5RV, Force 12 C3, Long dipole and Vertical antennas as needed. Due to the quickness/shortness of the trip, it will be a phone operation potentially from 160-6 meters depending on the propagation. He states that he will take a printout of RS12/13 passes for Mode K. Ted will be looking par-ticularly for: South Dakota (his last for WAS), stations to fill up the

DXCC count, anyone on 6 meters and everybody else (Europe when there is an opening, etc.). QSL via the bureau or direct.

PACIFIC TOUR (YJ/Vanuatu and A35/Tonga). Babs/DL7AFS and Lothar/DJ7ZG will be active as YJ0AYL and YJ0AZG, respectively, from Vanuatu, September 30th through October 19th. They will then go to Tonga after October 21st (length of stay was not mentioned) and be active. Their bands of activity were not mentioned but they plan to be active on SSB/RTTY/PSK31 and some CW. QSL via DL7AFS. For more information, go to the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
The Saint Peter and Saint Paul Rocks, PS0S, log is now avaiable for searching for QSOs at: http://www.qsl.net/cwsp/indexen.htm

The log search feature of the SV9/K7BV website apparently has not been operating for some time. Dennis, K7BV, apologizes; it is again up and functional at: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/crete

During August 21-28th, the Radio Club Kennermerland, PI4RCK, was active with the special event callsign PA6Y. This station was to celebrate the sail 2000 event in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. If you have worked PA6Y, and you like awards, you can get this special full color "Sail 2000 IJmuiden Award" by sending 5 USDs or 7 IRC's to: Radio Club Kennemerland PI4RCK, Westerduinweg 9, NL 1976 BV IJmuiden, The Netherlands.

NOT THE MANAGER! OPDX has been informed that OH7XM is not the QSL Manager for TU2MA. Send your cards direct to TU2MA; he will QSL 100% at: Michel Toure Vakaba, Box 520, Abidjan 01, Ivory Coast. However, if you have problems getting cards from TU2MA; Arno, OH7XM, may be able to help you (CQWWDXCW-91 for TU2MA QSL via now OH3JF).

SAD NOTE. It is with great sadness to report that amateur radio operator Pero Simundza, 9A4SP (aka 4W6SP, T98P, ZA/9A4SP), was one of three UNHCR workers that were brutally killed on September 5th in, Atambua, West Timor, Indonesia. Pero worked for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) since 1992. He was very active with the UNHCR. According to his friends/colleagues he was "based in Metkovic, Croatia, during the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina helping with humanitarian aid efforts. He was later based at the UNHCR office in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and worked there with the Bosnian callsign T98P. Before he joined UNHCR in West Timor earlier this year, Pero spent few months in Albania helping UNHCR Operations during the Kosovo crisis." He was also one of the first operators to be active from East Timor and gave a new one for some of you as 4W6SP. At this time, OPDX would like to send out our condolences to his family and friends. Also, during these hard moments for his family, all working colleagues and friends are asking you to enter a few words in an online condolence book available at: http://www.qsl.net/9a4sp (which later will be handed to his family). More information will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

SPECIAL EVENT. Special event station from Poland, 3Z0MM, is again active until November 30th, to celebrate the millennium of the historical meeting of Polish King Chrobry with German Emperor Otton III in Szprotawa. QSL via bureau or direct to SP3JHY: Jerzy Ryks, os.B.Chrobrego 3/IV/7, 67-300 Szprotawa, Poland.

TK, CORSICA. "The 59(9) DX Report" states to look for GBQV, F6BQV, F5TFP and possibly others to be active from here September 22-30th. No callsigns were given.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. Alan's, VK0MM, Web page states that the supply vessel "Polar Bird" is due at Macquarie Island on November 7th for the annual resupply of the station and departs for Casey Station (Wilkes Land, Antarctica) on November 12th. The ANARE 2000 and ANARE 2001 crews will change over during this time. Ths ship is due back in Hobart, Australia prior to Christmas. Therefore, VK0MM will be permanently QRT as of November 12th. There is no licenced operator in the Macquarie Island Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition (ANARE) 2001 crew. Alan does mention that there may be a minor operation as VK0LD from the Casey Station. His Web page also mentions that he will mainly operate on CW on 30 and 20 meters. There MAY be some SSB. For up-to-date information and Alan's schedule, check the Web page: http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA. Bob, G3ZEM, is now active from here mainly on CW 20/15/10 meters, but has been heard on SSB. There will also be some 30 meters operation when Bob has a chance to fix the vertical at Andy's, ZD9BV, QTH were he is operating from. On a sad note for low banders, the Titanex vertical didn't get unloaded from the ship. However, Bob states that he will use a 100 ft. tower at the nearby ZD9 Coastal Station and will try to set up something this past weekend for the low bands. He will be here until September 24th. QSL via K4CIA. Logs are available on log at: http://dxtechnology.com/zd9zm

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2938. WTB: WARC Band(s) antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-11 07:01:43 UTC
From: ve3lll@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8pi00gfap1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19524

WTB: WARC Band(s) antenna

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2939. KH6ND/KH5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-11 17:37:39 UTC
From: doug smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39BD1863.2A90700F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 19526

I presume I'm safe to assume he's on Palmyra?
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

2940. PR: Golist/Log Windows bundle released!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-11 19:51:12 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl - CSS <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <mGav5.3173$br1.22431@news4.atl>
Source record: 19525

CSS and GoList work together for the Dxer's benefit.

Muscle Shoals, Alabama. September 11, 2000: Creative Services Software announced that they have reached an agreement with The GoList to provide a bundled package of the Log Windows logging software and The GoList . The package will include the latest version of Log Windows and a one year subscription to The GoList

The Log Windows/GoList bundle retails for $119.95. It will also be part of the Digital Trio package from CSS, which retails for $189.95. Cross upgrades from release 3.06.50 or greater to the GoList subscription are $60. A cross upgrade for current GoList subscribers to Log Windows is $60.

Log Windows is owned by SCO, Inc and is maintained by Creative Services Software.

Creative Services Software is at http://www.cssincorp.com
The GoList is at http://www.golist.net
The Log Windows homepage is at http://www.logwindows.com
SCO, Inc is on the web at http://sco.home.mindspring.com/lw.html

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Rick Ruhl
President, Creative Services Software
http://www.cssincorp.com

2941. web site F4APR french ham radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-12 06:57:51 UTC
From: "eric.bazzoli" <eric.bazzoli@free.fr>
Message-ID: <Ptkv5.2673$6G3.2706505@nnrp6.proxad.net>
Source record: 19527

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adresse of my new web site
www.f4apr.fr.st
73 Eric
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2942. Re: KH6ND/KH5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-12 12:43:35 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8pl882$d5uuk$1@ID-31.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 19528

doug smith wrote:
>
> I presume I'm safe to assume he's on Palmyra?

That's what he said.

Kingman Reef will be October/November

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2943. Re: KH6ND/KH5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-12 16:07:26 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39BE54BD.A17610D3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19529

doug smith wrote:

> I presume I'm safe to assume he's on Palmyra?
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

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Yep - Palmyra -- see OPDX Bulletin 475 September 4, 2000
At URL:
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx475.html

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2944. WOW U gotta have this (DX Monitor)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-12 17:58:54 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39BE6EDD.572CF100@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19530

If you don't have it -- its a winner for DXers. Highly recommended!!!

> DxMon 0.94
> It works via Internet and connects to a cluster in Finland (OH2AQ)
> Every 5 minutes it gives an update, works with the CT-data and gives
> info about UTC, SFI
> beam heading, sunrise/sunset, solar activity, worldmap and location.
> Couples to QRZ via the internet or use a RAC CD ROM. Can be minimized
> while you do other work and the Alert will signal you for activity.

> You can set an alarm for most wanted prefixes or callsigns and every 5
> minutes a wav file will alert you of any spots. I.m chasing the ZD9
> (with no luck or propagation) and this progarm alerts me of any
> activity.

Cost -- FREE & its a small file!!
At URL:
http://www.benlo.com/dxmon.html
GD DX et al

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2945. FYI: DX Logs On-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-12 20:45:35 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39BE95EE.5073F88@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19531

If you haven't spotted this URL from VE9DX, it has loads of on-line DX Logs.
http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/logs.html

Lots more DX related links at URL:
http://ac6v.com/pagedx.html

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2946. Re: KH6ND/KH5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-12 23:56:29 UTC
From: Joe Cutchin <forcep@shore.intercom.net>
Message-ID: <39BEC2AD.E596C30A@shore.intercom.net>
Source record: 19532

yep.Kingman Reef next month. My last country! 73 Joe W3ETT

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Joseph H. Cutchin MD FACOG 4105463125
314 West Carroll Street 4105463128 Fax
Salisbury,Maryland 21801

http://www.penobgyn.com

2947. dx-cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <39BFB363.607851C@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 19536

Just like to say that the DX-cluster PI4CC is now also available via WWW
at http://195.38.205.43/cgi-bin/clx-cgi

73 Peter
PB0AIU

Internet DX-cluster
telnet://195.38.205.43

Homepage PI4CC
http://www.pi4cc.nl

2948. Re: DX LIST?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <39bfe482.238994746@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 19537

To all who responded to my inquiry both on the newsgroup and by email,
many thanks! I have numerous referrals to explore, and I'm sure
several of them will fit my needs.
Thanks and 73
Dan
K0DAN

On Wed, 13 Sep 2000 06:15:59 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>dt wrote:
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>> Suggestions?
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>> Thanks and 73
>>
>> Dan
>> K0DAN
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>=========
>Hi Dan for the facts only -- try subscribing to these DX Newsletters:
>425 DX news
>http://www.425dxn.org/subscrib/
>
>The OPDX Bulletin - Internet Edition Edited by Tedd Mirgliotta - KB8NW
>http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
>
>Not a newsletter -- but a valuable resource for current DXpeditions and
>Operations see Bill Feidt/NG3K pages
>http://cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/adxo.html
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>For DX Reflectors (where you get facts + et al)
> DX@QTH.NET
>
>NJDXA DX Reflector
>

>ODXG Reflector Oceania DX Group News
>For these three -- See URL:
>http://ac6v.com/pageae.html#DX
>==================
>If you want a minute by minute report of DX spots
>http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/
>
>Or telenet to your local DX packet Clusters
>http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/telnet.html
>============================
>For QSL info
>Try pathfinder -- searches several QSL Data Bases all at once.
>http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/
>============
>Many more QSL routes including on-line logs at URL:
>http://ac6v.com/page2.html

2949. Visit - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8popkn$d4e$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19538
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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Add YOUR SITE to my -- PUBLIC -- Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

2950. Re: Rig control for Yaesu FT-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <VRUv5.2603$Li3.71791@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 19539

Mark,

Logwindows controls you FT-900 and more. It'll track all the major award and
you get free in-version upgrades..

http://www.logwindow.com . The demo download allows unlimited contacts, but
doesn't allow access to the advanced features.

Rick - N4GDO

"Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote in message
news:srtu357gct659@corp.supernews.com...
> Hi all,
>
> I have a Yaesu FT-900 and a computer control interface. Now I'm looking
for
> some logging software that changes with the rig or when you click on
> settings the rig changes. Nothing fancy, just want to log some contests
and
> track some awards. Please email me with your suggestions and experiences.
> Thanks.
>
> --
> Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
> k1mkf@qsl.net
> http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/
>
>

2951. DX LIST?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-13 01:00:10 UTC
From: cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <39bed0a8.168379186@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 19533

Any references for a "decent" DX email reflector?

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(I already get those!).

Suggestions?

Thanks and 73

Dan
K0DAN

2952. NEED: Cat Software for IC-737

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-13 02:31:39 UTC
From: wa2fso <wa2fso@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <fGBv5.6756$_F3.264359@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 19534
Cross-posted to:
dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Posted By WA2FSO

Hello,
I am looking for CAT Software for The Icom 737 , Got The interface, But the
software seems to Rare, Mostly for later Rigs?
Any Info Appreciated

wa2fso@bellatlantic.net
--
Steven W. Neumann
WA2FSO

2953. Rig control for Yaesu FT-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-13 03:44:54 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <srtu357gct659@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19535

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Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/

2954. Re: DX LIST?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-13 13:15:59 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39BF7E0E.33BDB101@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19540

dt wrote:

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http://cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/adxo.html

For DX Reflectors (where you get facts + et al)
DX@QTH.NET

NJDXA DX Reflector

ODXG Reflector Oceania DX Group News
For these three -- See URL:
http://ac6v.com/pageae.html#DX
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If you want a minute by minute report of DX spots
http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/

Or telenet to your local DX packet Clusters
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2955. Re: DX LIST?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-13 15:07:59 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8po58laom1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19541

Hello Dan,
I get several DX newsletters and subscribe to a DX mailing list as well as this newsgroup. IMHO the really premier DX source is The Daily DX email newsletter delivered at least once a day to your email inbox. It is by far the most comprehensive and all-encompassing DX source available anywhere on the internet. It is not free. It costs $50 year. There is a FREE two-week trial subscription available from W3UR (Bernie) the author. To get your free two-week subscription go to http://www.dailydx.com

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
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> Dan
> K0DAN

2956. Dahaka, Bangladesh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arnie <arnie@swtraffic.com>
Message-ID: <39c100f7_4@corp.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 19543

Folks,

I am looking for a station in Dahaka, Bangladesh to run phone patch traffic
for a
family working at the ICDDR,B: Centre for Health and Population Research
.

Please reply to:

Arnie
W7BIA

W7BIA@swtraffic.com

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2957. Re: Dahaka, Bangladesh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <39C10873.ACA2F722@loc.gov>
Source record: 19544

Arnie wrote:

> I am looking for a station in Dahaka, Bangladesh to run phone patch traffic
> for a
> family working at the ICDDR,B: Centre for Health and Population Research

Arnie,

Sorry to say, but the last time I looked, we don't have a third party agreement

with Bangladesh. Phone patches between the US & Bangladesh are illegal

Mark, W4GP

2958. Re: Dahaka, Bangladesh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8pr5gg$k94$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 19545

Hello Arnie,

The US does not have a 3rd parrty agreement with Bangladesh. Phone
patches are not permitted.

73

John N◆ISL

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>family working at the ICDDR,B: Centre for Health and Population Research
>..
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>Please reply to:
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>Arnie
>W7BIA
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>W7BIA@swtraffic.com
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2959. QRV FROM PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent FAUCHEUX <f5sld@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <8pr9r8ilp1@front6m.grolier.fr>
Source record: 19546

Hello.

I will be QRV from my mobile in Holland from Saturday september 16th to
monday september 18th
I'm using an Yaesu Ft-847 and ATAS-100 Antenna. And I will be in the
northern part of Holland (near Groningen)
So if you are interested to make a QSO, listen on 14150 mhz... The evening
or the end of the morning.

Best 73's

Vince F5SLD

2960. FA 500 W YEASU FT 401B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-14 05:05:45 UTC
From: ve3lll@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ppmav$k2r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19542

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=437276681

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2961. 9M0F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <39C2D6C1.FD0034DC@erols.com>
Source record: 19451

Does anyone know if the 9M0F dxpedition has a WEB page or a site that will have a QSO look-up site on the Web? Thanks 73 Murray, K3BEQ

2962. QSL Information - HB2CIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul R. Stoetzer" <pstoetze@tir.com>
Message-ID: <_gAw5.5469$Rt3.275816@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 19452

How should I QSL...Thanks & 73 de Paul, AB8HM

2963. Re: CW/SSB on VHF in the bad old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zack Widup <w9sz@bluestem.prairienet.org>
Message-ID: <Pftw5.319$y8.182@firefly>
Source record: 19547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:
: Before there were rigs like the ICOM 706 series and the Yaesu 847, how
: did most people operate CW and SSB on 6m, 2m, and 70cm? Transverters?
: Modified HF rigs? Homebrewed rigs? Anything else?

: --
: Jason Hsu, KB9PNZ

Most of the people I knew who were on VHF/UHF weak-signal modes in the late 60's/early 70's used transverters. The popular transverters used Nuvistor tubes. Parametric amplifiers were used as low-noise preamps.

Somewhere I still have a Nuvistor transverter for 220 MHz.

My, how the world has changed! We now have GaAsFET preamps with incredible noise figures, MMIC's to serve the purpose of those Nuvistors, and no-tune circuits with printed hairpin bandpass filters. Makes it pretty easy!

73, Zack W9SZ

2964. IOTA SA-058 Los Frailes next try

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <n6rCOeRWfFINVmk2bPqf6ix0wuiC@4ax.com>
Source record: 19548

Hi IOTA-hunters!

We will give another TRY to activate the rock Farallï¿½n Centinela IOTA SA-058.

If all works as planned, we will be QRV as YW5FC next weekend (Sept. 22, 23, 24)

Last year (see our failed trip to Farallï¿½n Centinela at http://www.kilohertz.de
or http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg) we could not get our generator up to the rock due
to extreme tides. Now we are supposed to get some help by a helicopter.

Just in case: QSL via W4SO

With the right weather and some luck we will make it this time. If not, WE WILL
COME BACK !

CUL

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

2965. Re: CW/SSB on VHF in the bad old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack parr <parrfoo@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <39C2AFC5.9B958979@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 19549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Zack
In the real old days I miss some of ye ways we did things. Like screw terminals on everything, wiring run in very straight lines with proper right-angle bends. You never got burned by a soldering iron, or had the xyl have you explain that funny mark on the new rug.
They call it "progress"
Jack Parr

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2966. Re: IOTA SA-058 Los Frailes next try

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <z6=COWRVTNpHZrgsfw=YzeRYCqK=@4ax.com>
Source record: 19550

R. Radloff <r.radloff@gmx.de> wrote:

>Hi IOTA-hunters!

Sorry the wrong SUBJECT :-)

I was just with my mind on the expedition 3 weeks ago, hi

THE CORRECT SUBJECT OF COURSE SHOULD BE:

"IOTA SA-058 Faralli¿½n Centilela next try"

sri,

Ray

2967. WTB: WARC Beam or Log & Linear ve3rick@aol.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve3lll@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8pukqtcqg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19453

WTB: WARC Beam or Log & Linear ve3rick@aol.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2968. Re: QSL Information - HB2CIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ren&#65533; L&#65533;scher <HB9KBJ@uska.ch>
Message-ID: <01c01fbb$c96c5780$020aa8c0@u45340>
Source record: 19454

why not via the QSL-bureau?

HB2 is a special millennium prefix valid thru year 2000 for all Swiss HAMs.
The "normal" prefix is HB9. The use of HB2 is optional, so you will hear
both types of callsings during this year.

73 de HB2KBJ (or HB9KBJ), Renï¿½

Paul R. Stoetzer <pstoetze@tir.com> schrieb im Beitrag
<_gAw5.5469$Rt3.275816@nntp2.onemain.com>...
> How should I QSL...Thanks & 73 de Paul, AB8HM
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2969. HI: HIDEN CODE SANGEAN ATS 909 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ji�� Graz <gbsoft@mbox.vol.cz>
Message-ID: <8pvsig$1brd$1@news.vol.cz>
Source record: 19455

HIDEN CODE SANGEAN ATS 909 ?

2970. DX4WIN version 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul van der Eijk <pvander@erols.com>
Message-ID: <ou07sscveg2i6gos01qg2h40uuudk3a78i@4ax.com>
Source record: 19456

Hi,

DX4WIN Version 5 has been released and now has a fully
integrated PSK31 Window.

For more details and demo: http://www.dx4win.com

Paul, KK4HD

2971. Re: Rig control for Yaesu FT-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul van der Eijk <pvander@erols.com>
Message-ID: <oi17ssck15p1qb1vpjucf8s00gkj931p5l@4ax.com>
Source record: 19457

Mark,

Check out DX4WIN at http://www.dx4win.com
Now has fully integrated PSK31 window and supports your radio.
73, Paul, KK4HD

"Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote:

>Hi all,
>
>I have a Yaesu FT-900 and a computer control interface. Now I'm looking for
>some logging software that changes with the rig or when you click on
>settings the rig changes. Nothing fancy, just want to log some contests and
>track some awards. Please email me with your suggestions and experiences.
>Thanks.

2972. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEEDED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: crt4239@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000916143910.16208.00000294@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 19458

Anyone who attends a ham club meeting would have to agree that certain minorities, especially, African Americans, are grossly underrepresented in our hobby. I believe, and I think many of you will agree, that perhaps we should remedy the effects of past discrimination by some sort of affirmative action allowing underrepresented minorities a FAIR OPPORTUNITY to get their tickets. Much has recently been reported in the last decade of growing "electronic divide" in the percentage of white versus black households having computers and Internet access. You would all have to agree that this "electronic divide" has ALWAYS been in the amateur radio hobby. This would be a perfect time in our country's history, especially in light of the dwindling numbers of potential hams lost to the computer hobbyists, to begin thinking about policies that might create real interest in our great hobby. My ideas of remedies for past discrimination include DROPPING THE CODE REQUIREMENT FOR MINORITY APPLICANTS and possibly WAIVING SOME SECTIONS OF THE EXAMS. Such remedies are a way to ensure an integrated society of amateurs and allow equal opportunity. Numerical goals for admission to our great hobby is necessary to integrate a hobby traditionally closed to minorities because of discrimination. At a time when our hobby needs a shot in the arm, these kind of policies might help in increasing our numbers and preserving our power to demand that no more of our frequencies be taken away. Any THOUGHTFUL replies are welcomed.

2973. Join the new SSB/AM DX Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "webmaster@blitz.org" <webmaster@blitz.org>
Message-ID: <39C37C91.37033D7A@blitz.org>
Source record: 19459

Hello all,
I am cordially inviting all of you to my new ssb/am dx
club. November Whiskey, come on over and join.

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/novemberwhiskeydxclub

2974. Re: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEEDED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <39c3c35b.28816386@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 19460

On 16 Sep 2000 18:39:10 GMT, crt4239@aol.com (Crt4239) wrote:

> Any THOUGHTFUL replies are welcomed.

Sorry, a THOUGHTLESS post doesn't deserve a thoughful reply.

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2975. Re: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEEDED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <8et7ss4qi6b864ju6vusve220lg64pf66v@4ax.com>
Source record: 19461

On 16 Sep 2000 18:39:10 GMT, crt4239@aol.com (Crt4239) wrote:

>perhaps we should
>remedy the effects of past discrimination by some sort of affirmative action
>allowing underrepresented minorities a FAIR OPPORTUNITY to get their tickets.

Does the word TROLL come to mind? A classic example.

73, Bill W7TI

2976. Beware of W4WWB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenn <kgeiger10@home.com.stuff>
Message-ID: <NWSw5.88158$Ur3.1059096@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19462

I am deeply disappointed to warn you not to deal with Warren Brooks W4WWB. He advertised a radio on ebay that was complete, but needed some work. What arrived was a parts radio - Pieces were missing and it will not power up. After he ignored my emails I contacted him by phone and in his best good ole boy drawl he told me " you bought it, you own it". He would not allow me to return it for a refund. I know that ebay is a take your own risk venture - but deliberately lying about the condition of the radio to sell it is dishonest. What a disgrace to the ham community. Don't be suckered by this man like I was.

Kenn N7QPY

2977. Re: Beware of W4WWB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8q103n$a5f$1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19463

One thing you can do is to post negative feedback about the seller on eBay. It stays in the sellers online profile and future buyers will be bale to see it and read your negative experience.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages - with 3D Art Gallery
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Kenn" <kgeiger10@home.com.stuff to respond remove stuff> wrote in message news:NWSw5.88158$Ur3.1059096@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
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2978. Re: Beware of W4WWB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8q105l$a60$1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19464

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2979. pse qsl info 5R8GQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "francis.castelain" <francis.castelain@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8q25d6$3gk$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 19467

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Hello
pse qsl info 5R8GQ

thanks

73's Francis

F5USV
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2980. Re: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEEDED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <39c4ac66$0$56645$2dcedb17@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 19468

IS THIS POST FOR REAL??????????????????????????

Crt4239 wrote:
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2981. Re: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEEDED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <r9f9ss863l1lr95leper70gbluc05ijroh@4ax.com>
Source record: 19469

On Sun, 17 Sep 2000 07:35:05 -0400, kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net>
wrote:

>IS THIS POST FOR REAL???????????????????????

Of course not. It's a troll. You bit. He's happy.

73, Bill W7TI

2982. Re: pse qsl info 5R8GQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <ne4x5.15947$j6.3425220@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 19470

"francis.castelain" <francis.castelain@wanadoo.fr> wrote in message
news:8q25d6$3gk$1@wanadoo.fr...
> Hello
> pse qsl info 5R8GQ
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> thanks
>
> 73's Francis
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> F5USV

Via AD6KA
Ken Pendarvis
21630 Minnehaha Street
Chatsworth, CA 91311
U.S.A.

See also www.ng3k.com which has a lot of information on current DXpeditions
(including links to the 5R8GQ operation).

73,

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA USA

2983. Re: pse qsl info 5R8GQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "francis.castelain" <francis.castelain@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8q2kf1$4gm$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 19471

Many thank Richard for your informations
best 73
francis
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2984. Re: pse qsl info 5R8GQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <39C4F9DE.50A83168@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 19472

This information is kindly provided by the QRZ! WWW callbook at
www.qrz.com.
5R8GQ:
(MADAGASCAR)
Lookups: 24
KENNETH C. PENDARVIS
ANTANANARIVO, IVANDRY
QSL W/GREEN STAMP & SASE TO AD6KA
email: kenp@socal.rr.com

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73 Peter
PB0AIU

Internet DX-cluster
telnet://195.38.205.43
http://195.38.205.43/cgi-bin/clx-cgi

Homepage PI4CC
http://www.pi4cc.nl

2985. TS-130 TRX URGENT !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <EQ3FOSdSWh8OqQ70Ha75vEptkEHN@4ax.com>
Source record: 19473

Hi !

We just got a TS130 Transceiver as spare-unit for a DXpedition during the coming weekend.

The rig does not have ANY documentation.

We found, it transmits on all bands, except WARC. But the receiver works normally.

Now my question: Has the TS130 initially blocked in factory for WARC operation in the TX-mode ?
If so, is there any jumper to be cut somewhere inside to de-block the unit ?
Or is somewhere a jumper needed to put the unit into the TX-mode for WARC ?

It's hard to believe, that the TX fails ONLY on the "new" bands....
So we believe there is a trick we don't know.

For any (fast) info to get the TX on WARC we would be very greatful.

Thanks in advance !

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

http://www.kilohertz.de

2986. Re: Maybe this character has a point...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <IE8x5.3516$Mg1.118768@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 19474

In 50 years I have never seen a VE2 at our meetings. I live in Canada, too.
VE7AFN.

2987. QSL Status For TX0DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <uM9x5.2740$Cq6.231132@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 19475

Anybody know the status of QSL's for TX0DX?? I heard that some
where gived out at Dayton, but I hav'nt heard anything about the rest.
Should I resubmit?? TNX and 73. Donn WY5I

2988. Re: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEEDED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <8Tax5.3202$gK3.50620@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 19476

How does equal opportunity translate into making things easier for some by dropping the requirments based on race etc.

I am a delegated examiner in Canada and I DO NOT ask what colour a person is before I test them. All applicants have an equal chance to write and pass the written and code tests. There is nothing in my country to stop ANYONE from getting their license, provided they want to study and practice and then write the tests like everyone.

We all know that dropping certain requirements will lead to the degredation of the hobby.

The only "Affirmative Action" we need is something to get all ages, races and nationalities more interested in the hobby. If the interest is there people (ALL Races etc) will study and pass the tests.

Jim VE9WH / VE9TTY
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2989. Re: DX4WIN version 5

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Date: 2000-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <ssakmud22pq704@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19477

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news:ou07sscveg2i6gos01qg2h40uuudk3a78i@4ax.com...
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2990. Re: DX4WIN version 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <fAcx5.16103$j6.3515532@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 19478

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It uses PSKcore.dll by AE4JY as its base, so it's somewhat like WinPSK. On
quick inspection, it appears to be quite nice. Judging from the DX4WIN
reflector, the new PSK31 window has already brought a bunch of new folks
into the PSK31 this past weekend.

73,

Rich Eckman KO4MR

2991. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #477

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.477.2000@ampr.org>
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30 METER SLIM. Several report working a station signing VU2TS on July 30th. Raj, VU2ZAP, reports that he talked to Miku, VU2TS. He states that he was not active on 10 MHz.

3B6, AGALEGA. The following is an excerpt from a huge press release that was sent out this week by Carlos, CT1END: " The preparations for this DX-pedition will soon come to a close. Everything is running according to plan. On September 23rd, Karl, HB9JAI and Jack, F6HMD head for Agalega in order to make final preparations on the spot. The rest of the crew takes off October 1st, flight MK071 from Zurich, 2200 local time." The crew will be missing two Swiss members who cannot come to 3B6. HB9JAX, Adolf, had to cancel the trip for professional reasons; HB9FMU, Phil, because of severe health problems. However, the team has been completed by the following operators: 9A4DU/Tony, CT1AGF/Luis, G4EDG/Steve and DL6UAA/Mart. Activity will begin about October 8th ending October 25th. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

3D2, FIJI. Look for Dragan, Z32AU, to be active as 3D2AU from September 18-26th. Activity on all bands CW/SSB are expected including 6 meters. QSL via Z32AU.

3W, VIETNAM. "The 59(9) DX Report" reports that Hans, WA1LWS, is planning to be active from here between November 9-26th. This will include the CQ WW CW Contest. He has applied for the uses of 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters, however, 80/40 meters may be doubtful. He operates exclusively on CW.

9K2, KUWAIT. Look for Bob, K4CY (ex-N6BFM), to return to Kuwait. He plans to reactivate his old callsign 9K2ZZ. He is expected to be active this time on PSK31. QSL via W8CNL, direct only.

9X, RWANDA. Charlie, N4CT (ex-T5CT, SV0CT, G5BAU, GC5BAU, TJ1AW, K4PHY/YV5, DL5IX) will be in Kigali from January 12th through March 12th working at the U.S. Embassy. He is currently looking for some place to guest operate while there and would appreciate any info on where he might be able to. His E-mail address is: n4ct@onebox.com

A5, BHUTAN. A52FH is now history. All operations were stopped on September 14th, at 0125z on 20 meters CW. The team managed to make 14,015 QSOs, but this is not the final result. According to Mark, F6JSZ, the team thanks everyone for contacting them and especially Rafik, F5CQ, and Laurent, F8BBL, the two pilot stations. They say it was a fabulous experience to operate from Bhutan. Last week before leaving, F5LMJ and F2VX installed a 40/80m dipole and a Cushcraft R8 vertical, with a FT-900, TS-440 and FL-2100Z at the radio club of Thimphu. On September 12th, at 1500z, the first QSO was made by Thinley Dorji, General Director of Telecommunications in Bhutan, with the new A51AA callsign. Later in the week, Peter, ON6TT, was operating from A51AA. He was last heard on September 16th.

AX9, NORFOLK ISLAND. "The Daily DX" reports that a multi-national team of YL operators from seven countries will be active as AX9YL from October 5-12th. The team will be active on CW and SSB. The special callsign was obtained by the WIA Victoria for this trip, so QSL will be via the VK3 bureau or direct to VK3DYL, Gwen Tilson, 3 Gould Court, Mt Waverley, Victoria 3149, Australia, with return postage and a SAE.

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND. Yuij, JA3IG, was very active this past weekend on 15 meters CW/SSB. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via JA3IG.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Four members of the Florida DXPedition Group (FDXPG), Bob/KR4DA, William/N2WB, Bill/W4WX and Clarence/W9AAZ, will be here from October 24-31st. They will be a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW Contest as FG5BG. Look for them before and after the contest signing FG/homecall on CW, RTTY and SSB. QSL FG5BG to KR4DA, FG/N2WB to N2OO and others to home callsign. For more info, visit the following two Web pages:
http://www.geocities.com/n2wb23/
http://members.xoom.com/FDXPG/

HO, PANAMA (Update). Wil/DJ7AA, Manfred/DK1BT, and Tina/DL6MYL are now active as HO1A from Contadora Island (NA-072) until October 1st. Their activity will include the CQWW RTTY Contest. Outside of the contest, they will be mainly active on CW, the WARCs and lowbands. They mentioned on the air this past weekend NO RTTY until the contest. QSL via the bureau to DL6MYL or direct to her CBA. Check out their very interesting Web page for more details at: http://www.qsl.net/ho1a

HQ, HONDURAS (Update from OPDX.472/473). By the time you read this, HQ0R will be on air from "Valle de Los Angeles", 20 miles from Tegucigalpa, Honduras. There will be 3 stations active, 24 hours a day, operating on SSB, CW and RTTY on all bands. Operation is organized by "Radio Club

Tegucigalpa" and URE, "Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles" and its RADIOSOLIDARIDAD special team. QSLs go via EA4URE, P.O. Box 220, Madrid 28080, Spain. For more and up-to-date information, check the WEB page at: http://www.ure.es/honduras/honduras.html

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-004. Laci, HA6NL, will be on Mallorca Island with his family for a holiday between September 28th and October 5th, and be active as EA6/HA6NL/p. He plans to be on all HF bands, mainly CW, but expect some SSB operation, too. Suggested frequencies are: 1831, 3511, 7011, 10104, 14031, 18081, 21031, 24901 and 28011 kHz. QSL via CBA.

EU-067. Look for Eric, KU6J, to be active from September 21-28th, and operating from Thira Island (aka Santorini) in the Cyclades group, Greek Islands (SV8). His callsign will be SV8/KU6J/P. His equipment includes an IC-706MKIIG (100W), dipoles and random wire with antenna tuner. He will be focusing on CW, primarily on the WARC bands. QSL via KU6J either direct or via bureau. Eric also mentions that he will be logging manually, so there will not be an online log available. He also added that his YL reluctantly allowed him to bring the radio suitcase, so this won't be a full-time operation!

EU-183. Pit, YO3JW, is planning activity from Sacalinu Mare Island between September 29th and October 1st. This will be a 72 hour operation (longer or shorter depending on local conditions). He will try to work on all bands, CW, SSB, may be RTTY and PSK31. He will also take a beam and a 100 watt radio. QSL via YO3JW.

OC-067. Francisco, CT1EAT, will sign FO0FRA, from October 24th through November 2nd, from Mai Mona Motu. He will also operate during the CQWW DX SSB Contest. He is not sure yet if he will use a his callsign or a special one. He will let us know ASAP. QSL via bureau to CT1EAT, or direct to: Francisco Costa, P.O.Box 172, 7801-902 Beja, Portugal.

OC-212. A team of VK operators will be using the callsign VI2BI to activate Broughton Island from October 6-15th. This follows the successful operation of last year when, in 3 days, the team made over 2000 QSOs. Activity will be on most bands for the duration of the operation and will involve SSB, CW 10 meters FM and hopefully PSK. The team will arrive on the island at approx. 0200z, October 6th and expect to be on air around 0500z.

OC-234. Browse Island Saga Update. Alan, VK4AAR, informs OPDX of the following: "I apologise that I didn't follow up with the drama on Browse Island in the first few days of this month. Things were happening and I was spending a great deal of time

on the phone to authorities and the wives of the team
(scattered all over Northern territory and Western Australia).
The outcome was that the operators were picked up by an
Australian naval vessel and eventually delivered safely to
Darwin. The skipper stayed with his catamaran (which was his
home also) as he believed it could be refloated even doing so
alone. He has radio and is being monitored. Browse Island
produced only 2,500 (approx) QSOs as the crew spent most of
their time digging sand away from the vessel which was above
the high water line. The expedition was more costly than
expected due to this occurance so, if you are able, please
feel free to donate a little something with the QSL card. It
will be greatly appreciated."

SA-058. Ray, DL2GG/YV5, and others will give it another try to
activate the rock Farallon Centinela. If all works as planned,
they will be active as YW5FC next weekend (September 22-24th).
Last year they could not get their generator up to the rock
due to extreme tides (see their failed trip to Farallon
Centinela at: http://www.kilohertz.de
http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg
Now they are supposed to get some help by a helicopter.
QSL via W4SO.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Yama/JA1SGU and Kazu/JJ1KZI will be active
as KH0T and KH0V from Saipan Island, October 5-8th. They will operate on
80-10 meters (WARC bands included) mainly on CW. QSL via home callsigns
direct.

KH5, PALMYRA. Mike, KH6ND, continues to be active as KH6ND/KH5. He was
heard over the last several days mostly on 160/80/40 meters CW between
1030 and 1200z.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
9M0F is now QRT as of September 16th at 2220z. QSL via JA1HGY:
Nao Mashita, 8-2-4 Akasaka, Minato, Tokyo 107-0052, JAPAN

Jose, CT1EEB, reports that all 4W6EB, CU3/CT1EEB, CU5/CT1EEB, CU7/
CT1EEB QSL cards received up to September 8th are in the mail. As of
to date, the backlog of QSLs to answer is ZERO. Lina, CT1YRV, will
try to answer on a daily bases from now on. (You have to thank her
not Jose for the QSLing).

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Denny, GW3CDP, informs OPDX that he has been
receiving QSL cards (mainly stateside) for EK4JJ and EK4GK, and states
he "is NOT and/or will NOT be QSL Manager for EK4JJ and EK4GK...again
or in the future..." Denny is however, QSL Manager, for EY8XX (via
E-mail) and EW6WR direct.

Tex, 9M2TO, reports that all QSLs sent to JA0DMV (received before
August 22, 2000) and to 9M2TO (received before August 31, 2000)
have now been replied too.

Antonello, IK2DUW, informs OPDX that QSL cards for R0L operation to Putyatin Island (AS-066) will be ready by the end of September. Logs are available on the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/r0l QSL via IK2DUW: Antonello Passarella, P.O.Box 22, 20051 Limbiate, Milano, Italy.

Eugene, W2FXA, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for Rep, YB0RP, and has the logs in hand up to September 2, 2000. Send a SASE or IRC or Green Stamp for immediate reply to: Eugene Nadolny, 21 Hidden Valley Dr., Elma, NY 14059.

R8, RUSSIA. According to "The 59(9) DX Report", Serge, RA0JJ, will be signing R8V/RA0JJ from September 18-22nd, from Agino-Buryatskiy Nationalny Autonomny Okrug, on CW and SSB. QSL to P.O. Box 1, Blagoveschensk 675000, RUSSIA.

SAD NOTE (More). It has now been reported that there were actually two amateur radio operators killed in West Timor, Indonesia. We reported last week that Pero Simundza, 9A4SP, was one of the three killed and now we are sad to report that Carlos Luis Caceres, KD4SYB, (age 33) was the second person killed. OPDX would like to send out our condolences to his family and friends. OPDX InterNet Subscribes will receive an additional bulletin which contains a message from Carlos's father about his son. Meanwhile, please visit and sign the Memorial Guestbooks for both families at: http://www.qsl.net/kd4syb http://www.qsl.net/9a4sp

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station, K3G, to be active from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Station in Philadelphia, Pa., from 1400z to 0000z October 21, 2000. The station is commemorating the Sixty First Anniversary of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Suggested frequncies are: 7232, 14332, 21332, and 28332 kHz. A "Special Commemorative QSL" will be available via NM3S at: Dan Amoroso, 196 Dam View Drive, Media, Pa. 19063. For more Information, contact Dan at: NM3S@prodigy.net

SPECIAL EVENT. The Greater Norwalk Amateur Radio Club (GNARC) will be operating a special event station to commemorate the visit of the traveling Viet Nam Wall Memorial to Norwalk, Connecticut. The Club will be using the special event call K1V beginning October 12th, 1600z until October 16th at 0400z. Operation will be in the lower 25 kHz of the General phone portions of 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. For specific frequencies, check for posts to DX clusters and at their Web page (http://www.gnarc.org) during the dates of the event. QSL to: K1V c/o GNARC, 324 Main Ave Box 115, Norwalk, CT 06851, USA. A 8.5x11 color certificate as well as a QSL card will be available. For the certificate, please include a 9x12 SASE with sufficient postage. For the QSL card ONLY, a business sized SASE. A donation of 1 USD to defray printing would be appreciated.

T8, PALAU. Shun, JH7IMX, will be active as T88SW between September 21-24th. He will participate in the CQ WW RTTY Contest. His activity before the contest will be CW, SSB and perphaps also PSK31 on 80-10 meters including the WARC bands. QSL via JH7IMX.

T8, PALAU. Look for Kazuo/JA3ART and Katsuji/JR3KFX to be on a DX-vacation from October 6-9th, signing as T88JJ and T88FX, respectively. Activity will be on 80-10 meters and also 6 meters. Operations will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They will concentrate on WARC bands and RTTY. QSL via the JARL Bureau or direct to their homecall below:
Kazuo Ebihara, JA3ART, P.O.Box 62, Sakyo, Kyoto, 606-8691 JAPAN
Katsuji Takagi, JR3KFX, 653-16 Yodo-Namazucho, Kyoto, 613-0914 JAPAN

V2, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA. Team Antigua will once again activate V26B in this year's CQWW SSB Contest on October 28-29th. They plan to enter the the contest as a Multioperator/Multi-transmitter category. Team members will make special attempts to be active on RTTY, PSK31, 160 meters and the WARC Bands a few days before and after the contest. There is also a possibility of some 6 meter and Satellite operations with conditions permitting. Operators will make their presence felt on all bands starting on or about October 25th until about November 1st. The Members of Team Antigua and their callsigns are:

V26A Dale, N3BNA QSL via WB3DNA V26O Bob, N5NJ QSL via N5NJ
V26AK Tony, N2TK QSL via N2TK V26OC Brian, N3OC QSL via N3OC
V26AU Carsten, DL6LAU QSL via DL6LAU V26SZ Sharon, N5CK QSL via N5CK
V26B Sam, WT3Q QSL via WT3Q V26TZ Tom, ZP5AZL QSL via W3HNK
V26EW Ed, N2ED QSL via N2ED V26U Bill, W2UDT QSL via W2UDT
V26J Jay, WX0B QSL via W3LT V26YR John, W2YR QSL via W2YR

For a complete station descriptions, complete with photographs and rate charts of "The Team Antigua, V26B, Superstation", please visit their Web page at: http://www.frc-contest.org
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

XU, CAMBODIA (Update/Change from OPDX.474). Toni, EA5RM, informs OPDX that the dates for the XU7ABD operation by him and Pedro, EA7DBO, have been changed. Due to flights connection problems, the dates for this DXpedition have delayed the team's arrival in Phnom Pehn until the morning of October 5th. The operation will finish on the morning of October 13th.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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2992. Power lines: how far is far enough

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8q488p$rl@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 19480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for a new house and a few I'm looking at have high power lines not far away. I'm wondering what affects on the various HF or even VHF bands the power lines might have. No these are are not so close that my antenna could ever touch. These are maybe 1/4 to 1/2 mile away... any advice is welcome. Can much of the affect be removed with the right antenna type & polarization?

Thanks
Brett - N7OLQ
http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio

2993. Re: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEEDED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-17 00:47:14 UTC
From: Keith Beebe <kbeebe@epix.net>
Message-ID: <mwUw5.17619$r9.876716@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 19465

Everyone already has an equal chance...it's called study for the exam, practice the code (IF you even need it for some licenses) and pass it. Quick frankly, it's much easier now than in my day.

There is no discrimination. To claim it does not gain any sympathy for you here, let alone the suggestion of eliminating some of the requirements just to improve the numbers.

"Crt4239" <crt4239@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000916143910.16208.00000294@ng-co1.aol.com...
> Anyone who attends a ham club meeting would have to agree that certain
> minorities, especially, African Americans, are grossly underrepresented in our
> hobby. I believe, and I think many of you will agree, that perhaps we should
> remedy the effects of past discrimination by some sort of affirmative action
> allowing underrepresented minorities a FAIR OPPORTUNITY to get their tickets.
> Much has recently been reported in the last decade of growing "electronic
> divide" in the percentage of white versus black households having computers and
> Internet access. You would all have to agree that this "electronic divide" has
> ALWAYS been in the amateur radio hobby. This would be a perfect time in our
> country's history, especially in light of the dwindling numbers of potential
> hams lost to the computer hobbyists, to begin thinking about policies that
> might create real interest in our great hobby. My ideas of remedies for past
> discrimination include DROPPING THE CODE REQUIREMENT FOR MINORITY APPLICANTS
> and possibly WAIVING SOME SECTIONS OF THE EXAMS. Such remedies are a way to
> ensure an integrated society of amateurs and allow equal opportunity.
> Numerical goals for admission to our great hobby is necessary to integrate a
> hobby traditionally closed to minorities because of discrimination. At a time
> when our hobby needs a shot in the arm, these kind of policies might help in
> increasing our numbers and preserving our power to demand that no more of our
> frequencies be taken away. Any THOUGHTFUL replies are welcomed.

2994. Maybe this character has a point...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-17 02:02:15 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <HCVw5.245978$Gh.5890080@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 19466

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I must admit his observations are consistent with my own observations. At those ham clubs that I attend, there are absolutely NO African-Americans. No Hispanic-Americans, either. No Asian-Americans. In fact, there are rarely any Americans of any flavour.

I live in Canada.

Our friend has clearly forgotten that the Internet is a global phenomenon and that he is preaching to a congregation on every continent.

I attibute this omission to the the author being thick and parochial.

Dave VE2ZP

2995. Re: Power lines: how far is far enough

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin_Maly@SPAMMER.jdshdsjh.com
Message-ID: <soibssc3731jevi3povdv4um2p9i9htjaa@4ax.com>
Source record: 19483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 18 Sep 2000 01:50:29 -0500, Richard McCollum
<5Vix5.10416$0y5.529563@nntp3.onemain.com> wrote:

>
>Do the radio thing anyway; goofy noise sources are everywhere. And try to
>stay away from 400k ERP television stations and 100k FM if at all possible.

Not to mention any AM broadcasters within a half-mile of the house if 1000 kW
or less. Anything stronger is a problem for 1.8-2.0 and other HF ham bands.
I lived near an AM transmitter in Michigan and it even caused problems on the
CB band, I was only 300 yards away from the transmitter though.

2996. Re: Power lines: how far is far enough

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <39c618d6.14007663@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 19484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 17 Sep 2000 22:39:20 -0600, "Brett - N7OLQ"
<brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com> wrote:

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>Brett - N7OLQ
>http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio

Hi Bret,

It depends on what you like to do,and how those lines are installed
and maintained. If you like low band DXing, I wouldn't chance it.
I've had problems from lines a couple miles away.

If you only work 40 meters and up, you are probably OK.

Just remember if you have a problem, it can be next to impossible to
get it resolved.

73 Tom

2997. Re: QSL Status For TX0DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <39C6016C.90E4EC2@buffnet.net>
Source record: 19485

QSL received a while ago.

73,
Tom N2CU <><

Donn Sinclair wrote:

> Anybody know the status of QSL's for TX0DX?? I heard that some
> where gived out at Dayton, but I hav'nt heard anything about the rest.
> Should I resubmit?? TNX and 73. Donn WY5I

2998. Unrelated posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <39C602B9.86143CD8@buffnet.net>
Source record: 19486

Is anyone else out there annoyed about the number of non-DX related postings showing up lately on this newsgroup? I unsubscribed from other newsgroups because I got tired of seeing For Sale, complaints about dealings with other hams, questions about modifying radios, etc., etc., etc.

73 es DX,
Tom N2CU <><

2999. Need QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kjell Sandvik <kjesand@nl.telia.no>
Message-ID: <v6rx5.579$l4j.182205952@news.telia.no>
Source record: 19487

Pse anyone having QSL route for
S21YT wrkd Aug 28. 00

Thanks
Kjell Sandvik - LA3GI
kjesand@nl.telia.no

3000. Re: QSL Information - HB2CIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christian Kehrli <chkehrli@datacomm.ch>
Message-ID: <39C661F9.7E69887D@datacomm.ch>
Source record: 19488
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: chkehrli.vcf

HB9 stations can use the prefix HB2 for the millenium in the year 2000.
You can send it to HB9CIC
USKA QSL Service, P.O.Box 111, CH-3380 Wangen a. A., Switzerland

73 de Christian HB9SOO

"Paul R. Stoetzer" schrieb:

> How should I QSL...Thanks & 73 de Paul, AB8HM

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3001. Re: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEEDED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott B. Nichols" <snichols@mvosprey.com>
Message-ID: <39C66375.77E6B0F6@mvosprey.com>
Source record: 19489

Increasing the number of hams by waiving code and parts of exams does nothing but put more undertrained people on the air. Are you saying that minorities are incapable of learning code and/or other parts of radio/electronic theory? I seriously doubt you will get any sympathy towards your cause around here. I suspect that you are not really interested in such a plan though as 1) It is ridiculous and 2) You are hiding behind 'Crt4239" and apparently afraid to identify yourself, so try causing trouble elsewhere.

Scott, VE1OP

Crt4239 wrote:

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> minorities, especially, African Americans, are grossly underrepresented in our
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> frequencies be taken away. Any THOUGHTFUL replies are welcomed.

3002. Re: Unrelated posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott B. Nichols" <snichols@mvosprey.com>
Message-ID: <39C669C9.9707ADD@mvosprey.com>
Source record: 19490

I agree with you 100%. Many of the posts in here are from people who seem to only enjoy typing. Problem is, getting them to stop is impossible, as they do it only to annoy us. I stay subscribed though, as there are lots of quality posts here too.

Scott, VE1OP

"Thomas R. Williams" wrote:

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3003. Re: QSL Status For TX0DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8q5pia$8kt$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 19491

In article <uM9x5.2740$Cq6.231132@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>, "Donn Sinclair" <WY5I@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Anybody know the status of QSL's for TX0DX?? I heard that some
>where gived out at Dayton, but I hav'nt heard anything about the rest.
>Should I resubmit?? TNX and 73. Donn WY5I
>
>
>
Hello Donn,

Mine is back and in the box

73 John ☺

3004. Re: Need QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <39C669BF.B51BFDC@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 19492

Station Manager
s21yt ja7kxd

Kjell Sandvik wrote:

> Pse anyone having QSL route for
> S21YT wrkd Aug 28. 00
>
> Thanks
> Kjell Sandvik - LA3GI
> kjesand@nl.telia.no

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73 Peter
PB0AIU

Internet DX-cluster
telnet://195.38.205.43
http://195.38.205.43/cgi-bin/clx-cgi

Homepage PI4CC
http://www.pi4cc.nl

3005. Re: Power lines: how far is far enough

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Grauel <wgvideo@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <39C6C40F.68F9BC33@attglobal.net>
Source record: 19493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'd do the AM radio thing no matter where I moved. You don't need Distribution Lines to have electrical noise, just have a neighbor with a swimming pool or (don't ask me why)... but a funeral home across the street (at least i think they were the culprit). the Electrical noise was so bad that I had to get cabel TV to watch anything below channel 7. (then I moved next to the pool!!!) But that's OK, I installed a Sat Dish and it doesn't mess up the radio plus...it's an indoor pool and we have a key!

Brett - N7OLQ wrote:

> I'm looking for a new house and a few I'm looking at have high power lines
> not far away. I'm wondering what affects on the various HF or even VHF
> bands the power lines might have. No these are are not so close that my
> antenna could ever touch. These are maybe 1/4 to 1/2 mile away... any
> advice is welcome. Can much of the affect be removed with the right antenna
> type & polarization?
>
> Thanks
> Brett - N7OLQ
> http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio

3006. Kenwood DFK-4B and 7B for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-18 05:31:10 UTC
From: mcphly@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8q49aucrr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19481

I don't know ham equipment at all but I came across I deal I sensed was good so I took it. Here I am offering another good deal to you....

I have a Kenwood DFK-4B for sale for $40

and a DFK-7b for $80. These work with the TM-733A.

I've seen these retail at $115 and $180 respectively so I figured the price I am asking is a steal for you. I have inspected them for completeness and they have all components and paperwork.

If you want to see some of my auctions on eBay, my handle is mcphly. I have them on eBay as well (actually, I have two of each to sell, one set being on eBay and one set here.).

I am a reputable person (look at my eBay feedback) and you can contact me at rovertnagol@yahoo.com.

The first to send me the check or cash to

Dan Alexander
16090 SW Tamera Ln.
Tigard, OR 97223

gets the prize.

Thanks,

Dan

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3007. Re: Power lines: how far is far enough

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-18 06:50:29 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <5Vix5.10416$0y5.529563@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 19482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Brett - N7OLQ" <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com> wrote in message
news:8q488p$rl@news.or.intel.com...
> I'm looking for a new house and a few I'm looking at have high power lines
> not far away. I'm wondering what affects on the various HF or even VHF
> bands the power lines might have. No these are are not so close that my
> antenna could ever touch. These are maybe 1/4 to 1/2 mile away... any
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>

In general high lines are not nearly the problem that old, grubby distribution lines can be. Assuming they are the usual 3-phase layout, only the unbalance current shows up in the near field anyway. Given the catastrophic nature of any failure and the numbers of people affected, your friendly neighborhood Reddy Kilowatt bunch is not going to let maintenance slip.

Beg, borrow, buy, don't steal, a battery powered radio, preferably shortwave capable and find out. Carry it with you and check the vicinity.

Personally, I have run 2, 10, and 15 mobile from a parking lot virtually under a 245kv line and listened to my el cheapo Grundig YB305 with no ill effects, to the radio reception at least. Until the glow dies down, it is hard to sleep :-)

Do the radio thing anyway; goofy noise sources are everywhere. And try to stay away from 400k ERP television stations and 100k FM if at all possible.

Enjoy being a homemoaner.

Dick N0BK

3008. Re: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEEDED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big_Don <big-don@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <39C72E0D.FEC389F0@eskimo.com>
Source record: 19495

Scott B. Nichols wrote:

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> put more undertrained people on the air. Are you saying that minorities are
> incapable of learning code and/or other parts of radio/electronic theory?

FISTS is a CW organization, any ham can join.
URL for the fotos of about 1000 members is below.
They are virtually all white.
http://www.fists.org/fistpics.html

3009. Site is now operational

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc1wj@kc1wj.com
Message-ID: <8q8791iq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19496

http://www.kc1wj.com
http://www.usham.com

Please check them out!

Tnx

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Before you buy.

3010. Inside pictures of an Alinco DJ-190 VHF tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marijke <kariemel@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8q8bat$9u8tq$1@reader4.wxs.nl>
Source record: 19497

Where can I find pictures of the inside of an Alinco DJ-190 VHF tranceiver?
Please email me on: blaaskaak@planet.nl

Thanks

Marijke Elbers From Holland

3011. HV licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <8q8dm9cas1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 19498

I'll be grateful for any info: how to get permission HV for some days

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Feah

3012. Paging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sasha Z." <sashaz@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <nDPx5.1158$jx.97834@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 19499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone know the main paging frequencies in and around Toronto?

Bell
Cantell
Pagnet

and such.

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Sasha "Sash"

3013. Re: Power lines: how far is far enough

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crazy George <munschNO@attglobal.net.SPAM>
Message-ID: <39c7dac8_1@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 19500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brett:
The correct answer is:
Any location where any power line will be visible from the uppermost part of the antenna structure is too close.

The comment that distribution lines are more likely to cause radio noise than transmission lines is correct. All cases of noise can be mitigated, but some are too expensive, and often the downsized utility has no one knowledgeable enough to locate the sources, anyway.

Pay the utility which serves the area a visit and ask two questions:
1. Do you have TVI mitigation capability?
2. Does this capability extend to shortwave?

If they can answer either question without having to go into an engineering conference, you will be miles ahead.
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Crazy George

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3014. *****TO FEW HISPANICS USING OUR REPEATERS!!!!!!!!**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-19 01:56:46 UTC
From: crt4239@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000918215646.18305.00000484@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 19494

I was happy with the INTELLIGENT email responses that I received to my posting on affirmative action. I did receive several racist emails as well, and that of course was expected considering the race and age of the majority of hams who use ham newsgroup sites. Several of the intelligent, thought - provoking replies came from Hispanics who thought that they too were grossly unrepresented in our hobby. I believe that it is our civic obligation to encourage Hispanics to enjoy amateur radio as well. I'm proud to say that in my metropolitan area, which is near 3 fairly large cities, Hispanics are finally catching on at least on our VHF and Uhf repeaters. I am happy to report that (at least in my area) that many communicate in Spanish, which makes the repeaters a bastion of cultural diversity, which is what our hobby should be all about. I would hope that many in this newsgroup make a special effort to show off their hobby to Hispanics in their own communities (especially in the use of 2 m and 70 cm radios and repeater operation) and help them with Element 2. Make sure that they understand that Spanish is welcome and they need only use English to identify their stations. I in turn hope to reap the benefits of learning our country's second language, Spanish, which will become even more important in upcoming decades as our nation undergoes further shifts in the proportion of Hispanics. My biggest regret is not applying myself in Spanish during high school. Now I know what my grandfather meant when he said "Youth is wasted on the young."

3015. a tutti i possessori di scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-19 22:56:45 UTC
From: "er chiocciol@" <alibbabb@tiscalinet.it>
Message-ID: <8q8qus$j42$1@pegasus.tiscalinet.it>
Source record: 19351
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,it.hobby.radio-cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sono in possesso di uno scanner portatile da pi&#65533; di un anno e non sono ancora riuscito ad ascoltare la frequenza di lavoro dei radio taxi di Roma, se qualcuno conosce la frequenza me la pu&#65533; dire? Gliene sarei molto grato! Grazie e 73!

3016. ZK1/North Cook DX-pedition 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-19 23:09:59 UTC
From: Yosi KAWAKU <7q7ja@mub.biglobe.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <8q8rrj$57c$1@bgsv5905.tk.mesh.ad.jp>
Source record: 19352

<<<<<<ZK1/North Cook DX-pedition 2000>>>>>>

Yasu/JI1NJC has activated several small entities in the Pacific and
Indian Ocean with his company at least once a year in the past
since 1989(KH0, C2, T30, T2, ZK1/S, 3D2, A35, FW, 8Q7, S79, 3B8 etc.).

This Y2K as a peak of Cycle 23 Yasu will make another DX-citing trip
with Yu/JR2KDN who activated one of rare entities in SE Asia, Lao in 1998.
Of course the target is to work stations in everywhere as many as possible
on ALL BANDS and also SPECIAL attention to 6m will be paid and various
propagations (e.g. Scatter, Skew path, Short path, Long path) will be
tried.

Now we are very pleased to announce our upcoming DX-citing/pedition
for all of those who love DXing as follows:

Destination: Penrhyn Island (ZK1/North Cook)
IOTA OC-082
Grid Locator: BI11

Call Sign: ZK1NJC, ZK1NDK (are being requested. The license will
be collected upon arrival.)

Date: Oct 28 to Nov 4 2000

Operator: Yu/JR2KDN
(also KD1N, XW8KPL/CSN, 3W5KDN, 8Q7US etc)

Yasu/JI1NJC
(also A35CC, C21/YI, T20CC, T30CC, ZK1NJC,8Q7CC, 3D2YI,
S79CC, KH0/JI1NJC, FW/JI1NJC etc)

Frequency: 160m - 6m
160m 1.832.5MHz QSX 1837.5MHz and UP
QSX 1.815.0MHz for JA

6m 50.100MHz QSX 50.140MHz and UP
6m Beacon: BREAKABLE beacon will be run on 50.100MHz.
(6m Beacon: CQ CQ de ZK1NJC ZK1NJC QSX 50.140 K)
* If you hear 6m beacon, give your call on 50.140MHz
since we will NOT (again NOT) listen on 50.100MHz at any
time to prevent QRM.
* We will show up on usual DX frequencies or close other
than the above two bands.

Mode: SSB/CW/RTTY

Equipment: 2 x IC-706, TS-50, IC-PW1 (160m- 6m KW Linear Amplifier)
160m : Inverted L
80m : Inverted L
40-10m : Cushcraft R-7000 Vertical
20/15/10 : Tri Band Yagi Beam @ 15m up
6m : 5 ele Yagi Beam @ 15m up

QSL: via JR2KDN (SASE, SAE+sufficient return postage, Buro)
Yuichi Yoshida
4th Floor Kato Building
529 Rokugaike-cho, Kita-ku,
Nagoya, Japan 462-1112

QSL REQUEST via email:

QSL request via email will be welcome to
jr2kdn@pluto.dti.ne.jp and our QSL will be sent out via
BURO after all direct request are processed.
Please write up your QSL request in the body as follows:

YOUR CALL
DATE / UTC / FREQ / MODE / RS(T)

We appreciate Warwick/ZK1WL for his great support and Harry/JH0HQP for his
generous contribution of 6m 5ele Yagi beam.

73 & See you on many bands.

de Nob/JF2MBF (wk3d@arrl.net)
(also WK3D,VK4FBM, A35JJ, C21/MI, T22JJ, T24JJ, T28RR, ZK1AJJ,
ZK1AJJ/ZK1N, 3D2GG, T30JJ, VR6BB, VR6JJ, 8Q7BB, 8Q7JJ)

3017. Re: DX4WIN version 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Earnshaw <darrell@earnshaw.org>
Message-ID: <NO7y5.45$6f.1078@pm02news.wcom.com>
Source record: 19353

Yes, I believe that it has. You can select a signal by clicking on the waterfall display (a'la Digipan), or by clicking on a specific signal in spectrum display mode. Pretty cute!

73, Darrell.

Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com> wrote in message news:ssakmud22pq704@corp.supernews.com...
> Is it a spectrum tuning PSK interface, like Digipan? If not it will pale in
> comparison.
>
> Mark, K1MKF
> "Paul van der Eijk" <pvander@erols.com> wrote in message
> news:ou07sscveg2i6gos01qg2h40uuudk3a78i@4ax.com...
> > Hi,
> >
> > DX4WIN Version 5 has been released and now has a fully
> > integrated PSK31 Window.
> >
> > For more details and demo: http://www.dx4win.com
> >
> > Paul, KK4HD
> >
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>

3018. Re: DX4WIN version 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <39c919fd$1@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 19354

You can also "scan" to the next signal by pressing the right or left arrow keys on the keyboard. The software will detect and synch on the next-nearest signal in either direction.

-larry
K8UT
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3019. Re: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEEDED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Rusfeldt" <diver@wi.net>
Message-ID: <39c9666b$0$23900$39368dfe@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 19355

I agree with the other posts. Why should we give minorities an easier test just to get licensed. If they truly want to become licensed, they will study for the test just like everyone else.

The FCC has already made it easier for anyone to get licensed. Getting more minorities into the hobby shouldn't come from an easier test, but from other hams acting as Elmer's. I you truly feel that the hobby is lacking in minorities, go out and help them study for the test. Get them interested in Ham Radio.

By making their test easier isn't going to create better relations with them when they get licensed. Just look at the new licensing structure and how older hams disrespect the newer ones. It would be worse in your seniero.
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news:20000916143910.16208.00000294@ng-co1.aol.com...
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3020. Re: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <mtelssch3f5in6dcm98kvlj6cq206luapn@4ax.com>
Source record: 19356

>I wonder why the author would
>suggest such an outrageous idea.

Why? Because it was a troll. Stop biting and he'll stop posting.

73, Bill W7TI

3021. Re: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: crt4239@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000921203841.01077.00000113@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 19359

On September 21, 2000, Kevin@rollerskate.net stated:

Hi Ron,

And I thought I had seen it all! EVERY ham, regardless of their ethnicity, should be upset.

As we both know, AA is needed in Ham Radio about as much as I need to be hit by a train. If we as hams REALLY need this, then how did I obtain my EXTRA class license in the 70s, before ANY of the standards were lowered?

This AA thought process is strange, at best. I wonder why the author would suggest such an outrageous idea. Most, if not all of the potential amateur radio ops I know, and that are minorities, would be insulted by the mere suggestion. Besides, if the FCC were to lower the standards any further, we might as well have no tests at all!

BTW: My 11 year old daughter has been a ham for almost a year, receiving her ticket when she was only 10. I wonder how she did that without the benefit of the below suggested AA for minorities? Perhaps she studied??? WOW, what a novel idea!

Kevin Williams NI8H/6
Kevin@rollerskate.net
>>

Kevin,

With all due respect, I totally disagree with your argument and its reasoning. You should be very proud of your 11 year old daughter for getting her ticket. I have no doubt that both of you worked very hard for her to attain it; and both of your efforts proved successful. Your scenario makes my best argument. Now, think about the African-Americans in our society, whose ancestors were uprooted from Africa, where they were killed, tortured, turned into slaves, and made the property of white Americans. Think about how they were torn from their familles (especially after they were here as slaves), how they had their culture, language, family, and assets stripped from them. As a result of this, our country's greatest tragedy, generation after generation has been born into poverty, drugs, crime, teenage moms, and single family households. Because of what white America has done in the past and present, African Americans don't have a "fair" chance. If your 11 year old has an African American in her class at school, statistics show that she's probably poor, comes from a single parent family, and has a father who is absent in her life (and probably has had a run-in with the law at some point in his life). As further result of the tragedy set forth upon her by white America, she's probably far behind your daughter in her schooling. In fact, due to white America's actions for the last 300 or so years, many African Americans children have understandably

reacted to the plight bestowed upon them by being afraid to "act white" and study, which subjects them to further injustices. Our obligation is to make all African Americans feel good about themselves and not feel any sense of failure. Just think about all that your 11 year old could gain if more African American children could get there licenses with a scaled back, "neutral" exams which would require only, for instance that they know the frequencies they should be on. (No element 1 and a scaled back element 2). Hopefully, in time they would learn our hobby "on the job" and teach and enjoy it with future generations. I have received several emails asking if I would go to a doctor who hadn't passed a standard medical board exam, or want to be on a plane with a pilot who wasn't tested for flying. I think the tragedies possible when chatting on a microphone about the weather and what kind of rig one has seems to me a lot less worrisome than medicine or flying...it's only rag-chewing folks...what's the big deal???

3022. *** IT'S THIS WEEKEND! LARC HAMFEST SUN SEP 24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB Sites <kirk@kbsites.com>
Message-ID: <JKyy5.39306$m7.18796999@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 19360

In London Ontario Canada...

--- There are still a few tables left! ---

London Amateur Radio Club has another hamfest on the way. This is expected
to be the biggest and best ever at our new location! Computers, radio
equipment and electronics flea market! See the web site for more details!

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Lot's of free parking! Food on site! Almost out of vendor tables!!
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SUNDAY, SEPT. 24TH
9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
VENDORS SETUP 8:00 AM
ADMISSION: $6.00, TABLES: $8.00

More details at http://www.larc.on.ca

3023. Re: pse qsl info 5R8GQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willy Bruns <dl1bjn@ewetel.net>
Message-ID: <39CB4722.E826CDDB@ewetel.net>
Source record: 19361

Try to send the qsl via AD6KA (Info from www.425dxn.org)
vy 73 de DL1BJN

"francis.castelain" schrieb:

> Hello
> pse qsl info 5R8GQ
>
> thanks
>
> 73's Francis
>
> F5USV

3024. Re: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott B. Nichols" <snichols@mvosprey.com>
Message-ID: <39CB55D7.95D6AABB@mvosprey.com>
Source record: 19362

Bill is right...Stop talking to this moron and he will go away. He obviously thrives on baiting people to get into a ridiculous discussion, so don't give him/her the satisfaction.

Scott, VE1OP

Bill Turner wrote:

> >I wonder why the author would
> >suggest such an outrageous idea.
> ----------
>
> Why? Because it was a troll. Stop biting and he'll stop posting.
>
> 73, Bill W7TI

3025. Re: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.10009221050420.28540-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 19363

> African Americans don't have a "fair" chance.

And you intend to take away another fair chance ?

Your statement is the statement of a racist, who camouflages his white supremacy beliefs in the cloak of concerns for other "races". What your whole posting actually is about, is trying to establish as a pseudo fact, that Americans of any other color of skin than white are inferior and thus entitled to having that farce of an exam, which gives you the Technician Class license be made easier for them even more.

Your "Affirmative Action" nonsense is nothing else than reworded old White Supremacy beliefs, which don't sell in their original wording anymore.

Troll elsewhere, but not on rec.radio.amateur.dx.

3026. ICOM 718

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hoofnhorn@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8qg5n8cuh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19364

Would like to hear form you if you have purchased
an ICOM 718 Radio. How do you like it? What are
it's shortcomings? Who has the best price?

I'm also looking at a samlex 20 amp power supply.
If you have one of those I would like to hear your
comments.

Thanks,

Keith
N0OMX

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3027. Re: TS-130 TRX URGENT !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guidoted <guidotedDELETE@libero.it>
Message-ID: <8qgium$2c1$1@fe1.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 19365

Hi Ray:
To enable the Kenwood TS130 for TX on WARC bands, on the RF unit
X44-1380-00 unplug J5 or cut brown wire
I hope this info is not too late....
Ciao and 73
Guido, ik2bcp

3028. Re: pse qsl info 5R8GQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-22 04:57:38 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <39CAE69A.304C5D45@dailydx.com>
Source record: 19357

AD6KA

"francis.castelain" wrote:

> Hello
> pse qsl info 5R8GQ
>
> thanks
>
> 73's Francis
>
> F5USV

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?

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3029. Re: QSL Status For TX0DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-22 04:59:40 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <39CAE713.3857B442@dailydx.com>
Source record: 19358

Not yet....wait until Monday evening!
de Bernie

Herb Sims wrote:

> "Donn Sinclair" <WY5I@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
> >Anybody know the status of QSL's for TX0DX?? I heard that some
> >where gived out at Dayton, but I hav'nt heard anything about the rest.
> >Should I resubmit?? TNX and 73. Donn WY5I
>
> I got mine via mail a while back. I would suggest resubmit.
>
> How many greenbacks did you send in the first time?
>
> Herb
>
> --
>
> --
> W. Herb Sims herb.sims@msfc.nasa.gov
> NASA/MSFC/ED18 Voice (256) 544 8581
> Huntsville, AL 35812 FAX (256) 544 8483
> KU0C PP-ASEL-IA
>
> Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when
> they come at you rapidly.
> --

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?

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3030. DX Cluster connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-22 23:14:27 UTC
From: Bob Harrison <g4ujs@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <8qgp88$gq6$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 19366

hi my website allows connection directly to a UK based fully connected DX packet cluster directly from your browser, be my guest give it a whirl,

lots of other info available

73 de Bob G4UJS

www.qsl.net/g4ujs

3031. Re: Power lines: how far is far enough

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <39CC7E84.AC9400CA@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 19367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brett - N7OLQ wrote:

> I'm looking for a new house and a few I'm looking at have high power lines
> not far away.

My house is within 500 feet of SEVERAL runs of VERY HIGH voltage lines.
(Three towers suspending the power distribution lines for central
Massachusetts.)

> I'm wondering what affects on the various HF or even VHF
> bands the power lines might have.

Corona due to weather conditions is the worst, I get S-9+10 db broadband noise.
(But noise blankers seem to reduce it very well!) I have not noticed any
effects on
VHF or UHF mostly because I only listen on FM.

> No these are are not so close that my
> antenna could ever touch. These are maybe 1/4 to 1/2 mile away... any
> advice is welcome. Can much of the affect be removed with the right antenna
> type & polarization?

Loops seem to do a good job at rejecting power line noise.
Verticals are the worst!

> Thanks
> Brett - N7OLQ
> http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio

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*
| __O Thomas C. Sefranek tcs@cmcorp.com
|_-\<,_ Amateur Radio Operator: WA1RHP
(*)/ (*) Bicycle mobile on 145.41, 448.625 MHz

http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html
http://www.harvardrepeater.org

3032. Re: pse qsl info 5R8GQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wayne W. Wyatt" <selcal@texas.net>
Message-ID: <39CCA16B.D1EFC4C0@texas.net>
Source record: 19368

"francis.castelain" wrote:
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> pse qsl info 5R8GQ
>
> thanks
>
> 73's Francis
>
> F5USV

Qsl info is found in www.qrz.com.

de Wayne N5BV

3033. Re: Power lines: how far is far enough

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <39ccee8b.1120727@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 19369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 23 Sep 2000 09:57:36 GMT, "Thomas C. Sefranek"
<tcs@cmcorp.com> wrote:

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The "gender" of the antenna makes no difference. The directional
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Any antenna that has poor response in the directon of the noise source
will reduce the noise. The "most quiet" receiving antennas I have are
directional arrays of verticals because they have a sharp resonse lobe
I can focus away from noise sources.

The problem with big power lines is you can be totally "stuck" not
being able to hear weak signals in the direction of the power line if
they "act up", which they often do.

73 Tom

3034. Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8qj54ljll1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19370
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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8. IOTA List - downloadable for easy lookups
9. W7NH - Elmer Tribute
10. Prescott,AZ page - full of photos
11.Online Logbook - see who I have worked.
12. Music Page - what I listen to when not on-the-air
13. 3D Art Gallery - my first attempts with Bryce 3D
14. Guestbook - leave your thoughts and remarks for all to read
15. Public Links Page - leave a public link to your site.
16. F.A.Q Page - answers to the many routine questions I receive

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com
Add YOUR SITE to my -- PUBLIC -- Links page
http://www.bravenet.com/freelink/show.php?usernum=321832724

3035. Wincker/Deca Power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <39CD2705.B16C3FC2@home.com>
Source record: 19371

Overheard a guy talking about a new HF vertical he recently purchased in France called a Wincker and made by Deca Power if I understood correctly. A quick scan of the web resulted in nothing at all, but it interested me. Anyone here with any knowledge of this?
Gary
AB5RM

3036. Re: QSL Status For TX0DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28546-39CD26EC-32@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 19372

Got mine two weeks ago

K1zw
Larry
Qcwa

3037. Re: QSL Status For TX0DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <39CD433D.6D897FE8@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 19373

Larry wrote:
>
> Got mine two weeks ago

My TX0DX card arrived today.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3038. Re: KH6ND/KH5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Heinsohn <dheinson@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <39CD75E4.B7D0DF34@swbell.net>
Source record: 19374

Joe Cutchin wrote:

> yep.Kingman Reef next month. My last country! 73 Joe W3ETT
>
> --
> Joseph H. Cutchin MD FACOG 4105463125
> 314 West Carroll Street 4105463128 Fax
> Salisbury,Maryland 21801
>
> http://www.penobgyn.com

How did everyone end up getting North Korea ? That's the one I used to
need.
N5UD

3039. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39CD883E.78E85F01@sccoast.net>
Source record: 19376
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Charles wrote:
>
> Drop by and visit AB7SL-Ham Radio Pages

Charles, do you realise how many personal ham radio related web sites
there are? There are many hundreds of them on the QSL.NET server alone.
Have you thought what would happen if every ham with a web page posted
an advertisement for it in half a dozen of the major ham radio newsgroups?

I certainly hope this nonsense does not become a trend. I would
certainly hate to look through a few hundred web page advertisements
everytime I opened this newsgroup.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3040. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt+trash@panix.com
Message-ID: <mfrwvg2nzem.fsf@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 19377
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> writes:

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> everytime I opened this newsgroup.
>

You'll have to ignore him, or complain to his ISP. He's crazy, this
is all the life he has, and since that implies running roughshod over
manners and custom, that's what he's going to do.

73, doug

3041. Re: Power lines: how far is far enough

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will <gwelfster@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <39CDBE6B.D4DC6555@earthlink.net>
Source record: 19378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Unsure precisely what "gender" might mean as applied to an antenna, but guessing it may have something to do with design, I say such characteristics have a large impact on how much noise an antenna picks up. Monopoles are prone to be among the noisier antennas due to imbalance of currents. It takes a very well engineered, large radial/counterpoise system for a monopole to approach the relative quietness of a dipole, let alone a closed loop. I have had all three up simultaneously, on an A/B/C switch, and my results have shown the typical, generally observed differences in received noise. The most dramatic example of the effect of grounding on a monopole can be heard when using a random wire. With no ground, noise can easily rise above S9+. Connecting a ground, to a 8' CCS rod, will typically drop the noise by more than 20 dB.

In dealing with nearby noise sources, like power lines, HV street lamps, and transformers, I have found that polarization of a receiving antenna is even more important than any directional characteristics of the antenna. Much of the noise-avoiding ability of yagis owes to their (usual) horizontal polarization, as it is a first principle of antenna theory and design that most manmade noise is *vertically* polarized. The combined effects of polarization and a marginal counterpoise (which is typical, unless the ham has the space and takes the time to install a good one) make vertical monopoles the least desireable antennas in a noisy environment. The omni pattern of single verticals just makes things worse.

de Will KD7BFX

Tom W8JI wrote:
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> being able to hear weak signals in the direction of the power line if
> they "act up", which they often do.
>
> 73 Tom

3042. Re: Wincker/Deca Power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@teaser.fr>
Message-ID: <8qkgp9$2i8n$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 19379

Hello Gary,

You will find Wincker at this address : http://www.wincker.fr/ The antenna is called DecaPower by Wincker. It is all in French but easy to understand.

I don't know this antenna myself and i can't tell you more.

Best 73,
Philippe

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> a �crit dans le message : 39CD2705.B16C3FC2@home.com...
> Overheard a guy talking about a new HF vertical he recently purchased in
> France called a Wincker and made by Deca Power if I understood
> correctly. A quick scan of the web resulted in nothing at all, but it
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> Gary
> AB5RM
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3043. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39CDE658.9298BB7@sccoast.net>
Source record: 19380
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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> You'll have to ignore him, or complain
> to his ISP. He's crazy, this
> is all the life he has, and since
> that implies running roughshod over
> manners and custom, that's what
> he's going to do.

It sounds like you've had some experience with guy in the past. I
don't know him, so I didn't want to make a major issue out this.
Instead, I was hoping an appeal for restraint would be enough (if not
for him, then for the others reading this thread - who might get the
idea to copy him by posting a message about their own web page).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3044. Re: Power lines: how far is far enough

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <39cde12e.6109028@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 19381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 24 Sep 2000 08:42:21 GMT, Will <gwelfster@earthlink.net>
wrote:

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>guessing it may have something to do with design, I say such
>characteristics have a large impact on how much noise an antenna picks
>up. Monopoles are prone to be among the noisier antennas due to
>imbalance of currents.

Unbalance of current has nothing to do with noise pickup, unless you
are talking about feedline unbalance.

Noise, once it propageates a short distance, is exactly the same toi
the antenna as any other type of signal.

>It takes a very well engineered, large
>radial/counterpoise system for a monopole to approach the relative
>quietness of a dipole, let alone a closed loop.

What does a "closed loop" have to do with noise pickup?

Noise is an electromagnetic wave just like the signal from an
intentional transmitter. In close, within the nearfield and induction
foeld region, noise can be either electric or magnetic field dominant.

The reason a "dipole" is quiet is because noise, once it propagates
any distance along earth, has any horizontal components attenuated.
The same is true for any signal source, even intentional transmitters.
The dipole has two nulls, as well as poor response at low angles where
local noise comes from.

It is the pattern of the dipole that rejects noise, not the fact it is
balanced.

The same is true for the loop. It is the pattern of the loop that can
be used to reject noise, it has nothing to do with the fact it is
"closed".

A folded monopole is "closed", as is a folded dipole, and neither is
any different for noise pickup than the "unfolded" examples of each.
The exception is if the antenna is in incliment weatehr, and corona in
the antenna is involved.

>I have had all three up
>simultaneously, on an A/B/C switch, and my results have shown the
>typical, generally observed differences in received noise.

It isn't suprising the S/N is different. The antennas has different patterns. The one with the highest ratio of response in the direction and polarization of signal to response in direction and polarization of noise will always be the most quiet antenna.

>The most
>dramatic example of the effect of grounding on a monopole can be heard
>when using a random wire. With no ground, noise can easily rise above
>S9+. Connecting a ground, to a 8' CCS rod, will typically drop the noise
>by more than 20 dB.

That's because without a ground, the power line an house wiring and everything connected to them become part of the antenna system! The noisey wiring in the house become the counterpoise for the Marconi antenna.

It isn't because a "grounded antenna" is quieter, it's because you have eliminated or reduced common-mode coupling to the power lines!

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>and transformers, I have found that polarization of a receiving antenna
>is even more important than any directional characteristics of the
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>(usual) horizontal polarization, as it is a first principle of antenna
>theory and design that most manmade noise is *vertically* polarized.

Manmade noise is randomly polarized at the source. The fact is horizontal antennas have limited response along the horizon, and ground wave propagated horizontal components from noise sources are attenuated much more rapidly than vertically polarized components as they are propagated along the earth's suface.

It isn't because manmade noise is somehow magically vertically polarized, but rather how ALL signals propagate and how all antennas respond.

>The
>combined effects of polarization and a marginal counterpoise (which is
>typical, unless the ham has the space and takes the time to install a
>good one) make vertical monopoles the least desireable antennas in a
>noisy environment. The omni pattern of single verticals just makes
>things worse.

The "quietest" receiving antennas I have are arrays of short verticals.

The best receiving antenna in any environment depends on that environment. What works well in one place might be a "dog" at another.

Dipoles are just as susceptible as vertical monopoles to unwanted common mode currents. There is little difference between feeding a balanced dipole with an less than perfectly balanced line.... and feeding less than perfectly unbalanced monopole with an unbalanced line.

In either case the feedline choke will cure the problem.

The only thing that makes any antenna quieter than another, assuming you do nothing foolish in the installation and the noise source is not right next to the antenna, is the directional response of the antenna. You simply need a response null in the direction of noise that isn't also in the direction of the signal.

73 Tom

3045. Re: Power lines: how far is far enough

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <39CDEE65.5BE36866@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 19382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom W8JI wrote:
> What does a "closed loop" have to do with noise pickup?

He's probably talking about localized static noise caused by rain,
wind, and snow which is sometimes severe enough to cause arcing.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3046. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <39CDF363.A2945689@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 19383
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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Dwight Stewart wrote:
> Have you thought what would happen if every ham with a web page posted
> an advertisement for it in half a dozen of the major ham radio newsgroups?
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> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
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> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
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Hmmmmmmm Dwight, does the above line advertise your web page?
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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3047. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <39CDFB75.5A034D72@home.com>
Source record: 19384
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I just hit the delete key now anytime I see his call in the header information. He posts this crap every ten days in hopes of the uninformed clicking on his web site. Apparently he makes a buck every time someone makes the mistake. He just doesn't get it. There just aren't that many new subscribers to these news groups in any given month, and once you've seen his page, well, you've seen it. You don't want to book mark it, so he is essentially just preaching to the choir and taking up space and time in the process. If he would just once post a serious question on some topic, or answer someone's question with a studied answer I might take him seriously, but I just know that he is vulgar and shallow.

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> Charles wrote:
> >
> > Drop by and visit AB7SL-Ham Radio Pages
>
> Charles, do you realise how many personal ham radio related web sites
> there are? There are many hundreds of them on the QSL.NET server alone.
> Have you thought what would happen if every ham with a web page posted
> an advertisement for it in half a dozen of the major ham radio newsgroups?
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> I certainly hope this nonsense does not become a trend. I would
> certainly hate to look through a few hundred web page advertisements
> everytime I opened this newsgroup.
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3048. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39ce00ab.70367925@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19385

On Sun, 24 Sep 2000 13:03:04 GMT, Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
wrote:

>You don't want to book mark it, so he is
>essentially just preaching to the choir and taking up space and time in the
>process.

If you stop and spend about 30ms to carefully analyze the situation,
you'd find that old Charlie isn't wasting near as much 'time and
space' as the people who whine about him EVERY time he
posts his web page ad are.

Go to Charlies web page and read the FAQ. Carefully. Maybe that
will give you a better appreciation of the situation.

If you spend another 30ms thinking about some of the other stuff
that gets posted in Usenet amateur groups, that nobody cares to
read, that everybody deletes and ignores, you'll probably figure out
that Charlie isn't the only dull subject in town.

This is Usenet. If you wanna find the gold, you gotta wade thru the
garbage. And whining about the garbage never makes it go away....

73, Jim KH2D

3049. this you must hear and see

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: antwerpsat <antwerpsat@yucom.be>
Message-ID: <4Xnz5.18265$Q57.269245@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 19386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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if you won't to see someting special put your sound on
press www.antwerpsat.com press your language
and enjoy the best intro ever.
you hear the difference

als je iets speciaal wenst te zien, zet je geluid aan op max
druk op www.antwerpsat.com kies uw taal
en geniet van de best intro op het internet.
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3050. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8ql50jrmv1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19387
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Your concerns are addressed in the FAQ Page on my site. Thanks for posting.

--

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages - with 3D Art Gallery
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:39CD883E.78E85F01@sccoast.net...
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> everytime I opened this newsgroup.
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>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3051. Re: Power lines: how far is far enough

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <39ce1896.482781@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 19388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 24 Sep 2000 07:07:01 -0500, CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com> wrote:

>Tom W8JI wrote:
>> What does a "closed loop" have to do with noise pickup?
>
>He's probably talking about localized static noise caused by rain,
>wind, and snow which is sometimes severe enough to cause arcing.
>--
>http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

OK. In that case having a blunt conductor, and some form of DC
leakage to earth, will reduce noise. But that isn't loop specific.

The original post was talking about power line noise.

73 Tom

3052. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39CE1F80.8EFF7818@sccoast.net>
Source record: 19389
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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> information. He posts this crap
> every ten days in hopes of the uninformed
> clicking on his web site. Apparently
> he makes a buck every time someone makes
> the mistake. [snip]

Ah, I didn't know he was a routine newsgroup spammer. I'm especially glad I didn't visit his web site now. Of course, I don't tend to visit many personal web sites unless I know the person, or I'm having a conversation with that person in a newsgroup.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3053. Re: Visit - xxxx://www.xxxx.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39CE2251.FED2DA37@sccoast.net>
Source record: 19390
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

CAM wrote:
>
> > http://www.qsl.net/w5net
> ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
> Hmmmmmmm Dwight, does the above
> line advertise your web page?

Look, guy, you can't tell the difference between a dedicated message containing an advertisement and a link at the bottom of a normal message? Nobody can be that dumb.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3054. Vds station radioamateur complete

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernard.LECYGNE" <Bernard.LECYGNE@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8ql7slnsh1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 19391

Vds Station amateur compl&#65533;te
- TS450 SAT Base d&#65533;cam&#65533;trique + HP SP23 Kenwood
- 1 Wattm&#65533;tre ROS-m&#65533;tre 1.8/30 Mhz 2Kw REVEX W500
- Micro c&#65533;ramique ADONIS AM 508G

- TM731 E Kenwood 144/430 Mhz + Duplexeur CF416
- 1 Wattm&#65533;tre ROS-m&#65533;tre 140/525 Mhz 200w REVEX W540

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- Alimentation DIAMOND GSU 3000 13.8v 30/34 A
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- Pylone Super vid&#65533;o 4x3m + 2 couronnes d'haubannage + t&#65533;te et pied
- Antenne CUSHCRAFT R5 + Antenne COMET GP9
- 2 dipoles (40 m et 80m)

- Commutateurs coaxiaux
(Cx401N 2 de 4 directions / Cx201N 1 de 2 directions)
- 1 charge HF &#65533; 1 Ghz 150W 50 Ohms
- 1 filtre BENCHER YA-1 1.8/30Mhz att 80db 1.5Kw

- 1 PK88 AEA + 1 interface BAYCOM + 1 interface SSTV
- 1 Data switch (4 entr&#65533;es DB25 /1 sortie DB25)
- Coaxiaux et accessoires

Prix: 15.000F t&#65533;l: 06.70.98.20.63 ou le soir au 01.39.24.07.31

3055. Re: KH6ND/KH5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <fq8ssskp4lmj6onl1vgru1d4sepdn2ri5u@4ax.com>
Source record: 19392

On Sat, 23 Sep 2000 22:32:52 -0500, David Heinsohn
<dheinson@swbell.net> wrote:

>Joe Cutchin wrote:
>
>> yep.Kingman Reef next month. My last country! 73 Joe W3ETT
>>
>> --
>> Joseph H. Cutchin MD FACOG 4105463125
>> 314 West Carroll Street 4105463128 Fax
>> Salisbury,Maryland 21801
>>
>> http://www.penobgyn.com
>
>How did everyone end up getting North Korea ? That's the one I used to
>need.
>N5UD
>

Too bad you missed it. Great operation WA2MOE/OH2BH/P5

3056. A61 activities?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Joosten <pa5ul@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <8qlcgk$ssa7@news.emirates.net.ae>
Source record: 19393

Dr. OM/(X)YL,

Since December last year I live in Dubai, U.A.E.

Unfortunately foreigners cannot get a license here so it is impossible for me to enjoy the hobby.

Apparently there are only a few A61 stations, and very few are active.

If you have any info regarding upcoming activities, I'd like you to QSP it to me so maybe I could help out.

Best 73' de Paul PA5UL/A61/QRT
pa5ul@amsat.org

3057. Re: distance-calculator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vance Peterson <vnrpeterson@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <39cdff00$1_3@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 19394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT AND USEFUL SITE...THANKS

n5flq
v peterson

"AC6V" <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:39A80D60.19BAEAE2@ix.netcom.com...
> BD wrote:
>
> > There any websites/progs that'll calculate the "as the crow flies"
> > distances between two cities?
> > I've found 'em that will do the calculations for two points, but I have
to
> > have an atlas or something in here to use those.
> > Thanks.
>
> =========
> Several to choose from at URL:
> http://ac6v.com/page5.html#BEAR
>
>
> --
> 73 From Rod In Oceanside, CA
> Amateur Radio & DX Reference Guide
> Featuring 100+ Pages, 750 Indexed Topics & 6000 Links
> http://ac6v.com/
> Over 770,000 Hits On The Counter
>
>

3058. IRCs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <O%rz5.17554$nk3.852611@newsread03.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 19395

Anyone selling discounted IRCs these days?

K8AC

3059. Re: KH6ND/KH5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39ce62ce.95494598@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19396

On Sun, 24 Sep 2000 08:53:40 -0700, cdn <dnorris@k7no.com> wrote:

>Too bad you missed it. Great operation WA2MOE/OH2BH/P5

Marty probably didn't have his phone number...

73, Jim KH2D

3060. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #478

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.478.2000@ampr.org>
Source record: 19397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3XY2, GUINEA. "The 59(9) DX Report" reports that Dan, VE2DPS, has returned to Conakry as 3XY2D, but has antenna problems. He hopes to be active soon. QSL via W3HNK.

4W, EAST TIMOR (Web site updated). Rod, WC7N, reports that the upcoming DXpedition's Web site has been re-done to increase its usefulness. The data is the same, it is just presented in a different format. Check it out at: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/timor
The web page has been updated to include a picture of Thor, 4W6MM.

A3, TONGA ISLAND (also Fiji). Hrane/YT1AD and Dragan/Z32AU are active as A35AD and A35AU until October 28. After Tonga Island, they will be operating as YJ0AD and YJ0AU, between October 28 and November 5th. They will return to Fiji to be active as 3D2AD and 3D2AU between November 5-10th. Activity will be on CW and SSB on all HF bands including 6 meters. QSL via YT1AD and Z32AU.

A5, BHUTAN (Activity).....
A Japanese team led by Yoosuke, JH1NBN (who has been active from TI9X, TN7A, HK0, and etc...) will be active from Paro, Bhutan, between October 27th and November 3rd. The team consists of JA1PCY, JF1PJK, JH1NBN, JK1AFI and JR7TEQ. They will take three HF transceivers and one 6 meters transiver for this DXpedition. They will operate on all bands 160-6 meters, SSB/CW/RTTY. They will use their own callsign (callsigns not mentioned). Some of members will participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest while others will continue to be active on CW/RTTY

or the WARC bands during the contest. Although only using a 100 watts, they will try to work 160m and 80m with a 65 foot vertical. JK1AFI strongly wishes to give a new one for any 6m DXers. QSL all callsigns via JH1NBN: Yoosuke Uchiyama, 924-4 Yokokawacho, Hachioji, 193-0823 JAPAN.

Charly, K4VUD, announced this past weekend: "I have it on good authority that I will be able to use at least 1000 watts xmit power in Bhutan (A5) during my trip there in early December 2000. At this moment, I do not have a 1Kw linear, but the permission is good news, at least. I want to try 160, 80 and 40 and am inquiring about 580 feet of straight line beverage installation. With Bhutan's wind (the thunder dragon!), a balloon vertical is likely out of the question. Antenna suggestions are welcome. I have already purchased my airline ticket for this trip, so if you know my thrift-iness, you know I am going! I will have more details to release soon... watch this space..." Charly's E-mail address is: k4vud@hotmail.com

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA (IOTA Activity).....
Look for Joel, F5JJW, to be active as FO0SUC or FO/F5JJW from Mangareva (OC-063) October 10-18th, Moorea (OC-046) October 18-22nd and Tikehau (OC-066) October 22-26th.

Look for Eric, F5SIH, to be active as FO/F5SIH from Tahiti (OC-046) October 9-11th, Moorea (OC-046) October 12-15th, Huahine (OC-067) October 16-18th, Raiatea (OC-067) October 18-20th, Bora Bora (OC-067) October 20-24th and Rangiroa (OC-066) October 24-27th.

By the time you read this, Marcel, ON4QM, should be active. He will be staying with Patrick/FO5QS and Guy/FO5NL for a few days. No callsign was given/mention at press time. Marcel, however, will be active mostly on CW on the high bands. He plans to go to Hereheretue Island (OC-052) and possibly be active for one month starting around September 25th. He will then return to Tahiti and may then activate Maupihaa (OC-057) until November 25th. QSL via ON4QM.

GM, SCOTLAND. On his way to the RSGB/IOTA meeting in Windsor, Don, W9DC, will be visiting the beautiful Outer Hebrides. The purpose of the trip is to identiy future island operations and to operate when possible from various islands when the weather and opportunity arises. Don will focus on trying to give North American stations a few Scottish islands from EU-10. He will use the callsign MM/W9DC when he visits the Outer Hebrides from October 5-7th. Don states that he hopes to be on Scalpay (OH-25) during the evening of October 5th. He also plans to operate from 2 private islands, Oronsay (SC16) and Carna (SC-17) in the Sugart Loch, sometime between October 8-11th depending on the weather. MM/W9DC will use the IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call direct or via bureau.

HQ, HONDURAS (Correction). Slight mistake in OPDX.477. The HQ0R Web page should be: http://www.ure.es/honduras/honduras.htm (not ending .html as reported in last week's OPDX.)

IOTA NEWS.................
AS-049. Takeshi, JI3DST, will activate the Takara Islands (Kuchinoshima Tosima-Mura, Kagoshima-Gun, Kagoshima, JAPAN) between November 23-25th, as JI3DST/8. Activity will be on 17/15/12/10/6 meters. QSL via the JARL Bureau (BUREAU is Best) or direct to (Please don't send USD): Takeshi "TAKE" Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-cho, Abeno-ku Osaka-city, OSAKA 545-0021 JAPAN

AS-137. Zheng, BA4EG, reports that BT20OO will be active again from Zhoushan Archipelago, October 1-4th. QSL via through the bureau or direct to the following two addresses:
Zheng Feng, 552-39-502 Zhao Zhuang Road, Shanghai,200135, China
Zheng Feng, P.O.BOX 122-001, Shanghai,200122, China

AS-147. Takeshi, JI3DST, activated the Hokkaido's Coastal Islands (Okushiri Is., Hokkaido) this past weekend as JI3DST/8. QSL to the same address above under AS-049.

EU-063. A group under the leadership of Mat, JW5NM, is planning a trip to Axeloya in the Svalbard Archipelago. This is an extremly rare IOTA entity because most of the area is off limits due to environmental concerns. Because it is so remote, an expedition to this area will be expensive, so the team is looking for some financial support for this venture. Send E-mails to Rag (LA5HE, OZ8RO, JW5HE) at: la5he@yahoo.no

J8, ST. VINCENT. Look for Angel/WA2VUY, Peter/NO2R, and Douglas/W2EN to operate from "The Grenadines" (NA-025) October 23rd through October 31st. They will sign J8/homecall prior to CQWW SSB Contest; they hope to obtain a special callsign for the contest. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB. ALL QSLs via W2EN.

KOREA DX CONVENTION 2000. Lee, HL1IWD, informs OPDX that the Korea DX Club plans to have the 2000 Korea DX Convention take place November 4-5th, at Chonan City, about 130km south of Seoul. They invite all countries to come and visit. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.............
As announced earlier, two groups of operators (DF2UU/DK9IP and I4UFH/IK4UPB) have visited the ISAJC Club Station 3V8BB between September 6th and 13th, participating together in the Worked All Europe Contest (SSB). Some 8000 QSOs were made during that one week activity. All QSLs ONLY for this period go via DK9IP (bureau preferred). A online log search plus more information on QSLing and some pictures are now available at: http://www.dk9ip.de

9M0F BUREAU QSLS. Nao Mashita, JA1HGY, reports that you can receive a QSL via the bureau (he does not need your QSL) if you send him your QSO data via E-mail at: ja1hgy@jarl.com

Gil, F5NOD, reports that they have already received many QSL requests for the FR/F6KDF/T Tromelin DXpedition (around 6000). The QSL cards are not printed yet. He also states to "Please don't forget to send

with your QSL a "Self Addressed Envelope" (SAE). They have received a lot of QSL already without it, and it takes a long time to write addresses etc... They report that they will confirm only requested QSOs. If you have sent a QSL during the DXpedition and you made some other afterwards, and if you want these QSOs confirmed, send them another card. You can also check your QSO on the online log at the FR/F6KDF/T Web page at: http://perso.easynet.fr/~f6jjx/menu.htm

BI2J QSLs. Mac, W3HC, reports that he is currently awaiting for info and a photograph from Alan, BA1DU, for the BI2J operation. The cards will be printed after receiving this information. Any and all cards (any station) handled by Mac, W3HC, will be delayed for a while due to the recent death of his daughter (SK on September 16,2000). Mac adds, all mail received is being stored in boxes until he can get to them. OPDX and subscribers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to him and his family.

Zheng, BA4EG, the QSL Manager of BI4CM (AS-136), BI5X (AS-137) and BT20OO (AS-137), reports that all QSLs sent for BI5X have been replied to.

Patrick, FR5FD, has the logs for TO150 and FR5FC. QSL via Patrick Lebeaume, 40 rue Louis Desjardines, Bois de Nefles, F-97411 Saint Paul, Reunion Island via France.

Andy, G4ZVJ, made 15083 CW QSOs (including over 1000 QSOs on 80m) as 5V7VJ during his 7 day operation from Lome, Togo. He also made 1140 CW QSOs as 9G5VJ from Accra, Ghana. QSL via G4ZVJ: Andy Chadwick, 5 Thorpe Chase, Ripon, HG4 1UA UK or via RSGB. Check out his Web page at: http://www.g4zvj.demon.co.uk

NOT THE QSL MANGER. Tom, K4NA, reports that he is receiving dozens of QSL requests for KH2/K4NA. He thinks this is KH2/K4ANA. So, Tom is not the manager. KH2/K4ANA should be QSLed via W2PS.

Eduardo, CO8LY, active in this past weekend's RTTY contest, should be QSLed via EA7ADH.

Tim Totten, N4GN, made a serious single operator, all-band effort from EA8BH in last weekend's CQ/RJ World Wide RTTY Contest. QSL EA8BH via OH2BH. He was also active as EA8/N4GN before and after the contest. QSL EA8/N4GN via N4GN.

Jean/F6FYA and his wife Genevieve/F5SQM are back in France. The QSLs for OD5/F5SQM will be printed soon.

As always, Baldur, DJ6SI, surprised everyone on the air and became active from Guinea-Bissau as J5X (on CW) with Franz, DJ9ZB, as J5Z (on SSB). Their operation will be QRT by the time you read this. QSL via their homecall direct or via the bureau.

TX0DX, 4W/N5KO AND 4W/W3UR QSL STATUS. Many OPDX InterNet Subscribers received the special bulletin (OPDX.477.1) and have made inquires about

when these cards are good to send in for credit. Again, these cards cannot be sent in for credit until the submission date of October 1st.

XW1UD QSL STATUS. Charly, K4VUD, has informed everyone that he has submitted a translation of his Laos operating permission papers (which took place last December) to the head of DXCC at the W9DXCC event last week. Charly states, "I still do not know if all the papers I have submitted will be deemed 'enough' but I have jumped thru my last hoop regarding this. I am in the process of sending my XW1UD QSL to everyone I worked via the bureau, but if you want a card fast, send the usual SASE to me at K4VUD address..."

RSGB 21/28 MHZ CONTESTS. Lee, G0MTN, is reminding everyone that the 2000 RSGB 21/28 MHz Contests will be occurring soon. Here's a brief summary of the rules and dates/times: SSB - Sunday, October 1st (0700-1900z)
CW - Sunday, October 15th (0700-1900z)
UK stations contact overseas stations only, and vice versa.
UK stations send RS(T) + Serial Number + UK District Code
Overseas stations send RS(T) + Serial Number
Open / Restricted / QRP / SWL sections, with awards to be won.
Full rules, with details of exact frequencies, scoring etc. are on the Internet on the HF Contests Committee website at:
http://www.g4tsh.demon.co.uk/HFCC/Rules-2000/28.htm

SLIM REPORT. Jean Michel, F6AJA, reports that a station signing 5R8O is very active and is stating that 5R8FL is his QSL Manager, but unfortunately 5R8FL knows nothing about this station.

SPECIAL EVENT. The Hampden County (Massachusetts) Radio Association will operate the special event station, WB1HOF (Hall of Fame), at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts. The operation will be on October 14-15th as the Hall of Fame receives its latest crop of honorees. Operation will be from 10 AM until 4 PM (EDT) on October 14th and 10 AM until 2 PM (EDT) on October 15th. Two stations will operate in the 40 and 15 meter phone bands. A special QSL is available by sending an SASE to Hampden County Radio Association WB1HOF, PO Box 562, Agawam, MA. 01001.

SV9, CRETE. Geza, HA4XG, will be active from EU-015 between September 28th and October 12th as SV9/HA4XG/p. He will work mainly on the WARC bands. QSL via HA QSL bureau or direct to CBA.

TI8, COSTA RICA. A group of hams from the Atlanta area will operate from Quepos, Costa Rica (EJ79) for a week beginning October 7th as K4QFF/TI8. Satellite operations will include UO-14, AO-27, SO-35 and RS-13. QSL to K4QFF.

V5, NAMIBIA. Frank, V51AS, can usually be found on 30/20/17/15 meters CW between 1930 and 2130z. Also, check 10 meters after 1530z. It was also reported by "The 59(9) DX Report" that he was heard on 80 meters between 0200-0400z.

YJ, VANUATU. The Prairie DX Group is pleased to announce their 2nd DX-pedition to take place between November 18-28th, from Vanuatu and Efate

Island (OC-035). They will be operating at least two stations around the clock (24/7) and possibly more on 160-6 meters SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. During the DXpedition, they are planning a sub-trip to one or more of the rarer YJ IOTAs. In addition to operating from the other islands, they will be participating in the CQ World Wide CW Contest from Vanuatu. The six members of the traveling team are: Rick/KF9ZZ, Todd/W9YK, Fred/ KF9YL, Mike/N9WM, Bill/W8LVN and Tim/KB9QYL. As in their previous DX -pedition (FP/N9PD September 1998), one of their main goals is to give every amateur the opportunity of working them at least once (and hopefully more often). The callsigns for the DXpedition is to be announced (TBA) later. Their QSL route is via N9PD direct (The Prairie DX Group, 1206 Somerset Ave., Deerfield, IL 60035 USA) or via bureau. Please include SASE with postage, IRC or greenstamp. Direct QSL cards received without return postage will be returned via bureau. For further info, check the Web page at: http://www.n9pd.com
Or send E-mail to Rick, KF9ZZ at: kf9zz@arrl.net

YJ, VANUATU. Alan/VK4BKM and Graeme/VK4FI will be active between October 8-16th as YJ0DX. Activity will be on all bands, especially 6 meters. QSL direct only via VK4JSR.

ZK1, NORTH COOK ISLANDS. Look for operators Yu/JR2KDN (also KD1N, XW8KPL/ CSN, 3W5KDN, 8Q7US etc) and Yasu/JI1NJC (also A35CC, C21/YI, T20CC, T30CC, ZK1NJC,8Q7CC, 3D2YI, S79CC, KH0/JI1NJC, FW/JI1NJC etc) to be active from Penrhyn Island (IOTA OC-082; Grid Locator BI11) from October 28th through November 4th, as ZK1NDK and ZK1NJC (callsigns being requested. The license will be issued upon arrival.). Operations will be on CW/SSB/RTTY with activity on 160-6 meters. Suggested 160 meters frequency is 1832.5 kHz (QSX 1837.5 kHz and UP, QSX 1815 kHz for JA). Six meter activity will be on 50.100 MHz (QSX 50.140 MHz and UP) and a 6m beacon (BREAKABLE) will be running on 50.100 MHz (send CQ CQ de ZK1NJC ZK1NJC QSX 50.140 K). QSL via JR2KDN (SASE, SAE+sufficient return postage or Bureau) to: Yuichi Yoshida, 4th Floor Kato Building, 529 Rokugaike-cho, Kita-ku, Nagoya, Japan 462-1112. QSL requests via E-mail are welcome (returns via the bureau) at: jr2kdn@pluto.dti.ne.jp
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

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same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access:
1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false
ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111").
(NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

Tedd Mirgliotta KB8NW
InterNet: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS (BARF-80) +1 (440) 237-8208
"Totally devoted to Amateur Radio" - 24 Hrs a day 8/N/1 28.8k-1200 baud

3061. Re: Visit - xxxx://www.xxxx.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <39CE67DE.EB2BA337@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 19398
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> CAM wrote:
> >
> > > http://www.qsl.net/w5net
> > ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
> > Hmmmmmmm Dwight, does the above
> > line advertise your web page?
>
> Look, guy, you can't tell the difference between a dedicated message
> containing an advertisement and a link at the bottom of a normal
> message? Nobody can be that dumb.

Nobody could be so dumb as not to realize that you have advertised your
web page about a hundred times in the past two weeks and you chastise
Charles for advertising his one time? Your one line per post has
taken up twenty times as much bandwidth as his single post.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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3062. Re: A61 activities?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfrbsxdfqak.fsf@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 19399

There's A61AJ on the air, on RTTY, more or less as I type this.
I've not heard them directly (I think), but have been trying.
QSL for this one is through W3UR, so you should be able to find out
more there. I don't recall details, soryy.

73, doug

3063. antenna list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff_scannerdude@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8qlsi0$i5k$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19400

Note there a antenna list for scanner dudes that what to
1 have good reception
2 pick up the hared to hear stations
3 antenna theory
4 antenna design
5 scanner antennas
6 reception problems and talk on hare to fix it
7 what is a good antenna to by

To join
1 go to this http://www.egroups.com/group/scanner-antenna
2 click on the subscribe on the lef site
3 pick the option you what
4 that you all done

if any one has a problems sent it to scanner-antenna-owner@egroups.com

thanks for your time

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3064. Re: KH6ND/KH5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <39ce782b.1742327@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 19401

What !! You didn't work Romeo ??? Pity.

73, Dick, W1KSZ

On Sat, 23 Sep 2000 22:32:52 -0500, David Heinsohn
<dheinson@swbell.net> wrote:

>Joe Cutchin wrote:
>
>> yep.Kingman Reef next month. My last country! 73 Joe W3ETT
>>
>> --
>> Joseph H. Cutchin MD FACOG 4105463125
>> 314 West Carroll Street 4105463128 Fax
>> Salisbury,Maryland 21801
>>
>> http://www.penobgyn.com
>
>How did everyone end up getting North Korea ? That's the one I used to
>need.
>N5UD
>
>

3065. Buckmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <8bxz5.5961$Mg1.265178@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 19402

Suddenly, I can't open Ham Call. Any one else? VE7AFN.

3066. Re: QSL Status For TX0DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert L. Gill" <n5rg@itexas.net>
Message-ID: <8qm8cv02dfg@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 19403

Still waiting for mine here...>Maybe soon?
73 All
RG

<w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:39CD433D.6D897FE8@bellsouth.net...
> Larry wrote:
> >
> > Got mine two weeks ago
>
> My TX0DX card arrived today.
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
>
>

3067. Re: QSL Status For TX0DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-24 04:08:25 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <cgvqss4jmms3t1s3boli572mnnprii5mq0@4ax.com>
Source record: 19375

I am still waiting, but only submitted in late July

K1XV

3068. Re: Wincker/Deca Power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: awn <samuel.morse@nomail.cpod.fr>
Message-ID: <01c026d0$34fe2da0$038127d4@f6awn.cpod.fr>
Source record: 19405

Hi Folks !

Near as good as ... a shorted antenna with some matching system! :-)

Perhaps better than a "ZX-TRUC not realy magnetic - not realy balun
miraculous system" with a short piece of wire!

But it's always possible to do the DXCC 100 with ... what you want and what
you can, if you have some time and some propagation :-)

See You Soon,

Francis
F6AWN

Philippe <f8bxi@teaser.fr> a crit dans l'article
<8qkgp9$2i8n$1@feed.teaser.fr>...
> Hello Gary,
>
> You will find Wincker at this address : http://www.wincker.fr/ The
> antenna is called DecaPower by Wincker. It is all in French but easy to
> understand.
>
> I don't know this antenna myself and i can't tell you more.
>
> Best 73,
> Philippe
>
>
> Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> a crit dans le message :
> 39CD2705.B16C3FC2@home.com...
> > Overheard a guy talking about a new HF vertical he recently purchased
in
> > France called a Wincker and made by Deca Power if I understood
> > correctly. A quick scan of the web resulted in nothing at all, but it
> > interested me. Anyone here with any knowledge of this?
> > Gary
> > AB5RM
> >
> >
>
>
>

3069. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <d0Gz5.1853$Xx3.9273@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 19406
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Charles <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
> Your concerns are addressed in the FAQ Page on my site. Thanks for posting.

Your explanation is flawed though. It explains that lots of ads and
search engine entries generates lots of web traffic, but doesn't explain
why lots of web traffic is important to you. Let people find you if
you have information they need! No need to advertise.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

3070. Re: Buckmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott B. Nichols" <snichols@mvosprey.com>
Message-ID: <39CF415D.A3F10712@mvosprey.com>
Source record: 19407

I found it slow on the weekend but it eventually opens...

Scott, VE1OP

"John S. MacKay" wrote:

> Suddenly, I can't open Ham Call. Any one else? VE7AFN.

3071. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8qnpu3hos1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19408
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello Hamish,
Just how do you propose that " people will find me " if I don't advertise?
Thanks for posting....

--

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages - with 3D Art Gallery
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Hamish Moffatt VK3SB" <hamish@cloud.net.au> wrote in message
news:d0Gz5.1853$Xx3.9273@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au...
> In rec.radio.amateur.dx Charles <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
> > Your concerns are addressed in the FAQ Page on my site. Thanks for
posting.
>
> Your explanation is flawed though. It explains that lots of ads and
> search engine entries generates lots of web traffic, but doesn't explain
> why lots of web traffic is important to you. Let people find you if
> you have information they need! No need to advertise.
>
>
>
> Hamish
> --
> Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

3072. Re: A61 activities?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat <123@tse.be>
Message-ID: <39cf9238$0$4497$73bec57d@news.be.uu.net>
Source record: 19409

Hello to all

I have heard/work/...
A61AO 14 Sep 1999 02:01 UTC SSB 3.745kHz Wkd 9A2YC QSL via N1DG
A61AJ 25 Apr 1999 17:09 UTC CW 1.832kHz Wkd ON4LCV QSL via W3UR
A61AJ 24 Sep 2000 18:30 UTC RTTY 14.081 kHz Wkd DM5GI QSL via W3UR

I'm a Belgian ShortWave Listener.
ONL04299 Patrick

73, Pat

Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com> schreef in berichtnieuws
mfrbsxdfqak.fsf@panix3.panix.com...
> There's A61AJ on the air, on RTTY, more or less as I type this.
> I've not heard them directly (I think), but have been trying.
> QSL for this one is through W3UR, so you should be able to find out
> more there. I don't recall details, soryy.
>
> 73, doug

3073. Re: A61 activities?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <39CF954F.64B777E5@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 19410

Paul

A61aj is realy active. Here is a way to contact him
A61AJ:
Lookups: 74
ALI
P. O. BOX 15003
DUBAI U.A.E.
email: aaa@emirates.net.ae

73 Peter
PB0AIU

Internet DX-cluster
telnet://195.38.205.43
http://195.38.205.43/cgi-bin/clx-cgi

Homepage PI4CC
http://www.pi4cc.nl

Paul Joosten wrote:

> Dr. OM/(X)YL,
>
> Since December last year I live in Dubai, U.A.E.
>
> Unfortunately foreigners cannot get a license here so it is impossible for
> me to enjoy the hobby.
>
> Apparently there are only a few A61 stations, and very few are active.
>
> If you have any info regarding upcoming activities, I'd like you to QSP it
> to me so maybe I could help out.
>
> Best 73' de Paul PA5UL/A61/QRT
> pa5ul@amsat.org

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3074. Frequenties / channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Nasveld <r.nasveld@hetnet.nl>
Message-ID: <#mnUoSyJAHA.201@net003s>
Source record: 19411

Hello everybody,

Who have a list for me with channels and the frequenties?
Can you please mail them to me??????

Thank you!!!
Robert Nasveld Netherlands
ICQ: 67660427

3075. Re: A61 activities?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <2bcvss48e81fdi9gk0gka31134vni00mil@4ax.com>
Source record: 19412

On Mon, 25 Sep 2000 19:09:03 GMT, Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl> wrote:

>A61aj is realy active. Here is a way to contact him
>A61AJ:
>Lookups: 74
>ALI
>P. O. BOX 15003
>DUBAI U.A.E.
>email: aaa@emirates.net.ae

Bernie, W3UR, is the QSL manager for A61AJ.

73, Bill W7TI

3076. Alinco two-meter handhelds for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Wells <wellsa@conceptsnet.com>
Message-ID: <LbTz5.2883$kg6.309772@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 19413
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homeb

I have two handheld radios for sale. Both are Alinco DJ-195 handhelds and transmit on amateur radio two-meter frequencies, which is 144 to 148 MHz. They transmit at 5 watts, and have worked on simplex at a little over five miles. Using a repeater you gain substantially more range. Both come with speaker microphones as well as surveillance microphones. They come with two wall chargers, one car charger and a suction cup antenna mount for use inside your car. Keep in mind you need an amateur radio license to transmit on two-meter frequencies. I'll sell the whole package for $300 plus shipping.

You can view the radio and specs at:

http://www.alinco.com/Products/DJ-195

Also have a Radio Shack scanner for sale. Works with trunked systems, and scans from 29 MHz to 900Mhz. Cellular frequencies are blocked. Will sell it, plus two rechargable battery packs, for $100 plus shipping.

If you're interested, please e-mail me at wellsa@conceptsnet.com or call (206) 222-7521.

Thanks.

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Aaron T. Wells, CMI
Principal Consultant
Northwest Profiles
1122 E. Pike St., #1289
Seattle, WA 98122-3934
(877) 866-7915 Toll-free
(206) 222-7521 Pager

3077. RBC Short Wave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-25 00:54:48 UTC
From: Sheldon Rabin <srabin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <snxz5.3129$s76.237879@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 19404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.

One of the Navy's (older) finest ship board receivers 4 through 28 mHZ with
power supply and power supply and speaker connectors.
The agc meter has the range to allow the receiver to be used as a tuned
voltmeter.
We are moving from the area and this and other lab equipment and components
must go.
It's yours for a (non-profit institution) contribution statement.
FOB Northern New Jersey.
SRABIN@WORLDNET.ATT.NET

3078. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <Hn_z5.1950$Xx3.10180@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 19414
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Charles <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
> Hello Hamish,
> Just how do you propose that " people will find me " if I don't advertise?
> Thanks for posting....

Charles,

The search engine will lead them to you when they have
the information you need. By all means keep hitting the search engines.
Otherwise, why do you they to find you?

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

3079. Printer for QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Benko <benko@aztek-eng.com>
Message-ID: <39D0AFD2.4D99EBC7@aztek-eng.com>
Source record: 19415

I receive several DX QSL cards that were preprinted commercially
but the DX station has used a printer to put the QSO info directly
onto the card. I like this approach better than a stick-on label
which may dry out over time. I have a 2 sided card and would want
to print the info on the back which is flat card stock. However
both of my laser printers really do not like printing on a 3.5"x5.5"
card. Could anyone recommend a printer that works well for QSL size
stock and black is the only color needed. I would like relatively
permanent ink.

Thanks for any ideas,
Larry Benko, W0QE

3080. For Sale: Kenwood TM-241A 2 Meter Mobile Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcsw@home.com
Message-ID: <OC2A5.215909$6y5.120024970@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 19416

For Sale: Kenwood TM-241A 2 Meter Mobile Radio
Excellent Conditions, works well,
Includes stock microphone.
Price: $90.00 + $5.00 shipping

Prepayment via postal Money Order preferred, will ship
item the same day I receive M.O., and email you confirmation
and a Delivery Confirmation Number.

Email me if interested: bcsw@home.com

Thanks,

Todd A. Atkins, K4MSW
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

3081. the ultimate ham dxpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guy Shields <w4gbu@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <39D0C3A3.ABF7C409@mindspring.com>
Source record: 19417

Go to the following URL for info on
a ham trip to Russia for about 40 hams.

http://www.mindspring.com/~w4gbu/russia.htm

W4GBU
Guy Shields

3082. Re: Frequenties / channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <jjzoVGA9nQ05Ewb$@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 19418

In article <#mnUoSyJAHA.201@net003s>, Robert Nasveld
<r.nasveld@hetnet.nl> writes
>Hello everybody,
>
>Who have a list for me with channels and the frequenties?
>Can you please mail them to me??????
>
>Thank you!!!
>Robert Nasveld Netherlands
>ICQ: 67660427
>
>

What type of channels are you talking about, Robert?

Ian.

3083. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net>
Message-ID: <EvaA5.5429$bD5.37259@news3.atl>
Source record: 19419
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Dwight,

You are a LOSER

--
LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
http://clik.to/n0vfp

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3084. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39D14DE0.7A135B8D@sccoast.net>
Source record: 19420
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

"Mr. Davies" wrote:
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> Dwight,
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> You are a LOSER

Gee, thanks for your thoughtful, insightful, contribution, Davies.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3085. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net>
Message-ID: <jydA5.6077$bD5.40928@news3.atl>
Source record: 19421
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

You have no rights to poke fun at someone that posts his website in the NG.
In fact, I'm gonna take Charle's stance and post my URL in all the Ham
radio newsgroups every 7 days or so.

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"Mr. Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net> wrote in message
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> > > http://www.qsl.net/w5net
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3086. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net>
Message-ID: <SydA5.6079$bD5.40813@news3.atl>
Source record: 19422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

And you are?

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LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
http://clik.to/n0vfp

<Falstaff@N-o_S-p-a-m-cotse.com> wrote in message
news:970020784.39d157b0cea14@webmail.cotse.com...
> In article <EvaA5.5429$bD5.37259@news3.atl>,
> "Mr. Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net> wrote:
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> > --
> > LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> > B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
> > http://clik.to/n0vfp
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> LOL!!!! You FATASSED, PATHETIC, VIRGINAL FUCK! Who are YOU to call ANYBODY
a
> loser,LARDASS? You can't hold a decent job, OR a GIRLFRIEND, save for
those
> that have pity on your DEFORMED, neaanderthalish pate. Why is a self-
> appointed "cheif of communications" so inept with the English language,
Profit
> Lloyd Nutsack? You use religion as a cloak for your STUPID, narrowminded
views.
> Go fuck yourself, Fatso, that's the only piece of ass you'll ever get.
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> > "Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
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> > > many personal web sites unless I know the person, or I'm having a
> > > conversation with that person in a newsgroup.
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> > >
> > > Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
> > >
> > > http://www.qsl.net/w5net
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> At LEAST he's higher than NO-CODE TECNICIAN class, Dumbass Davies.
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3087. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8qrpje$n80$1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19423
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Thank you Charles for taking time out of your day to visit my site.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages - with 3D Art Gallery
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Charles P. Locke" <cpl2602@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:39D16069.62D7323F@mediaone.net...
> Isn't the internet amazing? A guy posts his web site address once, and you
guys republished it 10
> times while complaining about it! Talk about free advertising! By the way,
Charles, nice site!
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> Gary Danaher wrote:
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> > I just hit the delete key now anytime I see his call in the header
> > information. He posts this crap every ten days in hopes of the uninformed
> > clicking on his web site. Apparently he makes a buck every time someone
makes
> > the mistake. He just doesn't get it. There just aren't that many new
> > subscribers to these news groups in any given month, and once you've seen
his
> > page, well, you've seen it. You don't want to book mark it, so he is
> > essentially just preaching to the choir and taking up space and time in the
> > process. If he would just once post a serious question on some topic, or
> > answer someone's question with a studied answer I might take him seriously,
> > but I just know that he is vulgar and shallow.
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> > Dwight Stewart wrote:
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> > > Charles wrote:
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> > > > Drop by and visit AB7SL-Ham Radio Pages
> > >
> > > Charles, do you realise how many personal ham radio related web sites
> > > there are? There are many hundreds of them on the QSL.NET server alone.
> > > Have you thought what would happen if every ham with a web page posted
> > > an advertisement for it in half a dozen of the major ham radio
newsgroups?
> > >

> > > I certainly hope this nonsense does not become a trend. I would
> > > certainly hate to look through a few hundred web page advertisements
> > > everytime I opened this newsgroup.
> > >
> > > Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
> > >
> > > http://www.qsl.net/w5net
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3088. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles P. Locke" <cpl2602@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <39D16069.62D7323F@mediaone.net>
Source record: 19424
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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times while complaining about it! Talk about free advertising! By the way, Charles, nice site!

Gary Danaher wrote:

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> > Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
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> > http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3089. Re: A61 activities?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Joosten <pa5ul@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <8qsdns$a057@news.emirates.net.ae>
Source record: 19425

Not much activity from A61 I gather from the few replies so far. Does anyone know of any UPCOMING activities? DXpeditions to A61 would have my special interest as there would be other non-native Hams participating.

Best 73 de Paul PA5UL/A61/QRX(?) in Dubai
pa5ul@amsat.org

3090. Callbook Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: donw8woj@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000927074403.02844.00001065@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 19426

Still looking for a US callbook from 1941-42-43. Must show listing for W8WOJ.
Thanks and 73 Don W8WOJ

3091. W8NKY QSL card wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: donw8woj@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000927074721.02844.00001066@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 19427

Attention Old Timers: I'd like to locate a QSL card (or a copy) from W8NKY who was located in Midland, Mi. He was an active DXer back in the late 1930's .
Thanks Don W8WOJ

3092. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@negabits.net
Message-ID: <39d20101.1244638@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 19428
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Mr Davies:

You stupid Dipswitch. Read the the News Group titles that this
SPAM was crossposted to.

rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Now please tell me what this minusha has to do with these News Groups.

It is just plain SPAM from an IDIOT with another IDIOT defending his
stupid childish actions. where would we be if every IDIOT posted his
Web Page in this News Group

Get a LIFE.. SFB.

Just my opinion..

Bob

On Tue, 26 Sep 2000 22:10:25 -0700, "Mr. Davies"
<n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net> wrote:

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>> > Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
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>> > http://www.qsl.net/w5net
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3093. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@negabits.net
Message-ID: <39d20390.1900007@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 19429
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Yes it probably does and almost everybody does it.. With Most people
it is a URL at the bottom of the showing where to look if they want..

It is NOT as in AB7SL's case where the whole dam message was SPAM.
Their was NO body to the message. ALL WEBPAGE SPAM.

Just my opinion..

Bob

On Sun, 24 Sep 2000 07:28:19 -0500, CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com> wrote:

>Dwight Stewart wrote:
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>> an advertisement for it in half a dozen of the major ham radio newsgroups?
>>
>> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>>
>> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>Hmmmmmmm Dwight, does the above line advertise your web page?
>--
>http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3094. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <39D20814.62135FE8@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 19430
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

rhawk@negabits.net wrote:
> where would we be if every IDIOT posted his Web Page in this News Group

How about all the idiots who post their web page on their
signature line, every posting, ad infinitum?
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3095. DXpedition YW5FC now on the WEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <MTvSOQTEj0QnQvrdGmjuYmqjS4uG@4ax.com>
Source record: 19431

HI DXers !

Five operators successfully finished last weekend's expedition to the caribbean rock Faralli¿½n Centinela (YW5FC). IOTA SA-058

It was our second try, after last year's "desaster".

I just published the WEB-pages of this adventure and invite you to take a look at:

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

or

http://kilohertz.de

or

http://dldx.net

It was the biggest challenge of all our expeditions so far, and I am sure, you want to know, how the life on a rock is all about.
The pictures speak for themselves.

Minor changes and additions will be made within the next days.

73

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

DX-GROUP-CARACAS

3096. Re: A61 activities?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <0a05ts0vdicln2efrsqmnv5059nb7nif4g@4ax.com>
Source record: 19432

On Thu, 28 Sep 2000 00:16:00 +0100, Walt Davidson
<junkmail@redhotant.net> wrote:

>How could there be any DXpeditions to A61? You have already said
>foreigners cannot get a license there.

Depends on what you call a "DXpedition". This last weekend a visitor
operating from A61AJ on RTTY made about 3000 QSOs. Granted, it was a
contest, not a DXpedition, but the QSL card still counts.

73, Bill W7TI

3097. Re: KH6ND/KH5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Heinsohn <dheinson@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <39D2AE27.F4EDA76B@swbell.net>
Source record: 19433

No I guess Marti didn't have my phone number. Yes I did work Romeo from
several different locations.
Dave N5UD

w1ksz@tiac.net wrote:

> What !! You didn't work Romeo ??? Pity.
>
> 73, Dick, W1KSZ
>
> On Sat, 23 Sep 2000 22:32:52 -0500, David Heinsohn
> <dheinson@swbell.net> wrote:
>
> >Joe Cutchin wrote:
> >
> >> yep.Kingman Reef next month. My last country! 73 Joe W3ETT
> >>
> >> --
> >> Joseph H. Cutchin MD FACOG 4105463125
> >> 314 West Carroll Street 4105463128 Fax
> >> Salisbury,Maryland 21801
> >>
> >> http://www.penobgyn.com
> >
> >How did everyone end up getting North Korea ? That's the one I used to
> >need.
> >N5UD
> >
> >

3098. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@negabits.net
Message-ID: <39d2db82.941818@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 19435
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I do not have a problem with this, 40 or so characters at the end of
the message. not as much bandwith as a PDP signature.
I do not have a webpage myself, but I find no problems with it...
OR putting it in a line at the bottom of the message.

Bob

On Wed, 27 Sep 2000 09:45:40 -0500, CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com> wrote:

>rhawk@negabits.net wrote:
>> where would we be if every IDIOT posted his Web Page in this News Group
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>How about all the idiots who post their web page on their
>signature line, every posting, ad infinitum?
>--
>http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3099. December DX Forum in 73 Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: N6NR <n6nr@home.com>
Message-ID: <ViQA5.124851$Ur3.1556139@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 19436

I am a week away from completing the December issue of the DX Forum for 73 Magazine. If you have any newsworthy items concerning upcoming events, or some photos and anecdotes from recent gatherings and operations, you still have time to pass them along. The DX Forum is focused on the personal side of DXing, so lots of pictures and stories that provide a focus human interests and experiences are welcome.

The Vox Populi (voice of the people) section will FINALLY debut in the December issue. Two topics have risen to the top: a) so-called "slow-coders" in the bottom 25, and b) the excellent contributions made by Eastern European DXers in recent years. If you desire to have your voice heard, or your opinions recorded for posterity, please drop me a line at n6nr@arrl.net.

Here's looking for your contributions!

73 de Rick Olsen, N6NR/7
Editor - The DX Forum
73 Magazine

3100. 3B9R Card Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-28 03:00:54 UTC
From: sffan@iggy.com
Message-ID: <8FBCC58B1sffaniggycom@209.155.56.93>
Source record: 19434

If you didn't receive a 3B9R card from your DIRECT QSL to N7LVD,

http://www.inficad.com/~k7zd/

has info.. pls pass along to the DX news.. etc.

73,

John KC7SC

3101. FS: Two 3-400Z Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <Bq4B5.2312$z1%1.50987081@news.randori.com>
Source record: 19437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Have Two Eimac 3-400Z tubes for sale. Both have full
output.. They came out of a Henry 2K2. They were 3 years
old when I replaced them with a new set of 3-500Z, the
3-400Z have almost the same output.

$175.00 shipped & Insured "lower 48"

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

Boyd W6DSB

3102. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2aa7ya@nemontel.net
Message-ID: <8r43nd$bq9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Use a search engine META tag in your HTML code, then you save
the trouble of having to manually enter your website URL
to every single search engine out there. While your at it,
if you haven't already, put it in your web address information
on the online callsign databases, such as QRZ.

Stacey Hanrahan, AA7YA
Whitetail, MT

In article <8qnpu3hos1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>,
"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
> Hello Hamish,
> Just how do you propose that " people will find me " if I don't
advertise?
> Thanks for posting....
>
> --

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3103. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8r4rl5glk1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello Stacey,
Thanks for posting those suggestions. I have all those bases covered plus
more. 73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages - with 3D Art Gallery
http://www.ab7sl.com

<2aa7ya@nemontel.net> wrote in message news:8r43nd$bq9$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Use a search engine META tag in your HTML code, then you save
> the trouble of having to manually enter your website URL
> to every single search engine out there. While your at it,
> if you haven't already, put it in your web address information
> on the online callsign databases, such as QRZ.
>
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3104. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa7ya@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8r5kpq$dt1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Good,

Maybe the advertising will cease to exist
in the NG.

Stacey, AA7YA

<8r4rl5glk1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>,
"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
> Hello Stacey,
> Thanks for posting those suggestions. I
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> <2aa7ya@nemontel.net> wrote in message
news:8r43nd$bq9$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > Use a search engine META tag in your HTML
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> > to every single search engine out there.
While your at it,
> > if you haven't already, put it in your web
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3105. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa7ya@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8r5l2j$e0a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

With the META tag inserted into your HTML code you don't have to go
to great lengths to cover all your bases. The META tag alone
does all the work for you.

If I want to find your website, let the search engines do the
work for you.

Keep advertising and people will eventually ignore you, as if
most haven't already.

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$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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3106. survivor island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bishop <Billb@pcsia.net>
Message-ID: <nxsB5.536$r6.449187@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 19442

Anyone ever done dxpedition to pulau tiga?

Just wondering

73,

Bill

3107. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39D65D99.A1EC3989@sccoast.net>
Source record: 19443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

aa7ya@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> With the META tag inserted into
> your HTML code you don't have to go
> to great lengths to cover all your
> bases. The META tag alone does
> all the work for you.

Care to explain this more? What is a META tag, and how do I use it?
Can you provide example html code for this - something I could copy to
my site with minor modification?

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3108. Help with keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: fazamy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000930175627.03661.00000976@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 19444

After more than three decades of using a straight key, I bought a keyer and paddle. I'm sure I got it set up right, but I can't key the TS 140S with it. I can't get it on the air. What have I omitted or done wrong/

Thanks&73
KB2AMY
Evan

3109. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8r63r0kin1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

My daily averages keep going up Stacey. Thanks for posting though......

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3110. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8r7tn0$qq1$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

My counter only counts visits that are unique and at least 30 minutes apart. It keeps a separate count for 'page views'. So my average numbers are not affected by page refreshes as you speculated. Thanks for posting.

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<aa7ya@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:39d6e236.37244507@news.montanavision.net...
> Refreshing the page doesn't count.
>
> Stacey
>
> On Sat, 30 Sep 2000 18:23:47 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
> wrote:
>
> >My daily averages keep going up Stacey. Thanks for posting though......
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>

3111. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8r7trpqql1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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I also properly identified myself. Now...who is the frequency cop?

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<Steven J Robeson>; "K4YZ" <k4yz@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8r6l2q$4go$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <8r63r0kin1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>,
> "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
>
> > My daily averages keep going up Stacey. Thanks for posting
> though......
>
> Heard on 28.495 around 2100Z last week...Thursday, I believe. A
> probable bogie pirating 3W1A, but guess who's on frequency
> playing "frequency cop..."...??
>
> AB7SL. Yep. Mr. Webpage DX Guru Himself, chiding everyone
> calling the bogie. Intentional QRM by any definition.
>
> If your "statistics" are going up, I can only imagine its from
> morbid curiosity wondering if the on-the-air aggitator AB7SL is the
> same on the web.
>
> Hot flash, Hot Rod...."DO AS I SAY, NOT AS I DO" is neither
> sportsmanlike, DXCC rule, nor FCC regulation.
>
> Try it.
>
> 73
>
> Steve Robeson, K4YZ
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>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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3112. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8r7tuvqqs1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

My counter ignores visits from me. You guys are really too much. So much concern for my website.

Everyone have a nice day. 73 / DX

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"Walt Davidson" <junkmail@redhotant.net> wrote in message news:n3qdts0sik10ffo5n7bhongevd05uvdcd9@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 01 Oct 2000 07:05:55 GMT, aa7ya@arrl.net wrote:
>
> >Refreshing the page doesn't count.
>
> Nor does visiting it yourself.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

3113. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <39D7808A.F56EFB3D@home.com>
Source record: 19304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Heck yes. It just isn't every day that we run into some guy who admits to being mentally ill and has the history on the net to back it up.

Charles wrote:

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> "Walt Davidson" <junkmail@redhotant.net> wrote in message
> news:n3qdts0sik10ffo5n7bhongevd05uvdcd9@4ax.com...
> > On Sun, 01 Oct 2000 07:05:55 GMT, aa7ya@arrl.net wrote:
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3114. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8r82f4$r9c$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Thanks for reading the FAQ Page on my site. Yes admitting the illness is good
therapy. You have helped to make my day.
Thank you for posting.

--

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"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
news:39D7808A.F56EFB3D@home.com...
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> being mentally ill and has the history on the net to back it up.
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> > news:n3qdts0sik10ffo5n7bhongevd05uvdcd9@4ax.com...
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3115. October qmgr file posted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <cuafts878hj4fo1ioa77vrnsn7i0nitvkv@4ax.com>
Source record: 19306

The October qmgr1000.zip is now available for free download. The latest text file consists of 130,356 qsl routes. For your copy please visit our site at www.qsl.net/swlham 73's and the best of DX Mike

3116. Re: October qmgr file posted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001001174735.26171.00000096@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 19307

Hi Mike,

I just downloaded your QSL mgr list - what a great resource! I'm going to use it to try to go back and get some QSLs I didn't get for one reason or another, since it goes back so far. Of course, will also use it for current operations. Thanks for making it available.

73,
Kermit, AB1J

3117. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8r8bf9ags1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 19308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charles <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
>Nothing wrong with trying to help these guys out in not wasting their
>time and
>$$$ in working and trying to QSL a pirate station.
>I also properly identified myself. Now...who is the frequency cop?

And once you announce that he's a "slim," anyone who continues to
work him will knowingly be in QSO with an unlicensed operator.
Maybe that's why they're upset?

3118. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8r8c2t$o0t$1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

That's a good point Jeff. Thanks for posting and have a great day. 73 /
DX

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"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
news:8r8bf9ags1@news.hawaii.edu...
> Charles <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
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> >$$$ in working and trying to QSL a pirate station.
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3119. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfrem20z0d6.fsf@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 19310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

> Charles <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
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> >$$$ in working and trying to QSL a pirate station.
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> And once you announce that he's a "slim," anyone who continues to
> work him will knowingly be in QSO with an unlicensed operator.
> Maybe that's why they're upset?

Err, once WHO announces that it's a "slim"? How do you know that the
information given has any validity? How do you know that the person
making the annoucement is who THEY claim to be? Suppose someone came
on using your call and QRMed by saying that a legitimate operation was
a pirate?

It's still deliberate QRM, also.

73, doug

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

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3120. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #479

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.479.2000@ampr.org>
Source record: 19311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3B6, AGALEGA. Just a reminder that the 3B6RF operation starts next weekend (October 8-24th), and a frequency chart will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

4S, SRI LANKA. Phil, G3SWH, and his XYL will be here (IOTA AS-003) from November 9-22nd, and Phil has been allocated the callsign 4S7WHG. They will be travelling extensively during their stay, and he hopes to be active on CW only, all bands from 40-10 meters, for a few hours at least on most days, circumstances permitting. This will be a holiday type operation with limited activity, although they will spend the last few days relaxing on the beach at Unawatuna in the south part of the island, where he hopes to be a little more active. Phil will have his IC-706 and R-7000 antenna with him. QSLs will be via G3SWH, either direct or via the RSGB bureau.

4W, EAST TIMOR. Rod, WC7N, the East Timor Pilot Station, reports that all things are going according to plan for next weekend's 4W/K7BV operation (Refer to OPDX.475). There are some problems with flight schedules and weight limitations, but they are being worked on and all should arrive near to schedule. For up-to-date info, check Web page: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/timor

8Q, MALEDIVES. Just a reminder to look for Adam, W7MP, to be active as 8Q7AB from now until October 9th. His activity will be mostly on 40 meters CW and 20 meters CW/SSB. QSL via W7MP. (Refer to OPDX.475)

9X, RWANDA. "THE 59(9) DX REPORT" reports that Charlie, N4XT, will be working at the U.S. Embassy in Kigali in the year 2001 between January 12th through March 12th. He hopes to be active from this African nation.

A5, BHUTAN. It is official! The Bhutanese Dept. of Communications has given the go-ahead to Charly, K4VUD, to utilize 1000 watts transmit power in Bhutan in December 2000 for the three low bands. Charly states, "It will be cheaper per person if four people go at once... are there three more folks out there who want to be in Bhutan in early December 2000???" E-mail him at: k4vud@hotmail.com

BT4, CHINA. Look for the special amateur radio station during the 10th ARDF World Championships, BT4ARDF. The station will be located in the New Century Hotel. Reportedly, QSL cards are printed.

D44, CAPE VERDE (IOTA DXpedition Update to OPDX.475). Jose, EA8EE, informs OPDX that he and Maneul/EA8BYG's plans for their November 1-8th operation from the Island of Sao Vicente (IOTA AF-86, new IOTA as of June) near the capital of Mindelo continue. The two will be active from Carlos', D44AC, QTH and use his callsign. Activity will be on all modes and bands. Please refer to OPDX.475. They now announce that their logs will be updated daily, as long as they are able to, on the Web page:
http://www.qsl.net/dxgrancanaria

DXCC STATUS. Wayne Mills, N7NG/1, from Membership Services Department reports that the current turn-around for DXCC applications is about 8 weeks. They are working overtime to reduce this figure. The ARRL will be installing a new computer platform. This will allow them to make some improvements in the way the DXCC program works. By the end of the year 2001, they should be able to generate an E-mail receipt automatically for each DXCC application received. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive a message that Jim, AD1C, received from Wayne, N7NG/1, on this status as an additional bulletin.

EP, IRAN (New Iranian Stations). Mac, W3HC, informs OPDX that he received an E-mail from Iran which indicates that there will be 7 stations set up for the "Civilization Talks". Look for the old timers EP2FM, EP2CM and EP2ES, along with 4 new novices to be active with most of the activity from EP3PTT (the club station). They will notify Mac as soon as they have the callsigns of the new stations.

FS & PJ8, ST. MARTIN AND ST. MAARTEN. Rodger/N4ZC and Don/K4ZA will be active from both the French and Dutch sides of this island. Rodger informs OPDX that he will fly down to St. Maarten on October 16th. His activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB before the CQWW SSB Contest. He states that he will try to operate around .025 kHz on CW for the non-Extra class guys when he is on 80-10 meters. Rodger will operate as both FS/N4ZC and PJ8/N4ZC before the contest. Don, K4ZA, will fly down on October 21st. He will also operate FS/K4ZA and PJ8/K4ZA before the contest. Each side (of the island) has a C4 beam. Rodger will be PJ8/N4ZC during the contest. QSL vis his home callsign. Don will be FS/K4ZA during the contest. QSL via his home callsign. Rodger states that the FS location is the highest point on the island at 424m, so the blue Caribbean can be seen for 360

deg. They will both fly home the morning after the contest.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-012. Look for GS2MP to be active during the CQ WW Phone Contest (October 28/29th). GS2MP will be a separate multiplier for the CQWW scoring. The operators of this Multi-Multi entry will be Chris/GM3WOJ, Stewart/GM4AFF (GM0F), Jim/GM4TXX, and Keith/GM4YXI. The Shetland Islands have the reference number: IOTA EU-012, IOSA reference SH1, WAB HU27 and locator IP90. This island can be reached by a 14 hour, 220 mile sea crossing from Aberdeen to Lerwick. The GS2MP QSL cards will be via their QSL Manager: Edwin Musto ZS5BBO, PO Box 211032, Bluff 4036, South Africa. For a few days before the contest some HF CW only operation may take place, and GM4AFF/P will be active on the 50 and 7 MHz bands. For more information, contact Chris, GM3WOJ, via E-mail at: gm3woj@talk21.com
Or from his Web page at: http://www.gm7v.com

NA-055. John, KL7JR/1, will be on from Mt. Desert Island (USI ME-021S) on October 8th (possibly 7th too) starting around 1400z on 28460 kHz (primary) and 14260 kHz (secondary). QSL CBA only.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Hide, JF1VXB, will be operating from Saipan Island (OC-086) from Octover 5-10th as KH0M. Activity will be on 80-6 meters SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK31 with a KW amp. He hopes to participate in the Oceania DX Conetst. QSL to homecall via JARL bureau or direct to CBA:
Hidenobu Nakamura: 23-139 Chojabara, Kasuya, 811-2311 JAPAN

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Look for Tsutomu, JA1VND, to be active from Saipan Island (OC-086) as KH0/JA1VND from October 13-16th. Activity will be on CW/SSB on all bands. He hopes to see big pileups from either Europe and/or East Coast of N.A. QSL to JA1VND via JARL bureau or direct to:
Tsutomu HorikoshiI, 656 Yoshii, Yoshii, 370-2132 JAPAN

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Look for operators JQ1UKK, JF2SKV, JG3VEI and JH5OXF to be active in the CQWW CW Contest as NH0S in a Multi/Single/High Power Category effort. Outside the contest, between November 23-27th, they will be operating on all bands 160-6 meters SSB/FM/CW/RTTY/PSK31 with a FL7000 and HL1KGX amplifier. Operators (with callsign/QSL info) are: KH2F (QSL via JF2SKV), NH0V (via JG3VEI), KH0/KD6CJF (via JH5OXF) and KH0/JQ1UKK (via JQ1UKK). QSL NH0S via JF2SKV to JARL bureau or direct to:
Hisashi Matsushita, 14-1 Ugasemae Iwakura, Toyota, 444-2225 JAPAN
Any questions can be direct to Hisashi, JF2SKV, via E-mail:
8877@hm.aitai.ne.jp

KH2, GUAM ISLAND. A group from the Nagoya area will be active from Guam Island (OC-026) on November 10-15th. They will have two IC-736, IC-706, FT-100 and a 500W Linear Amplifier for 160-10 meters, SSB/CW/RTTY. The following antennas will be used:
160m - Inverted L 40-10m - Cushcraft R-7000 Vertical
80m - Inverted L 6m - 5 element Yagi @ 25m up
The operators will be active as: KH2F (QSL via JA2TBS), KR6CZ/KH2 (via

JA2VFW), AB8EW/KH2 (via JH2SON), K1HP/KH2 (via JE2EHP), KH2/JH2ABL (via JH2ABL), KH2/JH2KDP (via JH2KDP), KH2/JJ2MST (via JJ2MST), KH2/JL2WNA (via JL2WNA) and KH2/JQ2PTN (via JQ2PTN). If you have any questions or requests, contact Masao, JA2TBS/KH2F via E-mail at: ja2tbs@jarl.com

KH5K, KINGMAN REEF (Update). The latest press release by the Kingman Reef/Palmyra DX Group and Garry Shapiro, NI6T, states preparations continue at an accelerating pace for the Kingman Reef DXpedition in mid-October. Some equipment has arrived in Honolulu with antennas, amplifiers and cables on their way. The motor schooner Machias is being prepared for the journey. Site planning is almost complete. Financial support is coming in from foundations, clubs and individuals (more is still needed). Contributions should be sent to Tom Harrell, N4XP, 2011 New High Shoals Rd., Watkinsville, GA 30677. For more updates, check out the Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/krpdxg
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

KP2, ST. CROIX (U.S. Virgin Islands). Look for Larry/K6RO and Herb/KG6OK to be active from October 25-31st. They will be active on CW, RTTY and SSB and possibly PSK-31. They will concentration on the WARC bands before and after the CQWW Contest. Larry, K6RO, will participate in CQWW SSB Contest as a SO/AB/HP effort using WP2Z. QSL WP2Z via KU9C. QSL KP2/K6RO and KP2/KG6OK via their home callsign.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. A group of OH3 operators will be active from here (IOTA EU-002, OH County 008) until October 7th. Look for operators Mikko, OH0/OH3FM (QSL via OH3FM); Jussi, OH0/OH3YM (via OH3YM); Pertti, OH0LQK (via OH3LQK); Alpo, OH0MFP (via OH3MFP); and Markus, OH0KCB (via OH3RM) to be active on 80-10 meters, mainly on CW and RTTY.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Joeke, PA0VDV, will once again be active from here as PJ2/PA0VDV, October 26th through November 16th. Activity is expected to be CW only. QSL via homecall.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
4L0JAZZ was activated by Shale, 4L1BR, in Georgia on RTTY this past week. Shale told OPDX to QSL via his address on "QRZ.COM".

A52JS QSLs. Reports have surfaced that modified A52JS QSL cards are being sent out by Jim, VK9NS, with a note attached. It's actually a A51JS card from Jim's previous operation to Bhutan. It seems that the A52JS cards are missing in transit between EU and VK9NS. Jim sent out this modified card so that many can summit them in time for the DXCC September deadline submission. Notices will be sent out through the proper DX channels when the new A52JS card have arrived. Those who would like to receive a card should resend a SAE and IRC. We are sure that many would like to thank Jim for his thoughtfulness.

QSL QSOs for A61AJ in the RTTY DX Contest last weekend go to W3UR: Bernie McClenny, 3025 Hobbs Road, Glenwood, MD 21738 (no bureau E-mail requests!). Bernie is the QSL Manager for all QSOs with A61AJ (what

ever date, mode or band). By the way, the operator was Walter, DJ6QT.

All stations needing a card from BI2J are to send them direct to Mac, W3HC, and not to China. If you send them to China, Mac will have to mail a supply of cards to Alan so he can answer them. This takes more time and creates a greater expense. This mistake was made on the BI3H, BI4C, BI5Z and the BI5P cards. Mac will place an order for the BI2J cards as soon as he receives the photograph and the details from Alan.

QSLs for EZ8CW and EZ3A. Vit, EZ8CW, states that he doesn't have a QSL Manager and QSLs for him (EZ8CW) and the club station EZ3A should be sent direct only to: Vitaly Dotsenko, P.O.Box 73, Ashgabat, 744020, Turkmenistan.

By the time you read this, the YP1W DXpedition will be over. Activity was from Sacalinu Mare Island (IOTA EU-183) in the Black Sea close to the Danube Delta. OPDX was told that this "island is a virgin and a wildlife Romanian territory, part of the Biosphere Reservation "Danube Delta". The DXpedition was organized by the Romanian Radio Amateur Federation (FRR) and by Pit, YO3JW. Operators were YO3JW/Pit, YO3FWC/ Ciprian, YO9FJW/Ionut, YO3FLR/Cristi and possibly others. QSL via YO3JW. For more info about previous trips on the island, check the Web pages: http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa http://www.qsl.net/yo3jw

Mark, KM6HB, reports that he has received an E-mail from Bill, NC1L, at the DXCC desk stating that his documentation for his ZK1AHB operation to South Cook Island (July 10-18th, 2000) has been accepted by the ARRL for DXCC credit. QSLs have been received from the printer and are being mailed out daily. Bureau requests will be handled as they are received.

SPECIAL CANADIAN PREFIXES AND ACTIVITY.....
Look for a special prefix to be activated to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the end of the British and French capitals of Nova Scotia. The Industry Canada approved the prefix XM1 for VE1's and XL1 for VA1's, and is also available for all Canadian Radio Amateur operators residing within the boundaries of Annapolis County. Their operation was authorized and will be valid from October 27th through November 27, 2000.

The special callsign VC5C has been assigned to Todd Bendtsen, VE5MX, to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the Supreme Court of Canada. This callsign is valid between October 27-30th, 2000 only.

The special event callsign VB2R as been authorized to be used by Carleton Styan, VE3BY, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary birth of Mr. E.S. Rogers Sr. inventor and creator of "Rogers Batteryless Radio". This operation is valid from October 21st through November 5th, 2000. The station will be active in the CQ WW SSB Contest (Zone 2).

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for the special event callsign MB2HFC to be used during the International HF and IOTA Convention, October 13-15th.

SPECIAL EVENT. During the year 2000 the "Signal Corps of the Australian Army (Royal Australian Signals)" celebrates their 75th anniversary of its formation. To mark the occasion, former and current members of the corps will operate VI5RAS throughout November from various locations within Australia. QSL direct with SASE to VK5FV or via the Bureau.

SLIM ALERTS!!!!
A station being active as 3W1A on 28495 kHz this past week stating to QSL via N6HK is a SLIM. Steve, N6HK, states, "The guy's a phoney. I'm not the manager for any station."

Gene, TZ6YV, reported hearing a station using the callsign TZ1GH who was advising people to QSL via the Bureau! According to Gene, the call TZ1GH has not been issued, and additionally Mali has no QSL Bureau.

V4, NEVIS ISLAND. Doc, W9NY, will be active again as V47NS, October 26-30th. He will be in the CQWW SSB Contest as a 10 meter Single Band entry (or possible 20/15 meters single band entry). QSL via W9NY.

V6, MICRONESIA. Due to freight schedules, the V63DX operation date was shifted a little. Shoji, JA7HMZ, will operate from Pohpei Island from October 27th through November 2nd. He will be Single Operator/All Band/ High Power entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. He received the callsign V6A for the contest. QSL V6A via JA7AO: Tokro Matsumoto, 3-62 Okachimachi, Yuzawa, 012-0856 JAPAN. Outside the contest, Shoji, V63DX/JA7HMZ, and Koh, V63DQ/JA7KAC, will operate mainly on CW and the WARC bands. QSL via their homecall either the JARL bureau or direct to:
JA7HMZ Shoji Igawa - 17 Shirogane, Yokobori, Ogachi, 019-0204 JAPAN
JA7KAC Kosaku Sasaki - 3800-42, Shimotsuruma, Yamato, 242-0001 JAPAN

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA. Bob's, G3ZEM, activity as ZD9ZM has ended. On Saturday, September 23rd, Bob and Karen finally left the island and are headed to Capetown. All the equipment was safely loaded onto the ship, including the slightly bent Titanex vertical. Bob E-mailed the final ZD9ZM log by satellite from the Agulhas today as promised. The final tally is 20,538 QSOs, and the full log has now been uploaded to the ZD9ZM log search page available at: http://www.dxtechnology.com/zd9zm
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete final press release by Steve, G3VMW, as an additional bulletin.

ZK2, NIUE. Bill, W7TVF, will be active again from November 19th through December 10th as ZK2VF. Operations will be on 160-6 meters. Priority will be given to Europe, Africa, and South America on 160 and 80 meters during their grayline. Plenty of time will be spent on all bands for anyone who needs a QSO. A 847 will be used as a beacon on six meters all the time that he is active, so if six opens he will be QRT on HF until six meters closes. The six meter beacon will be on 50.115 MHz. Bill will be operating from the "Beautiful Namukulu Motel" with Alpha power and good antennas. QSL info is the same as last time. QSL direct with a SASE and return postage to: Bill Dawson "W7TVF", P.O. Box 4049, Pahrump, Nevada 89061. Bill states, "No donations are needed. Again, I would like to thank all of you for the extremely courteous operating by almost everyone and that made it a pleasure for me also. The pile ups were big but easy for me to operate because of

your help. I will try to create some even bigger pile-ups this time. Thanks and CU from Niue Island in November." Bill's Web site is at: http://coyote.accessnv.com/ad7k/w7tvf

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3121. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven J Robeson", K4YZ <k4yz@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8r6l2q$4go$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <8r63r0kin1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>,
"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:

> My daily averages keep going up Stacey. Thanks for posting
though......

Heard on 28.495 around 2100Z last week...Thursday, I believe. A
probable bogie pirating 3W1A, but guess who's on frequency
playing "frequency cop..."...??

AB7SL. Yep. Mr. Webpage DX Guru Himself, chiding everyone
calling the bogie. Intentional QRM by any definition.

If your "statistics" are going up, I can only imagine its from
morbid curiosity wondering if the on-the-air aggitator AB7SL is the
same on the web.

Hot flash, Hot Rod...."DO AS I SAY, NOT AS I DO" is neither
sportsmanlike, DXCC rule, nor FCC regulation.

Try it.

73

Steve Robeson, K4YZ

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3122. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sideband@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <39D6DC88.6977D130@mindspring.com>
Source record: 19447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steven, J, Robeson, K4YZ wrote:

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> sportsmanlike, DXCC rule, nor FCC regulation.
>
> Try it.
>
> 73
>
> Steve Robeson, K4YZ

Your concerns are all addressed in the FAQ on his web page. I think that is the standard reply. I have seen something similar any way on a couple of news groups. :-)

3123. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa7ya@arrl.net
Message-ID: <39d6e236.37244507@news.montanavision.net>
Source record: 19448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Refreshing the page doesn't count.

Stacey

On Sat, 30 Sep 2000 18:23:47 -0700, "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com>
wrote:

>My daily averages keep going up Stacey. Thanks for posting though......
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>
>Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
>charles@ab7sl.com
>AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages - with 3D Art Gallery
>http://www.ab7sl.com

3124. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven J Robeson", K4YZ <k4yz@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8r7f48$lj7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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that is the standard reply. I have seen something similar any way on a
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Maybe he needs to read his own FAQ's...?!?!

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3125. vend mat&#65533;riel radioamateur &#65533;tat imp&#65533;cable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5dvu <f5dvu@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8r7i01gnh9@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 19450

vend mat&#65533;riel radioamateur &#65533;tat imp&#65533;cable.
Date : dimanche 1 octobre 2000 16:29

Bonjour &#65533; tous je revend, du mat&#65533;riel radioamateur de chez Kenwood TS870
AVEC MICRO MC60 + LE SP 31 HAUT PARLEUR AVEC FILTRAGE.

TOUT EN PARFAIT ETAT . LE LOT VENDU : 10000F...

POUR TOUT RENSEIGNEMENT COMPLEMENTAIRE ME CONTACTER LE SOIR A PARTIR DE
18H00

MERCI D'AVOIR LU CETTE ANNONCE.

CORDIALEMENT F5DVU Eddy..
Mr&Me Lannoy Eddy
Chez Marmiton
74570 Evires
Haute*Savoie
Tel : 04.50.62.08.94
Portable : 06.88.40.64.01
E-mail : f5dvu@wanadoo.fr

3126. 10m band rig for auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Axle Jack <axlejack@REMOVE-TO-REPLYdingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <39d7f9a3$0$26527$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 19317
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Dragon SS485+ 10m band rig for auction at
http://cgi.ebay.com.au/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=456002913

3127. Re: survivor island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <39d868c8.977449@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 19318

It won't be on the countries list because it's part of Malaysia (9M).
Doesn't mean nobody has operated from there. I heard there's a resort
on the other side of the island.

Barry W2UP

On Mon, 02 Oct 2000 03:34:53 GMT, Victor Panzica
<vpanzica@optonline.net> wrote:

>I looked on the ARRL DXCC List
>http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/dxcclist.txt
>and I can't find it with a word search
>
>Vic WA2JIW
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>
>Bill Bishop wrote:
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>> Anyone ever done dxpedition to pulau tiga?
>>
>> Just wondering
>>
>> 73,
>>
>> Bill
>

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3128. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven J Robeson", K4YZ <k4yz@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8r9qnucae1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <8r7trpqql1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>,
"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:

> Nothing wrong with trying to help these guys out in not wasting their time and $$$ in working and trying to QSL a pirate station. I also properly identified myself. Now...who is the frequency cop?

Yes, you DID identify...good for you.

And yes, there is something wrong with your conduct, regardless of your motives. FCC regulations and DXCC rules are very clear. It is both ILLEGAL and unsportsmanlike to wilfully interfer in the otherwise lawful operation of other Amatuer Radio Service communications.

It's NOT up to YOU to determine what is valid and what is not.

As for being a frequency cop, YOU are. That wasn't ME trying to force myself on the pileup, it was you. It was YOU heckling the pile-up.

I think a recording of your behaviour would be of interest at the DXCC desk. This type of conduct is defintely frowned upon by those who encourage sportsmanlike conduct and adherence to rules.

You are NOT the type of operator that is (supposedly) exemplified by DXCC rules.

Carry on, Charles. You are your own worst enemy. The REAL problem is that it's people like YOU who act the way YOU do on the air that give Hams in general and DXers in particular a bad name.

Steve Robeson, K4YZ

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3129. Re: Aurora Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uncle Greasy <mees2@aol.com>
Message-ID: <LJ%B5.7502$TP6.45137@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 19320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"M. Hariss" <line50554@aol.com> wrote in message
news:NqRB5.3219$YY2.141504@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...

> Solar Watch Live Cams:
>
> http://www.discovery.com/cams/sun/sun.html

Having trouble with this URL. Is it OK?

3130. Re: Aurora Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Heckler <sarge@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <6h3htsc6r45teah88bu9mi8ucc601h618i@4ax.com>
Source record: 19321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 02 Oct 2000 13:04:43 GMT, "Uncle Greasy" <mees2@aol.com>
wrote:

>
>"M. Hariss" <line50554@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:NqRB5.3219$YY2.141504@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>
>> Solar Watch Live Cams:
>>
>> http://www.discovery.com/cams/sun/sun.html
>
>Having trouble with this URL. Is it OK?

I just checked in (1331 UTC, 10/02/00), and outside of loading a
little slow, everything was 5 By.

Happy Listening!!

Jim

3131. AB7SL is QRM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <k0hb@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8ra5ql$k48$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <8r8bf9ags1@news.hawaii.edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

> And once you announce that he's a "slim," anyone who continues to
> work him will knowingly be in QSO with an unlicensed operator.

Bullshit, Herman.

AB7SL is not a licensing authority for "3W" so he has no authorative
knowledge of the fellows license status. He is simply QRM, like all
the other "frequency cops" who show up for every DX pileup. Lower
than whaleshit in other words.

WFWL

73, de Hans, K0HB

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If you make people think they're thinking, they'll love you;
but if you really make them think, they'll hate you.

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3132. Re: AB7SL is QRM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8racpg$5ba$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello Hans,
The Daily DX had the day before confirmed 3W1A was a pirate. Also the QSL manager that 3W1A was using also had been quoted as saying he did not know 3W1A. So I - DID - have authoritative reference for declaring 3W1A a pirate. It had already been determined to be so in the DX community and since I keep myself up-to-date I was aware of this consensus.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8racvm$5c2$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven J Robeson", K4YZ <k4yz@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8raf8dskn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19325
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From: "Steven J Robeson", K4YZ <k4yz@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8ragbstln1@nnrp1.deja.com>
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From: Victor West <ae5dx@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <8rafle$l6v$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 19327
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Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8rai0t$600$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello Steven,

Not that your opinion matters to me but I do take exception when I am misquoted. Just for the record I did not call anyone foolish or stupid during the 3W1A pileup.

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Message-ID: <8rahqj$lr8$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 19332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> writes:

> Hello Hans,
> The Daily DX had the day before confirmed 3W1A was a pirate. Also the QSL
> manager that 3W1A was using also had been quoted as saying he did not know
> 3W1A. So I - DID - have authoritative reference for declaring 3W1A a pirate.

First off, in the general case, even Bernie isn't perfect and could
make a mistake.

Secondly, given your known propensity for anti-social behavior, that
is your repeated postings, I could easily conceive of your doing other
ant-social acts, like deliberatley telling a lie on the air. You
might even do it when you're not in complete control of yourself due to
your mental illness.

Thirdly, even if your record were totally clean, what's the guarantee
that the person using your call is you? I could again easily conceive
of someone intentionally using your call or Herman's call on the air
to make you look even worse than you already are, and perhaps bring
the FCC down on you.

> It had already been determined to be so in the DX community and since I keep
> myself up-to-date I was aware of this consensus.
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> "K0HB" <k0hb@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8ra5ql$k48$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > In article <8r8bf9ags1@news.hawaii.edu>,
> > jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
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> > > And once you announce that he's a "slim," anyone who continues to
> > > work him will knowingly be in QSO with an unlicensed operator.
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> > Bullshit, Herman.
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> > AB7SL is not a licensing authority for "3W" so he has no authorative
> > knowledge of the fellows license status. He is simply QRM, like all
> > the other "frequency cops" who show up for every DX pileup. Lower
> > than whaleshit in other words.
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> > WFWL
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> > 73, de Hans, K0HB
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Hans has got the right of it here. Only the licensing authority for
3W is authorative on this, and even they can make mistakes.

73, doug

3143. Re: Visit ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfrwvfrkre7.fsf@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 19334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

> Voice recognition and point of view. If I personally knew ZZ1ZZZ
> and heard someone else using that call, I'd be 100% certain the
> person was a pirate. From my point of view, anyone working the
> pirate would be working an unlicensed station.

Do you have the right to impose your point of view on everyone else?

> >It's still deliberate QRM, also.
> The FCC has responded to the "deliberate QRM" question when
> asked if transmitting on top of ten-meter bootleggers could
> be considered intentional interference: "It's impossible to
> interfere with an unauthorized signal" was the FCC's reply.

I'd like to see a citation for this. Where did you see this response?

73, doug

3144. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Beebe <kgbeebe@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <lF6C5.5126$uO1.275298@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 19335

Good grief!!!!!! let's give this thing a rest.....and that includes you
Charles.

I am getting extremely tired of opening this news group day and after day
and seeing nothing but AB7SL in virtually every single posting.

Let's move on!!......all of us.

Keith Beebe W3KB

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> What do you disagree with Charles.
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> Are YOU the judge and jury?
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> Do YOU have enforcement power to enforce Federal Rule and Regulations
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Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8ratnu$76s$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19336
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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3146. www.ab7sl.com - 1 YEAR OLD !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8ratv9$782$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19337
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Greetings to all,

As of October 5 ,2000 www.ab7sl.com will have been on the web for a full year. This is a real milestone in the site's existence. www.ab7sl.com started out this time last year with 0 (zero) visitors and now has almost 16,500 visitors on the counter. The average visitor count per day is now at 55 visitors daily . There are nearly 100 entries in the guestbook now and several dozen user-added links on the Free-for-all-Links Page.

Many features have been added since the basic site went up last year. One of the most popular is The DX Page with the active and clickable DX Cluster Telnet links. I have received a lot of positive feedback on that. Another recent feature is the addition of the AB7SL Monthly DX Online Logbook. This page receives several updates - each day - depending on my activity and band conditions. It lists chronologically all the DX stations I have worked for the current month.

The most recently added page is the 3D-Art Gallery which showcases 3D art I have created with Bryce 3D graphics application. Besides the thumbnail for each image there are two popular resolutions available for download that can be used as desktop wallpaper.

www.ab7sl.com has grown tremendously over it's first year and I look forward to sustained and increased growth over the years to come. Thank you all for making www.ab7sl.com a great success for me and all it's users.

73 / DX

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3147. Re: AB7SL is QRM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8rau0o$5o1$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 19338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB <k0hb@my-deja.com> wrote:
>(Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>> And once you announce that he's a "slim," anyone who continues to
>> work him will knowingly be in QSO with an unlicensed operator.

>Bullshit, Herman.

Easy there, Hans. No need to burst an artery. This is all supposed
to be in fun.

As I said before, it amounts to voice recognition and point of view:
If I personally knew ZZ1ZZZ and heard someone else using that call,
I'd know for certain that the user was a pirate. And from my point
of view, anyone in QSO with him would be working an unlicensed
operator.

Now go eat some prunes to loosen up a bit.

73, Jeff KH6O

3148. Re: Visit - .ab7sl.com -NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sideband@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <39D90E1F.5C59DD74@mindspring.com>
Source record: 19339
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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What part of the statement do you disagree with?
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Source record: 19340
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Ah gee.....I am sure glad I am not bound by how " things seem to you ". Have a
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3150. Re: Problem with keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: fazamy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001002193943.13091.00000018@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 19341

Tnx guys for all the suggestions. I fixed the problem by rewiring one of the plugs.

73,
KB2AMY
Evan

3151. Re: www.ab7sl.com - 1 YEAR OLD !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net>
Message-ID: <aEbC5.4267$Jf1.31297@news4.atl>
Source record: 19342
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Congrats!

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3152. Re: Visit ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 01:14:34 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8r8nhqmii1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 19312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Doug Faunt N6TQS wrote:
>Jeff wrote:

>> And once you announce that he's a "slim," anyone who continues to
>> work him will knowingly be in QSO with an unlicensed operator.
>> Maybe that's why they're upset?

>Err, once WHO announces that it's a "slim"? How do you know that the
>information given has any validity? How do you know that the person
>making the annoucement is who THEY claim to be? Suppose someone came
>on using your call and QRMed by saying that a legitimate operation was
>a pirate?

Voice recognition and point of view. If I personally knew ZZ1ZZZ
and heard someone else using that call, I'd be 100% certain the
person was a pirate. From my point of view, anyone working the
pirate would be working an unlicensed station.

>It's still deliberate QRM, also.

The FCC has responded to the "deliberate QRM" question when
asked if transmitting on top of ten-meter bootleggers could
be considered intentional interference: "It's impossible to
interfere with an unauthorized signal" was the FCC's reply.

73, Jeff KH6O

3153. Aurora Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 01:21:49 UTC
From: "M. Hariss" <line50554@aol.com>
Message-ID: <NqRB5.3219$YY2.141504@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 19313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

09/26/00: Giant Sunspot May Mean Large Magnetic Storms

Scientists say that magnetic fields above the largest sunspot group to appear on the surface of the sun in the past nine years are becoming unstable, and could lead to a coronal mass ejection from the sun within a few days. If this happens, the resulting magnetic storm could be exceptional. Given the right weather conditions, auroral displays could be visible as far south as the Gulf of Mexico.

While disruptions of radio communications, power blackouts and satellite transmission are unlikely, they are always possible during a solar magnetic event.

BBC News Description:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/sci/tech/newsid_936000/936606.stm

Solar Watch Live Cams:

http://www.discovery.com/cams/sun/sun.html

3154. Re: survivor island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 03:34:53 UTC
From: Victor Panzica <vpanzica@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <39D804E5.26C67FC@optonline.net>
Source record: 19314

I looked on the ARRL DXCC List
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/dxcclist.txt
and I can't find it with a word search

Vic WA2JIW

Bill Bishop wrote:

> Anyone ever done dxpedition to pulau tiga?
>
> Just wondering
>
> 73,
>
> Bill

3155. Re: survivor island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 04:32:38 UTC
From: kk5yyNOSPAM@arrl.net
Message-ID: <39d80fd4.8628302@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 19315

On Mon, 02 Oct 2000 03:34:53 GMT, Victor Panzica
<vpanzica@optonline.net> wrote:

>I looked on the ARRL DXCC List
>http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/dxcclist.txt
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RATS

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>> Bill
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3156. DXTelnet 4.9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-02 05:20:42 UTC
From: "Max H. Wild" <dl4mdq@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <8r95v9$2ed$16$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 19316

Hi DXer!

A very useful tool for DXing comes from Fabrizio, IK4VYX: DXTelnet 4.9. The purpose of it is to connect to dx-cluster via internet-access. It is easy to configure and provides alarm-function which rings the bell when a new country is spottet. It works well together with many logging-programms, such as DX4WIN and WL32.

A remarkable "extra" is a tool called "Emailert": This small programm allows to transmit eMails to a pager/GSM-phone/eMail-adress when a spot is received on the cluster. Further it can be configured so that only alerts (wanted dxcc-countries, iota, locators...) are sent to your pager/gsm. I made the following configuration to receive SMS free-of-charge: Applied for an free eMail-account with my gsm-provider (e-Plus). Arranged SMS-notification when a new mail is received. That's all!

Here in DL we have some older pager-systems like "skyper". Every pager has it's own eMail adress, (your_number@skyper.de). These pagers are very cheap as SMS via GSM-phones is more comfortable. The disadvantage of the pager is: It receives max. 20 eMails per day.

To download DXTelnet visit http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/telnet.htm

73, Max. DL4MDQ.

3157. Re: AB7SL is QRM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven J Robeson", K4YZ <k4yz@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8rcgmt$ha1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <8ragma$5qn$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>,
"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:

> I disagree with your opinion. Thanks for posting. 73 / DX

I am sure you do.

So how about trying to not only "talk the talk", but "walk the
walk"...?!?!?

Steve Robeson

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3158. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven J Robeson", K4YZ <k4yz@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8rch6qhmm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <8rai0t$600$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>,
"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:

> Not that your opinion matters to me but I do take exception when I am
> misquoted. Just for the record I did not call anyone foolish or
stupid during the 3W1A pileup.

Now I can officially go on record as saying you are LYING. There
was an other operator in the car with me who heard it.

> You evidently are making that up to bolster your flimsy
allegations. I think it's time I put you in the kill file. " plonk "

Killfile all you want. It still does not negate the truth.

The TRUTH is you are a LIAR.

The TRUTH is that you blatantly violate FCC regulations and DXCC
rules as they suit YOU.

The TRUTH is that YOU can't TELL the TRUTH.

Just another "somebody" wannabe.

Adios, Punk.

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3159. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven J Robeson", K4YZ <k4yz@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8rchhk$i1e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <8ratnu$76s$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>,
"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:

> Many have taken it upon themselves and totally outside of my control
to perpetuate some of the threads that are related to www.ab7sl.com .

Actually you are a self-promoting flim-flam man. The Amatuer
Radio version of the snake oil salesman.

> Occasionally some of them merit a response from me. More often though
I let them go with no response.

What should be left alone with no response are the self-
appreciating posts of Charles Johnson that promote Charles Johnson.

> I believe if you examine the threads you'll see this is the case.

It's NOT the case, but I am sure that you will keep repeating it
to yourself over and over until you really believe it. Most self
deluded people usually do.

No 73 for Charles. He doesn't deserve on.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3160. Re: Visit - .ab7sl.com -NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven J Robeson", K4YZ <k4yz@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8rchvjicn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <8rb55dbvl1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net>,
"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:

> Ah gee.....I am sure glad I am not bound by how " things seem to you

It's not "how things seem to you".

Are you, Charles Johnson, ABOVE the LAW?

Are you, Charles Johnson, ABOVE DXCC rules?

Are you, Charles Johnson, somehow absolved of adhereing to FCC
regulations?

THOSE are the questions put to you, Chales.

No obfuscation. Simple yes/no answers will suffice. No ambuguity.

We are patiently waiting your response.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3161. Re: www.ab7sl.com - 1 YEAR OLD !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott B. Nichols" <snichols@mvosprey.com>
Message-ID: <39D9EACD.87CAB4C1@mvosprey.com>
Source record: 19347
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap
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Great site Charles...Keep up the good work for those of us who like the site.

Scott

Charles wrote:

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> full year. This is a real milestone in the site's existence. www.ab7sl.com
> started out this time last year with 0 (zero) visitors and now has almost
> 16,500 visitors on the counter. The average visitor count per day is now at 55
> visitors daily . There are nearly 100 entries in the guestbook now and several
> dozen user-added links on the Free-for-all-Links Page.
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> of the most popular is The DX Page with the active and clickable DX Cluster
> Telnet links. I have received a lot of positive feedback on that. Another
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3162. Re: www.ab7sl.com - 1 YEAR OLD !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8rcrqp$d2$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19348
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello Scott,
Thanks for taking your time to visit the site. Much appreciated. Have a
great day and thanks for posting.

73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages - with 3D Art Gallery
http://www.ab7sl.com

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3163. Tubes for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: REDBONE <redbone1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <39DA23F9.D769BEF0@swbell.net>
Source record: 19349

Tube List
2 @ 6JH5 3 @ 6JB5 1 @ 6JM5 1 @ 6KN5
1 @ 6JE6 1 @ 15MF8 3 @ 6LR8 1 @ 6EN4
1 @ 6KD6 1 @ 20LF6 1 @ 6BK4 1 @ 36KD6
2 @ 31LQ6 1 @ 6KM6 2 @ 17KV6A 1 @ 38HK7
1 @ 38HE7 1 @ 22KV6A 1 @ 22LX6 1 @ 22JR6

1 @ 36MC6 1 @ 13J10 1 @ 10JT8 1 @ 9AH9
2 @ 6T10 2 @ 6J10 1 @ 6KY8A 2 @ 6FM7
1 @ 6EM7 1 @ 6DN3 2 @ 6CG3 1 @ 6U10
1 @ 3AW2A 1 @ 6AY3B 1 @ 3AT2B 1 @ 6GF7
1 @ 3DB3 4 @ 1G3GT 4 @ 6GU7 2 @ 6HA5

2 @ 6HB7 1 @ 6KA8 4 @ 6FQ7 1 @ 6DT6A
1 @ 6LN8 1 @ 6FQ7 1 @ 6GN8 5 @ 6CG8A
1 @ 6CS6 1 @ 6DT8A 3 @ 6DT6A 1 @ 6DX8
1 @ 6EJ7 5 @ 6BZ6 4 @ 2AV2 1 @ 6BL8
1 @ 4JC6A 3 @ 5GH8A 1 @ 5GX7 1 @ 7KY6

1 @ 17CT3 1 @ 6KM8A 1 @ 12AT7 1 @ 6KT8
4 @ 6KE8 1 @ 12BY7 1 @ 12A7

Most of the above are Zenith brand tubes and most of the ones below are
Westinghouse brand tubes.

2 @ 6GM5 2 @ 6GC5 1 @ 6EZ5 5 @ 6K6GT
5 @ 6JZ6 2 @ 6JF6 2 @ 6GT5 3 @ 6K11
5 @ 6JM6 1 @ 6EU7 1 @ 6HF6 2 @ 6HB5
1 @ 6JB6 1 @ 6JB6A 2 @ 6GE5 8 @ 6JZ5
1 @ 6KT5 1 @ 6F5 21 @ 6ES5 4 @ 6EW7

7 @ 6FV6 8 @ 6FD7 8 @ 6EV5 4 @ 6FH5
14 @ 6ES8 36 @ 6FS5 15 @ 6GW8 10 @ 6EU8
18 @ 6JC8 8 @ 6J5 4 @ 6EW7 4 @ 6FY5
5 @ 6J6A 5 @ 6GY8 2 @ 6KT6

The above listed tubes are for sale all together or seperate BUYER
PAYS SHIPPING!!!.....please contact:

Gene P. Anderson...Owner
Bowen TV and Appliance
Beaumont, Texas
(409) 832 1632
(409) 838 6120 .... Fax
e mail: ApRepCtr@aol.com
redbone1@swbell.net
bowentv@netzero.net

3164. Re: www.ab7sl.com - 1 YEAR OLD !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott B. Nichols" <snichols@mvosprey.com>
Message-ID: <39DB1EFF.B77DD44A@mvosprey.com>
Source record: 19201
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap
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Hi Hamish...

You are right, I don't need a weekly reminder about the site as I have it bookmarked. However, there are new people subscribing to this and other newsgroups on a daily basis who may have never seen one of the posts before. I suspect that is the precise reason why the posts show up frequently. I am always on the lookout for good ham sites, and there are many new ones appearing every day. This is one resource for finding out about new sites or existing sites that I wasn't aware of. Therefore the weekly posts (or whatever frequency they are, I don't count them) don't bother me. My cursor keys work well, so I can choose to scroll right on by any post I don't want to bother with. Included in the posts that usually get this treatment are the VERY frequent childish exchanges of insults and name-calling from people who obviously only like to practice their typing skills. This is a ham dx newsgroup...If someone has a site that will point me to a good new source of information about ham/dx, then I look forward to hearing about them. I don't mind repitition once a week... I DO mind 10 posts daily about how once a week is too much though.

73 and gd DX from Canada

Scott, VE1OP

Hamish Moffatt VK3SB wrote:

> In rec.radio.amateur.dx Scott B. Nichols <snichols@mvosprey.com> wrote:
> > This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
> > --------------A9B5D95C5630EF28389EA445
> > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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> > Great site Charles...Keep up the good work for those of us who like the site.
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> Scott,
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> Just wondering if you really need a weekly reminder to visit it though?
> Most browsers have bookmarks or favourites which are an excellent feature!
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> Hamish
> --
> Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

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3165. Re: www.ab7sl.com - 1 YEAR OLD !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <y5OC5.10957$Mg1.468911@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 19202
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I second the motion. VE7AFN.

3166. Re: www.ab7sl.com - 1 YEAR OLD !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <JWCC5.3275$Xx3.15892@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 19350
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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3167. Re: AB7SL is cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39dc8976.15244137@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19206

Jeffrey can't you and Doug find anybody to fight with over there
in .POLICY anymore ?

73, Jim KH2D

On 5 Oct 2000 03:53:44 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com> wrote:
>>I could again easily conceive of <snip>
>>intentionally using your call or Herman's call on the air
>>to make you look even worse than you already are, and perhaps bring
>>the FCC down on you.
>
>Interesting how snipping just one word probably gives Faunt's
>real intention. I think it would pretty obvious that he's not
>in KH6-land, though.

3168. Operation Dates for GB0RBL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin John Hallsworth <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <970769903.11858.0.nnrp-14.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 19207
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Hello all,

Alan G0JNJ has informed me that GB0RBL will be active :-

Friday 6 / 10 / 2000 from 09.30 (local UK)
Monday 9 / 10 / 2000 from 09.30 (local UK)
Tuesday 10 / 10 / 2000 - 19.00 to 22:30 (local UK)
Saturday 14 / 10 / 2000 from 09.30 (local UK)
Sunday 15 / 10 / 2000 from 09.30 (local UK)
Tuesday 17 / 10 / 2000 - 19.00 to 22:30 (local UK)
Saturday 21 / 10 / 2000 from 09.30 (local UK)
Sunday 22 / 10 / 2000 from 09.30 (local UK)
Tuesday 31 / 10 / 2000 - 19.00 to 22:30 (local UK)

Additional operation periods may be possible

Operation will be on Bands from 80M - 10M you will have to
have a look round for him calling as we can not predict which
will be the best band on the day

73 and give a call if you hear him

3169. Re: AB7SL is cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8rirlf$q49$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 19208

Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com> wrote:
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>> Interesting how snipping just one word probably gives Faunt's
>> real intention. I think it would pretty obvious that he's not
>> in KH6-land, though.

>Cute trick; about as useful as your "citation" of FCC statements.

You're the one calling it a "citation." Whether the FCC states it over the phone, by email, or via a press release, it carries the same weight: "It's impossibly to interfere with an unauthorized transmission." That's the exact statement the FCC gave. If you don't care for it, take it up with them.

>I guess you couldn't come up with anything better than defaming me,
>personally, instead refuting the statements I actually made.

You defamed yourself; making the suggestion that someone should illegally use Charles or my callsign because they disagree with either him or I is just "newsgroup rage" on your part. Is that how you "get even"? You should be ashamed of yourself.

Jeff

3170. Re: AB7SL is QRM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39DCF8A3.7C63@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 19209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi Walt!

I have a QSL card from you dated 13 November, 1989, 10 meters USB @ 1450 GMT! I'm sitting here looking at it. I was KC4KWH then. Small world, isn't it? Hope you are well!

Jerry
K4KWH

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On 02 Oct 2000 14:49:35 -0400, Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604
> <faunt@panix.com> wrote:
>
> > I could again easily conceive
> >of someone intentionally using your call or Herman's call on the air
> >to make you look even worse than you already are, and perhaps bring
> >the FCC down on you.
>
> Now there's a thought!!
>
> :-))))
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

3171. DENVER--4 element 20 meter Beam FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-05 02:22:37 UTC
From: "RoyaltyFreePhotos.com" <rfimages@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39DBE622.78E3FA96@yahoo.com>
Source record: 19203

I have a 4 element, full size 20 meter bean for sale.

It's a Telex (Hy-gain) 204BA-S. 8.2 dB gain. The bean is build like a tank so it will withstand very high winds. If you want to put out a killer DX signal on 20 meters, this is what you need. Instrudtion manual included.

The beam is on the ground and ready for you to pick up.

The price is $175. It is in great shape.

The beam is located in the Denver area.

73,
Bill
rfimages@yahoo.com

3172. Re: AB7SL is cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-05 03:53:44 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8rgu08$o54$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 19204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com> wrote:
>I could again easily conceive of <snip>
>intentionally using your call or Herman's call on the air
>to make you look even worse than you already are, and perhaps bring
>the FCC down on you.

Interesting how snipping just one word probably gives Faunt's
real intention. I think it would pretty obvious that he's not
in KH6-land, though.

3173. Re: AB7SL is cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-05 04:45:22 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfrk8bn99r1.fsf@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 19205

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

> Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com> wrote:
> >I could again easily conceive of <snip>
> >intentionally using your call or Herman's call on the air
> >to make you look even worse than you already are, and perhaps bring
> >the FCC down on you.
>
> Interesting how snipping just one word probably gives Faunt's
> real intention. I think it would pretty obvious that he's not
> in KH6-land, though.

Cute trick; about as useful as your "citation" of FCC statements.

I guess you couldn't come up with anything better than defaming me,
personally, instead refuting the statements I actually made.

I think the record speaks for itself.

73, doug

3174. Re: Operation Dates for GB0RBL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Ham <nospam@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <970819181.9784.0.nnrp-01.9e98250c@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 19213
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Big Deal.

There are of the order of 20,000 "A" licences extant in Britain.

This one is insignificant.

Martin John Hallsworth <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:970769903.11858.0.nnrp-14.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk...
> Hello all,
>
> Alan G0JNJ has informed me that GB0RBL will be active :-
>
> Friday 6 / 10 / 2000 from 09.30 (local UK)
> Monday 9 / 10 / 2000 from 09.30 (local UK)
> Tuesday 10 / 10 / 2000 - 19.00 to 22:30 (local UK)
> Saturday 14 / 10 / 2000 from 09.30 (local UK)
> Sunday 15 / 10 / 2000 from 09.30 (local UK)
> Tuesday 17 / 10 / 2000 - 19.00 to 22:30 (local UK)
> Saturday 21 / 10 / 2000 from 09.30 (local UK)
> Sunday 22 / 10 / 2000 from 09.30 (local UK)
> Tuesday 31 / 10 / 2000 - 19.00 to 22:30 (local UK)
>

3175. Re: Operation Dates for GB0RBL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Ham <nospam@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <970819182.9784.1.nnrp-01.9e98250c@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 19214
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Royal"???

Monarchy is indistinguishable from Masturbation.

Wherever you see the word, "Royal", try substituting in your
own mind the word, "Masturbating". I can assure you that you'll
not perceive any difference.

Put it another way....
Income taxes (including all National Insurance "Contributions"
stand at 45%.
You pay in addition 12.5% as VAT.
On fuel you pay something like 75%.

All this tax goes to support your Monarchy and the
various hangers-on on the gravy train.

When you go out to work, you're effectively in slavery until
Thursday lunch-time each week, because it's not till then that you're
earning any money from yourself.

So, are you that in favour of supporting a bunch of eyelid-twitchers
(sorry, winkers) who are parasitising at your expense?

In addition, the British Legion is an organisation to sanitise a
group of people who unashamedly went about killing their
fellow men.

SHAME ON THEM!

Akoss <aekoss@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
news:KrbD5.31044$355.4419173@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> I guessing it's a Royal British Legion special event station.
>
> Tim,
> KC2GXW
>
>
>
> Walt Davidson <junkmail@redhotant.net> wrote in message
> news:87vptscluhbsjjvqi2to1aj30rhg8jdabu@4ax.com...
> > On Thu, 5 Oct 2000 19:17:43 +0100, "Martin John Hallsworth"
> > <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> >
> > >Alan G0JNJ has informed me that GB0RBL will be active :-
> >

> > What *is* GB0RBL?
> >
> > 73 de G3NYY
> >
> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk
>
>

3176. Re: AB7SL is QRM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <k0hb@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8rkk8g$6ka$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <8racpg$5ba$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>,
"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:

> The Daily DX had the day before confirmed 3W1A was a pirate.

The Daily DX is hardly an authority, and 'Frequency Cops' are lids.

Have a nice day.

73, de Hans, K0HB

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3177. Beam Heading Software/Website?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lance Gay <Lance.Gay@trw.com>
Message-ID: <39DDF3CD.E0154E14@trw.com>
Source record: 19216

Does anyone know of a website or any software available to plot out a world map centered on my QTH displaying beam headings? Now that I am finally getting a beam antenna, I need to know which direction to point it. TNX

73 de W6ET
Lance Gay

3178. Re: Beam Heading Software/Website?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <39DE002B.3F3F1089@buffnet.net>
Source record: 19217

Lance,

Check out www.ac6v.com for several programs dealing with beam headings.

73,
Tom N2CU <><

Lance Gay wrote:

> Does anyone know of a website or any software available to plot out a
> world map centered on my QTH displaying beam headings? Now that I am
> finally getting a beam antenna, I need to know which direction to point
> it. TNX
>
> 73 de W6ET
> Lance Gay

3179. Re: Operation Dates for GB0RBL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Kirby <g4fzn@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39de0869.2373174@news.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 19218
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Radio Ham wrote:

>
>Wherever you see the word, "Royal", try substituting in your
>own mind the word, "Masturbating". I can assure you that you'll
>not perceive any difference.
>

Uh? Shall we try a few examples, Gareth?

Name a dark blue colour? Masturbating blue? No I don't think so.

Name a kind of writing paper 19" by 24"? A Masturbating? WRONG!

Name the jelly produced by worker bees? K-Y? No I don't think so.

3180. Re: Operation Dates for GB0RBL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Kirby <g4fzn@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39de104e.4394663@news.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 19219
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Radio Ham wrote:

>
>In addition, the British Legion is an organisation to sanitise a
>group of people who unashamedly went about killing their
>fellow men.
>
>SHAME ON THEM!
>

Great Britain will never forget those who gave their lives so that you
may freely express your opinion.

Chris, G4FZN

3181. Re: Beware of W4WWB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <drchuck@NOSPAMnetdoor.com>
Message-ID: <CVoD5.8759$%Y.458458@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 19220

Ah, one must beware of sellers on eBay! I am sorry for youur unfortunate experience. ("But for the grace of God, there go I!")

Another item to watch for is the seller with a Sunglasses Icon. This means that the seller has a new "ID." While s/he may be a newbie to eBay, it may also mean that there were too many negative feedbacks! Therefore, I never bid on a seller with the sunglasses icon, or a seller with NO previous sales.

"Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in message
news:8q103n$a5f$1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net...
> One thing you can do is to post negative feedback about the seller on eBay. It
> stays in the sellers online profile and future buyers will be bale to see it
> and read your negative experience.
>
> --
>
> Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> charles@ab7sl.com
> AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages - with 3D Art Gallery
> http://www.ab7sl.com
>
>
>
> "Kenn" <kgeiger10@home.com.stuff to respond remove stuff> wrote in message
> news:NWSw5.88158$Ur3.1059096@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > I am deeply disappointed to warn you not to deal with Warren Brooks W4WWB.
> > He advertised a radio on ebay that was complete, but needed some work. What
> > arrived was a parts radio - Pieces were missing and it will not power up.
> > After he ignored my emails I contacted him by phone and in his best good ole
> > boy drawl he told me " you bought it, you own it". He would not allow me to
> > return it for a refund. I know that ebay is a take your own risk venture -
> > but deliberately lying about the condition of the radio to sell it is
> > dishonest. What a disgrace to the ham community. Don't be suckered by this
> > man like I was.
> >

> > Kenn N7QPY
> >
> >
>
>

3182. Re: Operation Dates for GB0RBL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: address@end-of-post.com
Message-ID: <39de1fc1.31487675@nntp.netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 19221
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 6 Oct 2000 08:51:07 +0100, "Radio Ham" <nospam@nospam.demon.co.uk>
wrote:

>In addition, the British Legion is an organisation to sanitise a
>group of people who unashamedly went about killing their
>fellow men.
>
>SHAME ON THEM!

Rather think the shame's on you, OM. Bear in mind that your
freedom to spout all that crap is largely due to them. Or so
I would have thought.

--
Jim Dunnett

amadeus @ netcomuk.co.uk
nordland @ lineone.net

3183. Tapegerm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tapehiss <102465.41@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <39DE345F.C02D2578@compuserve.com>
Source record: 19222

For Immediate Release

For Further Information Contact: Tapegerm
Phone: 1-888-254-7141
Email: feedback@tapegerm.com

Sonic Organism Infects Web

Salt Lake City, Utah - A new sonic organism, Tapegerm, is infecting the world wide web. In only 4 short months, Tapegerm has grown to include 20 diverse artists and been featured on the main page of FranceMP3.com. A musical collective of 20 artists, Tapegerm creates original music using loops and sounds contributed by fellow Tapegerm members and visitors to their web site. Tapegerm is a cohesive, but somehow anarchic collective focused exclusively on crafting collaborated music entirely in cyberspace.

Tapegerm began as an experiment with re-mixing hometaper music at homemademusic.com and quickly evolved to embrace and infect the Web. Like a living organism, there is no central organization, no founder, the membership is continually evolving and each member is equally important to the life of the whole. Tapegerm artists create 'Germs", musical loops that spread, multiply, and mutate, and assemble them into musical collages. Available on the internet, the music runs the gamut of electronic genres, from ambient electronic to techno to noise to experimental.

Internet based reconstructive music is in the embryotic stages of becoming a long lasting artform and Tapegerm is at the forefront of this movement. We've all seen what the mp3 format has done to change the world of music, but we've only begun to see the potential that the internet affords to creative individuals who are banded together in ideas, but separated by geographies. A sonic organism such as Tapegerm exemplifies the democracy and "creative frontier" hype that the internet has been billed as being, but often falls short of.

Visit tapegerm.com for a look at the group's progress, listen to new mixes happening nearly daily, upload your own sounds for the group to manipulate and employ in new recordings, and get hold of three exceptional CD's exploding from the combined creativity of 20 artists.

For more information, contact:
Email: feedback@tapegerm.com
Web site: www.tapegerm.com
Music Downloads: http://artists.mp3s.com/artists/87/tapegerm.html
http://music.francemp3.com/tapegerm

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3184. Re: Operation Dates for GB0RBL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Mould <adhd@ukgateway.net>
Message-ID: <8rlev0$8kq$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 19223
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Radio Ham <nospam@nospam.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:970819182.9784.1.nnrp-01.9e98250c@news.demon.co.uk...
> "Royal"???
>
> Monarchy is indistinguishable from Masturbation.
>
> Wherever you see the word, "Royal", try substituting in your
> own mind the word, "Masturbating". I can assure you that you'll
> not perceive any difference.
>
> Put it another way....
> Income taxes (including all National Insurance "Contributions"
> stand at 45%.
> You pay in addition 12.5% as VAT.

Er, *17.5%* VAT - the extra 5% probably goes towards the Queen Mum's
hats, AIUI. :-))

Stan

3185. Re: Operation Dates for GB0RBL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Mould <adhd@ukgateway.net>
Message-ID: <8rlev2$8kq$2@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 19224
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Chris Kirby <g4fzn@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:39de0869.2373174@news.ntlworld.com...
> Radio Ham wrote:
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>
> Name the jelly produced by worker bees? K-Y? No I don't think
so.

ROTFLMAO!!

Stan

3186. Re: Aurora Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-06 02:34:31 UTC
From: Ed Mitchell <kfREMvyOVE@amsDELETEat.org>
Message-ID: <XSaD5.20669$TP6.522856@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 19210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I had never seen aurora before but last night (4 Oct to 5 Oct) I was treated to a spectacular display above Spokane, WA. We had shimmering curtains, columns, brilliant luminescent glowing areas, even red columns! The sky was covered from East to West up past the zenith - at one point dropping to about 45 degrees above the SOUTHERN horizon. The K-Index was running at 7. I also tried my hand at some astrophotography. With no experience in that, I actually succeeded inspite of having only ISO 100 film. (I shot f2.8, 24mm lens, ISO 100 film, generally 40 to 120 second exposures). Now I have some ISO 400 film and will be ready for the next opportunity. When I saw the sky glowing at 10:15pm I knew it was going to be the night for aurora - forget sleep. I stood out in the cold and was up until 1:30am. And I can't wait until I can do it again.

73, Ed, KF7VY
Spokane, WA
Visit http://hamradio-online.com, since 1995, one of the most popular ham radio web sites on the net.

"M. Hariss" <line50554@aol.com> wrote in message
news:NqRB5.3219$YY2.141504@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> 09/26/00: Giant Sunspot May Mean Large Magnetic Storms
>
> Scientists say that magnetic fields above the largest sunspot group to
> appear on the surface of the sun in the past nine years are becoming
> unstable, and could lead to a coronal mass ejection from the sun within a
> few days. If this happens, the resulting magnetic storm could be
> exceptional. Given the right weather conditions, auroral displays could be
> visible as far south as the Gulf of Mexico.
>
> While disruptions of radio communications, power blackouts and satellite
> transmission are unlikely, they are always possible during a solar
magnetic
> event.
>
> BBC News Description:
>
> http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/sci/tech/newsid_936000/936606.stm
>
> Solar Watch Live Cams:
>
> http://www.discovery.com/cams/sun/sun.html
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3187. Re: Operation Dates for GB0RBL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-06 03:13:46 UTC
From: Akoss <aekoss@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <KrbD5.31044$355.4419173@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 19211
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I guessing it's a Royal British Legion special event station.

Tim,
KC2GXW

Walt Davidson <junkmail@redhotant.net> wrote in message
news:87vptscluhbsjjvqi2to1aj30rhg8jdabu@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 5 Oct 2000 19:17:43 +0100, "Martin John Hallsworth"
> <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
> >Alan G0JNJ has informed me that GB0RBL will be active :-
>
> What *is* GB0RBL?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

3188. Re: Operation Dates for GB0RBL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-06 06:24:59 UTC
From: Martin John Hallsworth <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <970813640.15297.0.nnrp-12.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 19212
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Akoss wrote in message ...
>I guessing it's a Royal British Legion special event station.
>
>Tim,
>KC2GXW
>
Well done that man ....
73 Martin

3189. To Break The First Commandment...Trinity 4893

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-07 04:15:29 UTC
From: unityNO-SPAM@cfl.rr.com
Message-ID: <BrxD5.48171$1H2.3528899@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 19225

Mark 12:29 And Jesus Answered Him, The First Of All The Commandments Is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord OUR God Is One Lord:

This is the first commandment that Jesus gave and that is "The Lord OUR God Is One Lord". If Jesus only said: "The Lord YOUR God Is One Lord" ,there would have been some ambiguity as to whether Jesus was God. But Jesus said ♦The Lord OUR God Is One Lord♦ therefore he removed all ambiguity by his utterance so that no one can ever rightly say that Jesus was God. Someone who has a God can never be your God. This is the first commandment of Jesus yet we see that the majority of Christiandom break this very first commandment by making Jesus their God and then they think they are saved and will inherit paradise. Such a belief is totally unbiblical and against the teachings of Jesus.

Jesus said:

Mt 19:17 And He Said Unto Him, Why Callest Thou Me Good? There Is None Good But One, That Is, God: But If Thou Wilt Enter Into Life, Keep The Commandments.

Jesus didn't say "take me as your personal savior and you will go to heaven" he said "Keep The Commandments", yet most Christians break the very first commandment of Jesus in the Bible let alone other commandments, by taking Jesus as a God and then they expect to go to heaven! It is one of the strangest religious phenomenon in existence.

Jesus said:

Mt 5:20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Righteousness is not defined by faith alone but through faith and deeds, and Jesus is saying that heaven is not for you if your righteousness is not better than the practicing jew. Now we shall look at other biblical verses that make the picture more clear, though the above is quite sufficient for those that are truthful to themselves:

Num 23:19 God Is Not A Man, That He Should Lie; Neither The Son Of Man, That He Should Repent: Hath He Said, And Shall He Not Do It? Or Hath He Spoken, And Shall He Not Make It Good?

This verse is in the Old Testament and it is quite explicit and clear. No man can be God. Not only that but no son of man can be God. The New Testament did not come to contradict the Old Testament; it came to fulfill it so it is obvious that Jesus was not God.

John 9:11 He Answered And Said, A MAN That Is Called Jesus Made Clay, And Anointed Mine Eyes, And Said Unto Me, Go To The Pool Of Siloam, And Wash: And I Went And Washed, And I Received Sight.

Mt 8:20 And Jesus Saith Unto Him, The Foxes Have Holes, And The Birds Of The Air Have Nests; But The SON OF MAN Hath Not Where To Lay His Head.

Jesus is called both a man and the son of man in the New Testament so many times.

Job 25:4-6 How Then Can Man Be Justified With God? Or How Can He Be Clean That Is Born Of A Woman? Behold Even To The Moon, And It Shineth Not; Yea, The Stars Are Not Pure In His Sight. How Much Less Man, That Is A Worm? And The Son Of Man, Which Is A Worm?

This verse shows that man can not even be rightly compared to God (let alone be God). Nothing is pure or clean compared to God. We are all like worms compared to God. Even the son of man is like a worm compared to God (there is no comparison). It is very interesting that the verse states that "How Can He Be Clean That Is Born Of A Woman". Jesus was born of a women, though Mary was the holiest of women but she was still a woman. So in the biblical terminology even Jesus is not pure compared to God so how in heaven or earth can anyone call him God? This reminds me of the well recorded statement of Jesus recorded in the New Testament so many times:

Luke 18:19 And Jesus Said Unto Him, Why Callest Thou Me Good? None Is Good, Save One, That Is, God.

Mark 10:18 And Jesus Said Unto Him, Why Callest Thou Me Good? There Is None Good But One, That Is, God.

Mt 19:17 And He Said Unto Him, Why Callest Thou Me Good? There Is None Good But One, That Is, God: But If Thou Wilt Enter Into Life, Keep The Commandments.

Jesus is repeatedly saying, "I am not good, only God is good, I am not pure, only God is Absolutely Pure and Holy and glorious is His name. If you want to go to heaven KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS. " But what do we say? We say "If you want to go to heaven call Jesus GOD and believe he died for you!" It is so unbiblical let alone against common sense.

Jesus says:

John 20:17 Jesus Saith Unto Her, Touch Me Not; For I Am Not Yet Ascended To My Father: But Go To My Brethren, And Say Unto Them, I Ascend Unto My Father, And Your Father; And To My God, And Your God.

Jesus is calling God both my God and your God, my Father and your Father. If Jesus has a God Jesus can't be God. It is simple common sense. If Jesus was God who did Jesus pray to, himself? Imagine Jesus (if he was God) falling on his face praying to himself? God does not pray, but his servants pray to Him.

John 11:42 And I Knew That Thou Hearest Me Always: But Because Of The People Which Stand By I Said It, That They May Believe That Thou Hast Sent Me.

Mt 26:39 And He Went A Little Farther, And Fell On His Face, And Prayed, Saying, O My Father, If It Be Possible, Let This Cup Pass From Me: Nevertheless Not As I Will, But As Thou Wilt.

Heb 5:7 Who In The Days Of His Flesh, When He Had Offered Up Prayers And Supplications With Strong Crying And Tears Unto Him That Was Able To Save Him From Death, And Was Heard In That He Feared;

Mt 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

Mark 15:34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

Luke 5:16 And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed.

Luke 22:44 And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

Mt 26:36 Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.

Mt 4:10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Lu 4:8 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

We all know that only God is omnipotent. God can do anything He wills. He has full power over all of His creation. If somone admits that he/she is not omnipotent it is obvious as the sun that that person can never be God. So what did Jesus say about this?

John 5:30 I Can OF MINE Own Self DO NOTHING: As I Hear, I Judge: And My Judgment Is Just; Because I Seek Not Mine Own Will, But The Will Of The Father Which Hath Sent Me.

John 12:49 For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.

John 7:16 Jesus Answered Them, And Said, My Doctrine Is Not Mine, But His That Sent Me.

John 8:42 Jesus Said Unto Them, If God Were Your Father, Ye Would Love Me: For I Proceeded Forth And Came From God; NEITHER CAME I OF MYSELF, But He Sent Me.

John 17:3 And This Is Life Eternal, That They Might Know Thee The Only True God, And Jesus Christ, Whom Thou Hast Sent.

John 6:29 Jesus Answered And Said Unto Them, This Is The Work Of God, That Ye Believe On Him Whom HE Hath Sent.

Let alone claiming to be omnipotent, not only does Jesus admit that he is not but he says that he is capable of doing absolutely nothing on his own. That is how humble he is before his Creator. He furthermore admits that there is a difference between his will and the will of God but that which makes him special is that he seeks the will of God and not his own will. He furthermore clarifies that God sent him. If Jesus was God he wouldn't say God sent him, he would say I came on my own power and leave. Imagine someone saying "I sent myself"! It doesn't make any sense at all to say that Jesus is God.

Joh 13:16 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him.

Joh 14:28 Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I.

We all know that only God knows everything. God is omniscient. If someone admits that they don't know everything that person can never be God. It is very obvious. So what did Jesus say about knowing everything?

Mr 13:32 But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

Mt 24:36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

Jesus admits that he does not have knowledge of the hour (the day of Judgement). Only God knows that. Therefore it is clear that Jesus is not God. A lot of poor christians take the words of Jesus out of context and interpret it the way they want to believe but Jesus himself makes the meanings of his words quite clear for those that want to listen. Some take the words of Jesus "I and my father are one" to mean that Jesus is God. Such poor christians are unfair only to themselves. Jesus explains the meaning of biblical oneness:

John 17:21 That They All May Be One; As Thou, Father, Art In Me, And I In Thee, That They Also May Be One In Us: That The World May Believe That Thou Hast Sent Me.

So looking at the above verse do you ever hear anyone saying that all of us are also God because Jesus is one with the Father and we are all one with the Father and Jesus? Of course not, so why deliberately misinterpret the words of Jesus? The &#65533;oneness&#65533; that Jesus talks about is oneness in purpose.

Lastly I will quote something that alone makes the truth clear for those that want to see:

1Jo 4:12 No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

1Ti 1:17 Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1Ti 6:16 Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.

No man can see God. Jesus was seen therefore Jesus is not God. It is simple as 1+1=2 but for those that have been indoctrinated (brain-washed) since childhood that 1+1+1=1, no wonder so many people can't see straight!

peace,

rdqvnhlbjmthwjegyuivmpzrknhrymxsfv

3190. Re: Beware of W4WWB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39e02688.49475279@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19227

On Fri, 6 Oct 2000 13:32:20 -0500, "Chuck" <drchuck@NOSPAMnetdoor.com>
wrote:

>Ah, one must beware of sellers on eBay! I am sorry for youur unfortunate
>experience. ("But for the grace of God, there go I!")

Plus you have to remember who you're dealing with. Hams.

Boy scouts help little old ladies across the street.

Hams sell broken radios to other hams at hamfests.

Never confuse the two groups.

If you want to buy a radio, go buy a new one from a dealer.

73, Jim KH2D

3191. Nouvelles DX (in french)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent FAUCHEUX <f5sld@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <8rq2d7$ru6$1@front7m.grolier.fr>
Source record: 19228

Bonjour,

Je viens de cr&#65533;er un E-group intitul&#65533; : nouvelles DX
Ce groupe n'a pas la vocation de concurrencer les cluster, mais simplement
de collecter les infos DX en fran&#65533;ais afin d'en faire profiter tout le
monde. Que ce soit en HF, VHF, UHF et plus, toute info est la bienvenue.
Si vous &#65533;tes int&#65533;ress&#65533;s ou si vous avez des infos &#65533; transmettre, envoyez-moi
un E-mail.
Plus on aura d'info et de mondes, plus cet e-group sera utile.

73's de Vincent
(Dep 93 - JN18FV)

f5sld@club-internet.fr

3192. 4W/latest Op Logs to Web?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <su14rrsh0mei05@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19229

Will the current 4W/various call operation check logs be posted to the
web for whatsee should I try again to get this straight? ;)

Thanks ..

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

3193. Looking for Propagation Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Liepins <gliepins@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <RA0E5.12025$oA2.1444059@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 19230

I have an old version of MiniProp that will not load correctly (Win 98 SE).

Are there any current versions available, or another propagation program for PC?

Thanking in advance,

George, KE4HW

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3194. Re: Looking for Propagation Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <su1fif8f85082@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19231

Hi,

I think registered Miniprop users can contact the author for a fix.

Have a look at the hf prop software here:
www.taborsoft.com

Regards,
Jim

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3195. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #480

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.480.2000@ampr.org>
Source record: 19232
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3B6, AGALEGA (POSTPONED). If you are not an OPDX InterNet Subscriber, you may have missed the special bulletin announcing that the 3B6RF operation was postponed (Click on the links below to SUBSCRIBE). Basically, officials of the newly elected Mauritius Government have asked the team to postpone the expedition for 2-3 weeks for security reasons. Since there are only two regular ships per year heading to 3B6 they have to postpone their activity for six months until May 2001. For more details and updates, check their Web page at: http://www.agalega2000.ch

3W/DU/XU, SOUTHEAST ASIAN TRIP. Andy, G4ZVJ, will be on vacation in South East Asia between October 13th and November 11th. There may be some CW activity from the following countries:
3W (Vietnam) - October 15-22nd, callsign assigned upon arrival.
XU (Cambodia) - October 23-26th, callsign XU7AAV
DU (Philippines) - October 29th- November 10th, callsign DU3/G4ZVJ
QSL via G4ZVJ: Andy Chadwick, 5 Thorpe Chase Ripon, North Yorkshire, HG4 1UA England, U.K. His Web page is at: http://www.qsl.net/g4zvj

4W, EAST TIMOR. Dennis/K7BV, Made/YB9BV and Dick/N6FF are now active. As of of publication, the only station spotted so far is 4W/K7BV on 40/30/20/17 meters CW. Two stations are expected to be active. Keep a lookout for 4W/N6FF. According to one of the press releases, a big decision was made that 4W/N6FF will be the callsign used on 160 and 80 meters. The 4W/K7BV callsign will be used on all other bands. QSL via KU9C. Also, check their Web site at:
http://www.qth.com/k7bv/timor

5R, MADAGASCAR (SLIM NOT!). A few weeks ago OPDX received a report on a possible SLIM operation by 5R8O. This station continues to be active on 20 meter CW signing with the callsign 5R8O, giving his name as Albert and his QTH as Tananarive, Madagascar. He also is saying QSL via 5R8FL. However, thanks to Ed, NA5G, who has been in contact with 5R8FL the following status report was given on 5R8O. Andreas, 5R8FL, states that the station "is legal, his callsign is a bit special because he operates inside the Gendarmerie county. So to simplify the QSL reception, he ask me to be his QSL manager." WFWL!

IRANIAN WEB PAGE. Mac, W3HC, reports that for those who are interested, he has a Web page for Iran up and running. Any news he receives from Iran will be posted on: http://www.ep3sp.homestead.com/index.html

8R, GUYANA. "THE 59(9) DX REPORT" reports that Arliss, W7XU, will be active from here (after the FY operation, see below) October 30th through November 7th as 8R/W7XU. Activity will be on 50.110 MHz CW and SSB, coordinating on 28885 kHz. QSL via W7XU.

9G. GHANA. A group from the Netherlands will be active from here October 6-24th. They plan to use the callsign 9G1AA plus their own 9G5 callsigns. Activity will be on 80/40/20 meters CW and 6 meter SSB. Also, there may be some activity on 160 meters.

9M STATIONS ON 6 METERS. Tex, 9M2TO, reports that this season 9M2 6 meter stations (9M2NK, 9M2KE, 9M2KT, 9M2TO, 9M2XA and 9M2/JI1ETU) are looking for EUs, NAs and SAs on 6 meters. They know that they have a "SHORT-PASS-OPENINGS-EUs" at 0700z (+/-) in November, but they do not know the other passes for the areas. Please watch for the 9M2TO/B beacon on 50.005 MHz running 24 hours and inform them. The 9M2 station check the DX-SUMMIT cluster for QSNs. You can also send E-mail to Tex at: izumo@pc.jaring.my

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. The Cinco Nueve Contest Group will be active from the Hillview Gardens Resort from October 21st through November 2nd. The operators include Al/K7AR, Lee/N7NU, Bob/W7YAQ, Bob/W7RR and Dave/N6NZ. The group will be a Multi-Single operation using the callsign 9M6AAC during the CQWW SSB Contest. Outside the contest the group will be using their own callsigns, still waiting to be issued. Check the group web site at: http://www.qsl.net/k7ar
Web site will have photos and log searches during the expedition.

A5, BHUTAN (Update). Charly, K4VUD, reported this past week that he has applied for the callsign A52UD for his operation in December. He also states the following: "As of today (October 4th), two hams are slated to arrive in A5 on December 1, 2000. The 1KW xmit power is ok-ed (with an extra fee!!!). If we can get a third ham on this trip, all three of us will save some money on Bhutan's tourist fees for groups of 3 or more. Come on, just need one more daring adventurer for this trip!" Charly's E-mail address is: k4vud@hotmail.com

E30, ERITREA. Chris/DL5NAM and Dieter/DF4RD are going to be active and have confirmed the date of October 17th through November 1st. Callsigns are still unknown and will be issued after their arrival in Asmara. Activity

will be on 160-6 meters on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 including participation in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. They will operate from the Nyala Hotel (QTH of E30GA). QSL via home callsigns. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the press release as an additional bulletin.

FS, ST. MARTIN. A report indicates that members of the NJDXA will be active from here soon or possibly during the CQWW DX Contest. Operators mentioned are K2CO, N2BIM and possibly others.

FY, FRENCH GUYANA. "THE 59(9) DX REPORT" reports that Arliss, W7XU, will be active as FY/W7XU October 27-30th on the same plan as 8R (above).

GD, ISLE OF MAN. Joe/K1JB and Mike/K1EU are expected to sign GD6IA from October 26-29th. Activity will include an entry in the CQWW SSB Contest with operations on 160-6 meters CW/SSB.

GJ, JERSEY (Update to OPDX.473). Barry, N0KV (M0CQS), provides OPDX with the following update concerning the upcoming operation from the Jersey Amateur Radio Society club station, October 23-30th. The group of operators is finalized now and includes members of the Mile High DX Association (Denver, CO) and the Darley Amateur Radio Club (UK). The callsigns are:
GJ1Y (CQWW contest only) GJ0HHY (outside contest)
MJ/N0KV (outside contest) MJ/KU4CG (outside contest)
MJ/W0DM (outside contest)
The group of operators will be active from LaMoye, Jersey, Channel Islands, UK (Zone 14), as a Multi/Single entry in the CQWW SSB Contest. Operation outside the contest will be CW, SSB, and possibly PSK31, starting Monday, October 23rd, and ending after the contest. Activity will take place largely day/evening hours (local) before the contest. The station is located in "Worked All Britain" square WV64, and Jersey is IOTA EU-013. There will be two stations:
Station 1: IC-756PRO, Alpha amp (400W), A3 tri-bander, R7000(WARC), bandpass filter
Station 2: IC-756, club tri-bander, 40/80M dipoles, bandpass filter
QSL via N0KV (CBA: 12200 Boothill Dr., Parker, CO 80138), except MJ/KU4CG goes via KU4CG CBA.

HC, ECUADOR. Once again Doctor Rick, NE8Z, will be operating as HC1MD from here, November 25th through December 11th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB (500 watts) and 6 meters (10 watts). He will travel to different areas in Ecuador and will sign: HC1MD, HC1MD/HC2, HC3, HC6 and HC7. Rick will also be looking for the following new DXCC entities for his HC1MD DXCC: East Timor, Austral Islands and Laos (any assistance/ideas will be appreciated, send E-mail to: ne8z@yahoo.com). QSL via K8LJG: John Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506 USA. Also, please view the HC-DX AWARDS at: http://www.octavia.com/qsl/awards.htm

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. The Pantelleria Contest Team, IH9P, will once again travel to Pantelleria Island (CQWW zone 33, African Italy, IIA:TP-01) for this year's CQWW SSB contest at the end of October. The Pantel-leria's Team's goal will be to be more competitive than in 1999's

effort, with the addition of a few new operators, new antenna systems and a new site located just few meters far from salt water. The team will be arriving on the island on October 22nd and should be testing the station installations by Thursday. This year's team members include KR7X, W1NA, W7ZB, OL5Y, I2IFT, IK2ANI, IK2CIO, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IK2YCN, IN3QBR, I8QLS, IK8ETA, IT9BLB, IT9VDQ, IT9WPO, IT9ZGY and IT9ZMX. This year's operation looks again to be an all FT-1000 MP effort with assorted amplifiers. Team Pantelleria (IH9P) looks forward to being your zone 33 multiplier for the contest and working all of you in the contest. QSL via KR7X (CBA). Their Web site is at: http://www.qsl.net/ih9p2k

OC-140. The VK6 DX Chasers Club will be active from Direction Island November 5-13th. Direction Island is part of the Mackerel Islands of which Thevenard Island has been activated previously by Mal, VK6LC. The Island is located 12 Km offshore from the small West Australian town of Onslow in the state's North West and some 1400 Km by road from the capital city, Perth. A group of 10 operators will activate the island with 4 HF stations. Six meter operations will also be included. This is the same group that activated Woody Island (OC-170) in March 1999. The callsign to be used will be VK6DIR and operation will be on 40-6 meters, including the WARC bands. 75/80 meter operations will be at-tempted but hopes are not high for any great success on that band due to the latitude and time of year. QSL via Neil, VK6NE. Inquiries will also be handled by Neil at: vk6ne@upnaway.com For a look at the Mackerel Islands, go to the Web page: http://www.mackerelislands.com.au News of the expedition will also be posted from time to time at the VK6ANC Web site at: http://www.ncrg.org.au

OC-212. Look for Broughton Island to be on the air now through October 15th. Activity will be on all bands 80-6 meters, CW, SSB, PSK31 and 29 MHz FM if band is open. The callsign is VI2BI, and the operators are: SSB - VK2EO, VK2NP, VK2PB and VK2JV CW - Frank/VK2ZL, Ray/VK2ARY and Don/VK2ADM QSL via VK2EO or via Bureau.

J8, ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES (Update). Angel, WA2VUY, informs OPDX that their team of operators have received the special callsign J80WW (J8 Zero WW) to be used during the CQWW SSB Contest. Please refer to OPDX.478 for other details.

KH2, GUAM ISLAND. Look for Masanori/AA9WZ, JA1OBY, Hiroshi/JA1XHE, JH1FUD, Hiroshi/JL1LOW and JR1XIM to be active on IOTA OC-026 from October 26-30th. They will be active on HF bands including WARC bands SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via the bureau to each home callsign or direct to each Callbook address. QSL AA9WZ/KH2 via JA1OZK.

KH5/KH5K, PALMYRA & KINGMAN REEF. By the time you read this, the KRPDXG team should be on their way to Palmyra. The Hawaii operators KH7U, NH6UY,

WB4JTT and KH6ND, along with Captain Bill Austin and his crew on the motor schooner Machias, should have departed from Christmas Island this past weekend to pick up Mike, KH6ND, from Palmyra to head to Kingman Reef. Activity is to begin on October 18th. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1826.5, 3503, 7003, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893, 28023, 50105
SSB - 1826.5, 3795, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28465, 50105
RTTY - 7043, 14083, 28083 kHz
Other suggested frequencies: U.S. General operators are to look on 20 meters SSB on 14245 kHz and on 40 meters CW on 7023 kHz. JA stations are to look for them on an alternate 160 meters frequency on 1824 kHz. Look on 6 meters for a breakable beacon (TX 50105/RX 50115) and also listen to 28885 kHz.

OD, LEBANON. Pavel, OD5/OK1MU, has confirmed that he is now active also on 50 MHz and 144 MHz. He is using the following equipment: for 50 MHz 100W + 5 el. Yagi; for 144 MHz 100W + 10 el. DL6WU. His on-line log is available at both: http://www.qsl.net/ok1mu
http://www.okdxf.cz
QSL cards are still via OK DX Foundation, P.O.Box 73, Bradlec, 29306 Czech Republic.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Ari, OH1EH, informs OPDX that after several antenna parties, the Aland Islands contest station is ready to hit the airwaves with several new antennas, including a 3 element full-sized 80m delta-loop. For more info on the new antenna system, check out the Web page:
http://www.qsl.net/oh0z
OH0Z will be active in the CQ WW DX Contests, 160-10 meters, operated by OH1EH (SSB) and OH1JT (CW). QSL via OH1EH: Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9, FIN29200 Harjavalta, Finland.

OOOPPPSS DEPARTMENT. In last week's bulletin, OPDX.479, under "9X, RWANDA" Charlie's callsign should have been N4CT not N4XT. Also, under "KH0, MARIANA ISLAND", the callsign "KH2F" was inserted instead of NH0S for one of the operators.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Tex, 9M2TO, reports that all the September QSOs QSLs including the WAE and RTTY contests have been sent out to the JARL Bureau on October 2nd.

New Address. Beginning October 1, 2000, the QSL Manager for 3W7CW has a new address. ONLY QSL to Adam, SP5JTF, new address as follows:
Adam Perz, P.O.Box 12, 01-323 Warszawa 83, POLAND. The previous SP5AUC address (P.O.BOX 11 Warszawa 93) is open only until the end of the year. That post office has been relocated quite a distance away from SP5JTF, and it has been quite complicated to check POB there regularly. Additionally, a lot of IRCs and green stamps have been stolen from SASEs in that place. Also, SP5JTF has an E-mail address, so you can ask him directly for QSLs:
sp5jtf@radio.org.pl
The 3W7CW QSLs should be back from the printer probably early November and all request should be answered by the end of this year.

Roberto, EA4DX, is glad to announce that 8Q7XX cards will be hitting your mailboxes this week. All cards received with postage up to September 30th, have been answered. More than 1200 envelopes received in the last two weeks have been carefully processed since his return from the Maldives. Some of you will have a turnaround of less than one week for your QSL. Cards received from now on will be answered on a weekly basis. Roberto states, "Thank you all and especially NCDXF for their continuous support." Logs, guestbook and QSL info available at: http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx/

7Q7TB and VP2MDC QSLs. Send DIRECT cards to G0IAS. However, Dave, G3TBK, is handling the bureau QSLs. Dave is sorry about the length of time taken to answer the cards, but his work schedule is large and his time in the UK is very limited, so PLEASE BE PATIENT... A couple of weeks should see ALL direct cards answered. Bureau cards should be complete by the month's end. Dave will be back in J3-land at the end of the month and perhaps G0IAS will handle the cards (more about that when the picture unfolds....).

BI2J QSL Update. Mac, W3HC, reports that all photos and information for the BI2J cards have been received from Alan, BA1DU. Mac will send them to the printers this week.

Norby, LX1NO, reports that QSL requests for OZ1AA should be answered soon. He hopes to receive the cards from the printer by the end of this month. Your requests will then be answered as soon as possible.

R2, KALININGRAD (Attention Award and Prefix Hunters). Ben, OZ5AAH, will again be active from late afternoon October 30th through November 5th around midnight from the club station in Kaliningrad as R2/OZ5IPA. Activity will be on CW/SSB and also on the WARC band, but no 6 meter operations. Ben will, of course, participate in the International Police Associations Contest November 4-5th. QSL direct via his home callsign only: Ben Jakobsen, 9 Knoldager, DK-2670 Greve, Denmark (will be OK for most POLICE awards). Contest info can be found on both:
http://www.ipa-rc.de or http://www.iparc.com

SV9, CRETE. Roby, IZ3CYN, will be active as SV9/IZ3CYN from October 10-15th. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters SSB. QSL via homecall.

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS. "The DX News Letter" reports that Monk Apollo hits the airwaves with the special callsign SY2A now through the end of the year. QSL via the CBA of SV2ASP. OPDX spotted Monk Apollo on RTTY this past week on 14086 kHz around 2045z.

TI, COSTA RICA. Look for a group of stateside operators to be active from Quepos as K4QFF/TI8, October 7-14th. Activity will be on the satellites UO-14, AO-27, SO-35 and RS-13. QSL via K4QFF.

VB2, CANADA (Additional info to OPDX.479). Bob, VE3SRE, provides OPDX with the following additional info on the upcoming VB2R operation. A team of VE operators will be active from Zone 2 during the CQ World-Wide SSB Contest and a few days before and after the contest. The operation will be totally conducted under generator power from the James Bay Region in northwest Quebec. Operators at this point are: VE3BY, VE3DXE, VE3SRE,

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/EXIT

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3196. Pirate, or work first, worry later?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfraecec370.fsf@panix6.panix.com>
Source record: 19233

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From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
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Source record: 19234

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> you may have missed the special bulletin announcing that the 3B6RF
> operation was postponed (Click on the links below to SUBSCRIBE). Basically,
> officials of the newly elected Mauritius Government have asked the team
> to postpone the expedition for 2-3 weeks for security reasons. Since
> there are only two regular ships per year heading to 3B6 they have to
> postpone their activity for six months until May 2001. For more details
> and updates, check their Web page at: http://www.agalega2000.ch
>
> 3W/DU/XU, SOUTHEAST ASIAN TRIP. Andy, G4ZVJ, will be on vacation in South
> East Asia between October 13th and November 11th. There may be some CW
> activity from the following countries:
> 3W (Vietnam) - October 15-22nd, callsign assigned upon arrival.
> XU (Cambodia) - October 23-26th, callsign XU7AAV
> DU (Philippines) - October 29th- November 10th, callsign DU3/G4ZVJ
> QSL via G4ZVJ: Andy Chadwick, 5 Thorpe Chase Ripon, North Yorkshire,
> HG4 1UA England, U.K. His Web page is at: http://www.qsl.net/g4zvj
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> 4W, EAST TIMOR. Dennis/K7BV, Made/YB9BV and Dick/N6FF are now active.
> As of of publication, the only station spotted so far is 4W/K7BV on
> 40/30/20/17 meters CW. Two stations are expected to be active. Keep a
> lookout for 4W/N6FF. According to one of the press releases, a big decision
> was made that 4W/N6FF will be the callsign used on 160 and 80 meters. The
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> Iran will be posted on: http://www.ep3sp.homestead.com/index.html
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> 8R, GUYANA. "THE 59(9) DX REPORT" reports that Arliss, W7XU, will be
> active from here (after the FY operation, see below) October 30th through
> November 7th as 8R/W7XU. Activity will be on 50.110 MHz CW and SSB,
> coordinating on 28885 kHz. QSL via W7XU.
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> 9G. GHANA. A group from the Netherlands will be active from here October
> 6-24th. They plan to use the callsign 9G1AA plus their own 9G5 callsigns.
> Activity will be on 80/40/20 meters CW and 6 meter SSB. Also, there may
> be some activity on 160 meters.
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> 9M STATIONS ON 6 METERS. Tex, 9M2TO, reports that this season 9M2 6 meter
> stations (9M2NK, 9M2KE, 9M2KT, 9M2TO, 9M2XA and 9M2/JI1ETU) are looking
> for EUs, NAs and SAs on 6 meters. They know that they have a "SHORT-PASS-
> OPENINGS-EUs" at 0700z (+/-) in November, but they do not know the other
> passes for the areas. Please watch for the 9M2TO/B beacon on 50.005 MHz
> running 24 hours and inform them. The 9M2 station check the DX-SUMMIT
> cluster for QSNs. You can also send E-mail to Tex at: izumo@pc.jaring.my
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> 9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. The Cinco Nueve Contest Group will be active from the
> Hillview Gardens Resort from October 21st through November 2nd. The
> operators include Al/K7AR, Lee/N7NU, Bob/W7YAQ, Bob/W7RR and Dave/N6NZ.
> The group will be a Multi-Single operation using the callsign 9M6AAC during
> the CQWW SSB Contest. Outside the contest the group will be using their
> own callsigns, still waiting to be issued. Check the group web site at:
> http://www.qsl.net/k7ar
> Web site will have photos and log searches during the expedition.
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> A5, BHUTAN (Update). Charly, K4VUD, reported this past week that he has
> applied for the callsign A52UD for his operation in December. He also
> states the following: "As of today (October 4th), two hams are slated to
> arrive in A5 on December 1, 2000. The 1KW xmit power is ok-ed (with an
> extra fee!!!). If we can get a third ham on this trip, all three of us
> will save some money on Bhutan's tourist fees for groups of 3 or more.
> Come on, just need one more daring adventurer for this trip!" Charly's
> E-mail address is: k4vud@hotmail.com
>
> E30, ERITREA. Chris/DL5NAM and Dieter/DF4RD are going to be active and
> have confirmed the date of October 17th through November 1st. Callsigns
> are still unknown and will be issued after their arrival in Asmara. Activity
> will be on 160-6 meters on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 including participation
> in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. They will operate from the Nyala Hotel (QTH
> of E30GA). QSL via home callsigns. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive
> the press release as an additional bulletin.
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> FS, ST. MARTIN. A report indicates that members of the NJDXA will be
> active from here soon or possibly during the CQWW DX Contest. Operators
> mentioned are K2CO, N2BIM and possibly others.
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> FY, FRENCH GUYANA. "THE 59(9) DX REPORT" reports that Arliss, W7XU, will
> be active as FY/W7XU October 27-30th on the same plan as 8R (above).
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> GD, ISLE OF MAN. Joe/K1JB and Mike/K1EU are expected to sign GD6IA from
> October 26-29th. Activity will include an entry in the CQWW SSB Contest
> with operations on 160-6 meters CW/SSB.
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> GJ, JERSEY (Update to OPDX.473). Barry, N0KV (M0CQS), provides OPDX with
> the following update concerning the upcoming operation from the Jersey
> Amateur Radio Society club station, October 23-30th. The group of operators
> is finalized now and includes members of the Mile High DX Association
> (Denver, CO) and the Darley Amateur Radio Club (UK). The callsigns are:
> GJ1Y (CQWW contest only) GJ0HHY (outside contest)
> MJ/N0KV (outside contest) MJ/KU4CG (outside contest)
> MJ/W0DM (outside contest)
> The group of operators will be active from LaMoye, Jersey, Channel
> Islands, UK (Zone 14), as a Multi/Single entry in the CQWW SSB Contest.
> Operation outside the contest will be CW, SSB, and possibly PSK31,
> starting Monday, October 23rd, and ending after the contest. Activity
> will take place largely day/evening hours (local) before the contest.
> The station is located in "Worked All Britain" square WV64, and Jersey
> is IOTA EU-013. There will be two stations:
> Station 1: IC-756PRO, Alpha amp (400W), A3 tri-bander, R7000(WARC),
> bandpass filter
> Station 2: IC-756, club tri-bander, 40/80M dipoles, bandpass filter
> QSL via N0KV (CBA: 12200 Boothill Dr., Parker, CO 80138), except MJ/KU4CG
> goes via KU4CG CBA.
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> HC, ECUADOR. Once again Doctor Rick, NE8Z, will be operating as HC1MD

> from here, November 25th through December 11th. Activity will be on 40-10
> meters CW/SSB (500 watts) and 6 meters (10 watts). He will travel to
> different areas in Ecuador and will sign: HC1MD, HC1MD/HC2, HC3, HC6 and
> HC7. Rick will also be looking for the following new DXCC entities for
> his HC1MD DXCC: East Timor, Austral Islands and Laos (any assistance/ideas
> will be appreciated, send E-mail to: ne8z@yahoo.com). QSL via K8LJG:
> John Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506 USA. Also, please view the
> HC-DX AWARDS at: http://www.octavia.com/qsl/awards.htm
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> IOTA NEWS.....................
> AF-018. The Pantelleria Contest Team, IH9P, will once again travel to
> Pantelleria Island (CQWW zone 33, African Italy, IIA:TP-01) for
> this year's CQWW SSB contest at the end of October. The Pantel-
> leria's Team's goal will be to be more competitive than in 1999's
> effort, with the addition of a few new operators, new antenna
> systems and a new site located just few meters far from salt
> water. The team will be arriving on the island on October 22nd
> and should be testing the station installations by Thursday. This
> year's team members include KR7X, W1NA, W7ZB, OL5Y, I2IFT, IK2ANI,
> IK2CIO, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IK2YCN, IN3QBR, I8QLS, IK8ETA, IT9BLB,
> IT9VDQ, IT9WPO, IT9ZGY and IT9ZMX. This year's operation looks
> again to be an all FT-1000 MP effort with assorted amplifiers.
> Team Pantelleria (IH9P) looks forward to being your zone 33
> multiplier for the contest and working all of you in the contest.
> QSL via KR7X (CBA). Their Web site is at:
> http://www.qsl.net/ih9p2k
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> OC-140. The VK6 DX Chasers Club will be active from Direction Island
> November 5-13th. Direction Island is part of the Mackerel Islands
> of which Thevenard Island has been activated previously by Mal,
> VK6LC. The Island is located 12 Km offshore from the small West
> Australian town of Onslow in the state's North West and some
> 1400 Km by road from the capital city, Perth. A group of 10
> operators will activate the island with 4 HF stations. Six meter
> operations will also be included. This is the same group that
> activated Woody Island (OC-170) in March 1999. The callsign to
> be used will be VK6DIR and operation will be on 40-6 meters,
> including the WARC bands. 75/80 meter operations will be at-
> tempted but hopes are not high for any great success on that
> band due to the latitude and time of year. QSL via Neil, VK6NE.
> Inquiries will also be handled by Neil at: vk6ne@upnaway.com
> For a look at the Mackerel Islands, go to the Web page:
> http://www.mackerelislands.com.au
> News of the expedition will also be posted from time to time
> at the VK6ANC Web site at: http://www.ncrg.org.au
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> OC-212. Look for Broughton Island to be on the air now through October
> 15th. Activity will be on all bands 80-6 meters, CW, SSB, PSK31
> and 29 MHz FM if band is open. The callsign is VI2BI, and the
> operators are: SSB - VK2EO, VK2NP, VK2PB and VK2JV

> CW - Frank/VK2ZL, Ray/VK2ARY and Don/VK2ADM
> QSL via VK2EO or via Bureau.
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> J8, ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES (Update). Angel, WA2VUY, informs OPDX
> that their team of operators have received the special callsign J80WW
> (J8 Zero WW) to be used during the CQWW SSB Contest. Please refer to
> OPDX.478 for other details.
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> KH2, GUAM ISLAND. Look for Masanori/AA9WZ, JA1OBY, Hiroshi/JA1XHE,
> JH1FUD, Hiroshi/JL1LOW and JR1XIM to be active on IOTA OC-026 from
> October 26-30th. They will be active on HF bands including WARC bands
> SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via the bureau to each home callsign or
> direct to each Callbook address. QSL AA9WZ/KH2 via JA1OZK.
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> KH5/KH5K, PALMYRA & KINGMAN REEF. By the time you read this, the KRPDXG
> team should be on their way to Palmyra. The Hawaii operators KH7U, NH6UY,
> WB4JTT and KH6ND, along with Captain Bill Austin and his crew on the motor
> schooner Machias, should have departed from Christmas Island this past
> weekend to pick up Mike, KH6ND, from Palmyra to head to Kingman Reef.
> Activity is to begin on October 18th. Suggested frequencies are:
> CW - 1826.5, 3503, 7003, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893, 28023, 50105
> SSB - 1826.5, 3795, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28465, 50105
> RTTY - 7043, 14083, 28083 kHz
> Other suggested frequencies: U.S. General operators are to look on 20
> meters SSB on 14245 kHz and on 40 meters CW on 7023 kHz. JA stations are
> to look for them on an alternate 160 meters frequency on 1824 kHz. Look
> on 6 meters for a breakable beacon (TX 50105/RX 50115) and also listen
> to 28885 kHz.
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> OD, LEBANON. Pavel, OD5/OK1MU, has confirmed that he is now active also
> on 50 MHz and 144 MHz. He is using the following equipment: for 50 MHz
> 100W + 5 el. Yagi; for 144 MHz 100W + 10 el. DL6WU. His on-line log is
> available at both: http://www.qsl.net/ok1mu
> http://www.okdxf.cz
> QSL cards are still via OK DX Foundation, P.O.Box 73, Bradlec, 29306
> Czech Republic.
>
> OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Ari, OH1EH, informs OPDX that after several antenna
> parties, the Aland Islands contest station is ready to hit the airwaves
> with several new antennas, including a 3 element full-sized 80m delta-loop.
> For more info on the new antenna system, check out the Web page:
> http://www.qsl.net/oh0z
> OH0Z will be active in the CQ WW DX Contests, 160-10 meters, operated by
> OH1EH (SSB) and OH1JT (CW). QSL via OH1EH: Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9,
> FIN29200 Harjavalta, Finland.
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> OOOPPPSS DEPARTMENT. In last week's bulletin, OPDX.479, under "9X, RWANDA"
> Charlie's callsign should have been N4CT not N4XT. Also, under "KH0,
> MARIANA ISLAND", the callsign "KH2F" was inserted instead of NH0S for one
> of the operators.

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> QSL INFO AND NEWS.............
> Tex, 9M2TO, reports that all the September QSOs QSLs including the WAE
> and RTTY contests have been sent out to the JARL Bureau on October 2nd.
>
> New Address. Beginning October 1, 2000, the QSL Manager for 3W7CW has
> a new address. ONLY QSL to Adam, SP5JTF, new address as follows:
> Adam Perz, P.O.Box 12, 01-323 Warszawa 83, POLAND. The previous SP5AUC
> address (P.O.BOX 11 Warszawa 93) is open only until the end of the year.
> That post office has been relocated quite a distance away from SP5JTF, and
> it has been quite complicated to check POB there regularly. Additionally,
> a lot of IRCs and green stamps have been stolen from SASEs in that place.
> Also, SP5JTF has an E-mail address, so you can ask him directly for QSLs:
> sp5jtf@radio.org.pl
> The 3W7CW QSLs should be back from the printer probably early November
> and all request should be answered by the end of this year.
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> Roberto, EA4DX, is glad to announce that 8Q7XX cards will be hitting
> your mailboxes this week. All cards received with postage up to September
> 30th, have been answered. More than 1200 envelopes received in the last
> two weeks have been carefully processed since his return from the Maldives.
> Some of you will have a turnaround of less than one week for your QSL.
> Cards received from now on will be answered on a weekly basis. Roberto
> states, "Thank you all and especially NCDXF for their continuous support."
> Logs, guestbook and QSL info available at: http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx/
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> 7Q7TB and VP2MDC QSLs. Send DIRECT cards to G0IAS. However, Dave, G3TBK,
> is handling the bureau QSLs. Dave is sorry about the length of time
> taken to answer the cards, but his work schedule is large and his time
> in the UK is very limited, so PLEASE BE PATIENT... A couple of weeks
> should see ALL direct cards answered. Bureau cards should be complete
> by the month's end. Dave will be back in J3-land at the end of the
> month and perhaps G0IAS will handle the cards (more about that when
> the picture unfolds....).
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> BI2J QSL Update. Mac, W3HC, reports that all photos and information for
> the BI2J cards have been received from Alan, BA1DU. Mac will send them
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> Norby, LX1NO, reports that QSL requests for OZ1AA should be answered
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> R2, KALININGRAD (Attention Award and Prefix Hunters). Ben, OZ5AAH, will
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> Ben will, of course, participate in the International Police Associations
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> Contest info can be found on both:
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> Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=subscribe>
> Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
> OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
> http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
> ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
> http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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> (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not
> have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
> leave your voice message or FAX.
>
> /EXIT
>
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3198. Re: Beam Heading Software/Website?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-08 00:58:18 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001007205818.21220.00000779@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 19226

This site has a nifty program that integrates with the DX Summit website to give you Dx spots and a map centered on your QTH showing headings and the spots. I use it all the time and wouldn't be withou it. FREE
K4IA
Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min Interstate and REAL CHEAP Intrastate, International, Toll Free, Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Check out http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

3199. 7O1YGF Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: denis_jackson@mitel.com
Message-ID: <8rs15o$hp2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19237

Anyone know if this group have sorted their paperwork out and what the current DXCC status is for this operation?

Cheers,

/Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3200. Re: 7O1YGF Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dl9mfu@gmx.de
Message-ID: <39e1af1c.23176476@newsext.muc>
Source record: 19238

On Mon, 09 Oct 2000 08:55:23 GMT, denis_jackson@mitel.com wrote:

>Anyone know if this group have sorted their paperwork out and what the
>current DXCC status is for this operation?
>
>Cheers,
>
>/Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

Last CQ-DL wrote that there is still no licence from Yemen. So it
is still not accepted by DXCC. Sorry!

DL9MFU Helmut

3201. Re: VP8CCI - FALKLANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <oajE5.70892$j6.7983288@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 19239

"dt" <NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com> wrote in message
news:39e1522e.277537587@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
> Anyone know QSL routes for VP8CCI? Haven't been able to find info from
> traditional sources.
>
> Thanks & 73
>
> Dan
> K0DAN

Unfortunately, this is a pirate operation, as noted in many DX publications.

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

3202. DX and psk-31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <su3m4brtu8ut71@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19240

Has anybody heard of any Dxpeditions using psk-31? The mode is great for weak signal work but I wonder how it would hold up to pile-ups.

Mark, K1MKF

3203. Re: DX and psk-31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39e1de03.12171278@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19241

Probably work GREAT in pileups. Everybody turns NET and AFC on, and then the whole gang will be dead nuts on the right frequency... More fun than RTTY pileups I'd bet....

If you look at QSO numbers from DXpeditions and compare RTTY contacts vs. SSB/CW, you'll see that the digital percentage is normally very low. So I wouldn't hold my breath for too many PSK-31 DXpeditions.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but I think the gentleman over there on Walter's side of the pond who started this PSK-31 stuff intended it to be a low power, keyboard to keyboard rag chew mode. I'm not sure why, but not many hams seem to be very good at ragchewing anymore, everybody just want's that 59 DXCC click. Seems like no matter what comes along anymore we immediatly turn it into a Contest/DXCC mess....

73, Jim KH2D

On Mon, 9 Oct 2000 10:36:14 -0400, "Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote:

>Has anybody heard of any Dxpeditions using psk-31? The mode is great for
>weak signal work but I wonder how it would hold up to pile-ups.
>
>Mark, K1MKF
>
>

3204. Re: DX and psk-31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Beebe <keith.beebe@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <m%lE5.12863$4i5.650905@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 19242

My first reaction after using the mode is that it would be very difficult
(but not impossible) for two reasons:

First, the mode is really designed for keyboard to keyboard conversations.
That means both stations are dead on each others frequency and communicating
one-on-one. Multiple stations calling on the DX frequency would get
virtually no where for the particular technical nature of this mode and just
plain QRM reasons. (It's bad enough now with the other modes!!)

Second, it MIGHT work if the DX station would use split. However, as you
know, it is diffcult at best to tune a PSK31 signal, especially in the "heat
of battle" of a typical pileup. There would be contacts, but the rate would
be nothing compared to RTTY.

In the case of PSK31 DX'ing, it would take a very good operator at the DX
end to do this right.

Keith Beebe W3KB
(currently with 276 confirmed on RTTY)

"Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote in message
news:su3m4brtu8ut71@corp.supernews.com...
> Has anybody heard of any Dxpeditions using psk-31? The mode is great for
> weak signal work but I wonder how it would hold up to pile-ups.
>
> Mark, K1MKF
>
>

3205. Re: DX and psk-31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfrsnq5rjmt.fsf@panix6.panix.com>
Source record: 19243

I made all of three PSK31 contacts from Clipperton, partly due to the designated PSK31 computer dying on the boat there, but strongly believe that PSK31 will become a prime DX, including DXpeditions, mode. It works very well at low power, and should cause less interference to the other stations, which are both useful characteristics. I don't think it'll turn out to be any worse then RTTY in a pileup.

I think it's just that we haven't quite figured out how to do it yet.

73, doug

115 confirmed, 130 worked, all on RTTY, in just over two years.

"Keith Beebe" <keith.beebe@verizon.net> writes:

> My first reaction after using the mode is that it would be very difficult
> (but not impossible) for two reasons:
>
> Second, it MIGHT work if the DX station would use split. However, as you
> know, it is diffcult at best to tune a PSK31 signal, especially in the "heat
> of battle" of a typical pileup. There would be contacts, but the rate would
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> In the case of PSK31 DX'ing, it would take a very good operator at the DX
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> "Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote in message
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> > weak signal work but I wonder how it would hold up to pile-ups.
> >
> > Mark, K1MKF
> >
> >

3206. new radio forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Express Electronics Inc." <exports@exportradios.com>
Message-ID: <2_pE5.103$Aa6.45145@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 19244

At Express Electronics Incorporated, we have just started our own radio forum. In the past 6 months, we have been kicked off or threatened by most radio forums and Newsgroups. Why, you may ask? The answer is very simple. We want the truth to be known. We do not sell products with problems, nor do we sell merchandise that has been refurbished, we even refuse to sell anything that won't stand up to our one year warranty. When these points are brought up, it seems to aggravate our "so called" competition, as well as the many radio enterprises out there. Then there are people who tend to nearly hyperventilate at the idea of selling something that can be used illegally. As we sell radio equipment worldwide, the same laws may or may not apply to one radio operator as they do with another. We have met many people that are wanting simple answers to simple questions, but are afraid of or are intimidated by snobbish American radio enthusiasts. We feel this is wrong, and for this purpose have started our own radio forum. We want radio enthusiast to be able to discuss Radio for the sake of radio, without censorship. This will not be the place to discuss laws or consequences of breaking laws in your country. This will simply be a place for questions to be asked and answers to be given. You can even tell some of your radio stories people have heard for years, and will not have to worry about your message being edited or deleted. Feel free to discuss Export Radios, FreeBanding, Linear Amplifiers, and even modifications. This is an open forum where you and our staff can give information and talk about everything radio. This forum is for radio enthusiast, not politicians, or lawyers. If you would like to enter this forum, just click on the link below. Opening topics are still being entered, new suggestions for new sub-forums are welcome.

http://www.exportradios.com/forum.htm

3207. Michigan Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <34k4usk94hijaie66cugp8omtn0u58od4m@4ax.com>
Source record: 19245

This is a call for action for all Hams that want to continue using their MOBILE radios, or even wish to transport their PORTABLE/HANDHELD radios in their vehicles without obtaining a special permit from the Michigan State Police.

On Sept. 27, 2000, Michigan Rep. Mike Kowall sponsored House Bill HB-6012 that amends sec. 508 of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.508). Co-sponsors to this amendment are Reps. Cassis, Julian, Shackleton, Birkholz, Howell, Scranton, and Tabor and has been referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Sec. 508 has been completely rewritten.

Subsection (1) states ...shall not either equip a vehicle with a radio receiver, or possess in a vehicle a portable radio receiver that receives...

Subsection (2) does not exempt Hams from the permit requirement as the non-amended sec. 508 did.
Subsection (2) states ...does not apply to a vehicle owned or used by an individual who has obtained a valid permit...
This permit requirement applies to Law Enforcement Officers and Amateur Radio Operators.

This is a bad Bill for Amateur Radio in Michigan on the whole, and especially for those attempting to provide a service to our communities. This is another hurdle which should not have to be jumped by the volunteers that give so much already.

Call or e-mail your State Representative today and let's put a stop to this foolishness. You can find your Representatives number in the phone book or by going to http://www.michiganlegislature.org/ and then scrolling to the "Links to Other Sites" "State House".

HB 6012 reads as follows:

(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), A person shall not either equip a vehicle with a radio receiver, or POSSESS in a vehicle a portable radio receiver, that receives radio frequencies assigned by the federal communications commission for police purposes.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a vehicle owned or used by an individual who has obtained a valid permit from the director of the department of the State Police on a form prescribed by the director and who is either of the following:

(A) a law enforcement officer certified pursuant to the commission on law enforcement standards act, 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.601 to 28.616.

(B) An amateur radio operator licensed by the Federal communications commission in 1 of the following classes:

(i) technician class
(ii)Tech Plus class
(iii)general class
(iv) advanced operator class
(v)Amateur extra operator class

(3) this section does not restrict or prohibit equipping a vehicle with or using a radar detector.

Violations of this law carry a 1 yr jail sentence and a $500.00 fine.
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KG8PM
http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

3208. Re: new radio forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <79v4us0tv79tj0aae0upqmoebg5rua52rn@4ax.com>
Source record: 19246

On Mon, 9 Oct 2000 15:34:11 -0500, "Express Electronics Inc."
<exports@exportradios.com> wrote:

>Feel free to discuss Export Radios,
>FreeBanding, Linear Amplifiers, and even modifications.

Also FCC rules, lawyer's fees, jail time and fine amounts. Sounds
like a swell addition to the radio art. :-(

W7TI

3209. Re: Looking for Propagation Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-09 00:12:46 UTC
From: George Liepins <gliepins@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <248E5.8735$QB1.1431733@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 19235

Many thanks for the tip.

73, George

>>o<<>>o<<>>o<<>>o<<
George Liepins, KE4HW
Amateur Radio Operator and
Professional Retiree
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J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com> wrote in message
news:su1fif8f85082@corp.supernews.com...
> Hi,
>
> I think registered Miniprop users can contact the author for a fix.
>
> Have a look at the hf prop software here:
> www.taborsoft.com
>
> Regards,
> Jim
>
> George Liepins <gliepins@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:RA0E5.12025$oA2.1444059@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> > I have an old version of MiniProp that will not load correctly (Win 98
> SE).
> >
> > Are there any current versions available, or another propagation program
> for
> > PC?
> >
> > Thanking in advance,
> >
> > George, KE4HW
> >
> > >>o<<>>o<<>>o<<>>o<<
> > George Liepins, KE4HW
> > Amateur Radio Operator and
> > Professional Retiree
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3210. VP8CCI - FALKLANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-09 05:07:05 UTC
From: NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <39e1522e.277537587@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 19236

Anyone know QSL routes for VP8CCI? Haven't been able to find info from traditional sources.

Thanks & 73

Dan
K0DAN

3211. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevelawrence31@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rvl3c$f88$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

Hey, Profit NutsacKKK, why don't you go back to the castration clinic
and eat more nutsacks? You and your sperm - gargling brother Jim?

"Mr. Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net> wrote:
> And you are?
>
> --
> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
> http://clik.to/n0vfp
>
> <Falstaff@N-o_S-p-a-m-cotse.com> wrote in message
> news:970020784.39d157b0cea14@webmail.cotse.com...
> > In article <EvaA5.5429$bD5.37259@news3.atl>,
> > "Mr. Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net> wrote:
> > > Dwight,
> > >
> > > You are a LOSER
> > >
> > > --
> > > LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> > > B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
> > > http://clik.to/n0vfp
> >
> > LOL!!!! You FATASSED, PATHETIC, VIRGINAL FUCK! Who are YOU to call
ANYBODY
> a
> > loser,LARDASS? You can't hold a decent job, OR a GIRLFRIEND, save
for
> those
> > that have pity on your DEFORMED, neaanderthalish pate. Why is a
self-
> > appointed "cheif of communications" so inept with the English
language,
> Profit
> > Lloyd Nutsack? You use religion as a cloak for your STUPID,
narrowminded
> views.
> > Go fuck yourself, Fatso, that's the only piece of ass you'll ever
get.
> >
> >
> > > "Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message

> > > news:39CE1F80.8EFF7818@sccoast.net...
> > > > Gary Danaher wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > I just hit the delete key now
> > > > > anytime I see his call in the header
> > > > > information. He posts this crap
> > > > > every ten days in hopes of the uninformed
> > > > > clicking on his web site. Apparently
> > > > > he makes a buck every time someone makes
> > > > > the mistake. [snip]
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > Ah, I didn't know he was a routine newsgroup spammer. I'm
> especially
> > > > glad I didn't visit his web site now. Of course, I don't tend
to
> visit
> > > > many personal web sites unless I know the person, or I'm having
a
> > > > conversation with that person in a newsgroup.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
> > > >
> > > > http://www.qsl.net/w5net
> >
> > At LEAST he's higher than NO-CODE TECNICIAN class, Dumbass Davies.
> >
> >
> >

3212. Re: www.ab7sl.com - 1 YEAR OLD !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevelawrence31@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rvl6c$fb5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

Yes, congrats! From a man who says we should round up all of the Jews in this world and kill them. Keep up the good work there, Profit NutsacKKK!

Steve

"Mr. Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net> wrote:
> Congrats!
>
> --
> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
> http://clik.to/n0vfp
>
> "Charles" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in message
> news:8ratv9$782$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net...
> > Greetings to all,
> >
> > As of October 5 ,2000 www.ab7sl.com will have been on the web for
> a
> > full year. This is a real milestone in the site's existence.
> www.ab7sl.com
> > started out this time last year with 0 (zero) visitors and now has almost
> > 16,500 visitors on the counter. The average visitor count per day is now
> at 55
> > visitors daily . There are nearly 100 entries in the guestbook now and
> several
> > dozen user-added links on the Free-for-all-Links Page.
> >
> > Many features have been added since the basic site went up last year.
> One
> > of the most popular is The DX Page with the active and clickable DX
> Cluster
> > Telnet links. I have received a lot of positive feedback on that.
> Another
> > recent feature is the addition of the AB7SL Monthly DX Online Logbook.
> This
> > page receives several updates - each day - depending on my activity

and
> band
> > conditions. It lists chronologically all the DX stations I have
worked for
> the
> > current month.
> >
> > The most recently added page is the 3D-Art Gallery which
showcases 3D
> art I
> > have created with Bryce 3D graphics application. Besides the
thumbnail for
> each
> > image there are two popular resolutions available for download that
can be
> used
> > as desktop wallpaper.
> >
> > www.ab7sl.com has grown tremendously over it's first year and
I look
> > forward to sustained and increased growth over the years to come.
> Thank you
> > all for making www.ab7sl.com a great success for me and all it's
users.
> >
> > 73 / DX
> >
> >
> > --
> >
> > Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> > charles@ab7sl.com
> > AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages - with 3D Art Gallery
> > http://www.ab7sl.com
> >
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Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3213. Stop missing DX, with Emailert!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fabsartoni@usa.net
Message-ID: <8rvlp5fso1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19103

Hello All,
This is IK4VYX, Fabrizio.

If your pager or cellular phone supports SMS messages
via email, then the new "Emailert" service is a MUST
for you.
Emailert (TM) is a new embedded service provided by
the new DXTelnet ham software package (version 4.9):

http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/telnet.htm

You can set your own alerts on incoming DX Spots and
instantly get alert strings on the display of your cell
phone or pager.

Alerted spots are reduced in size to fit any existing
display, without any loss of information.
The "DX de " spot header is removed and multiple blank
characters are trimmed to reduce wasted space.

You can even set Emailert to send it's alerts to different
email addresses, simultaneously.

You're invited to download it from the above URL.
Please email me any feedback:

fabsartoni@usa.net

Bye for now.

Best (((73))) de Fabrizio (IK4VYX)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3214. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevelawrence31@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rvopkikj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19104
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<Falstaff@N-o_S-p-a-m-cotse.com> wrote:

> He fits the typical profile of somebody who would join a cult.

At least the cult in question consists of rednecks who live in trailers.
The only way Profit NutsacKKK would be more comfy would be if they were
shacked up in DUMPSTERS.

Steve Lawrence in Omaha...still posting!!!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3215. Re: Visit - http://www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro_Falstaff <bro_falstaff@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8rvou3imh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19105
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <8rvopkikj1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
stevelawrence31@my-deja.com wrote:
> <Falstaff@N-o_S-p-a-m-cotse.com> wrote:
>
> > He fits the typical profile of somebody who would join a cult.
>
> At least the cult in question consists of rednecks who live in
trailers.
> The only way Profit NutsacKKK would be more comfy would be if they
were
> shacked up in DUMPSTERS.

Or under said redneck's SCROATUM.

> Steve Lawrence in Omaha...still posting!!!
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

--
Bro_Falstaff

F. "Al" Stafford

"Where's your crown, PROFIT NUTSACKKK??"

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3216. Re: new radio forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Express Electronics Inc." <exports@exportradios.com>
Message-ID: <dvKE5.350$qf3.53371@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 19106

Why are you people so anal retentive about the FCC. We are an international company that ships equipment all over the planet. Your precious FCC has no authority over 95% of Earth's land mass. We sell equipment to amateur radio operators, CB users, police, fire departments, the US Government, and 18 foreign militaries. Everyone in our facility has a HAM ticket, big deal man, a 30 minute multiple choice test does not give you any special authority to tell a multinational corporation how to operate. If we want to discuss Crack Whores and Machine Guns then that's our thing, and we have every right to do so. And last time I check, the FCC had no authority to jail anyone, in any country, they pass out tickets and fines. We won't likely get one at our office in Dublin. This is supposed to be America "Home of the Free", yet you tight asses get your panties in a wad every time you think someone might step outside your precious conformity. Do you need Authoritative Leadership? Does everything have to be regulated, governed, and restricted? Is that for the good of the people, your country, or just you tight asses? Maybe all you "Captain Americas" should go out on the street put an end to crime and poverty instead of hiding behind your little radio. Or do you not a have license to do that? Gee, you better call your local politician and ask for a license for that, get a "License to have a Life" license while your at it.

Your IP address has been banned from a Class B Subnet Mask and down, we won't have to worry about your whining on our site, thanks but no thanks.

CEO
Express Electronics Inc.

"Bill Turner" <w7ti@jps.net> wrote in message
news:79v4us0tv79tj0aae0upqmoebg5rua52rn@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 9 Oct 2000 15:34:11 -0500, "Express Electronics Inc."
> <exports@exportradios.com> wrote:
>
> >Feel free to discuss Export Radios,
> >FreeBanding, Linear Amplifiers, and even modifications.
> ----------
>
> Also FCC rules, lawyer's fees, jail time and fine amounts. Sounds
> like a swell addition to the radio art. :-(
>
> W7TI
>

3217. Re: new radio forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39E37F82.AFFE3506@yahoo.com>
Source record: 19107

Funny

Registrant:
Express Electronics
302 I20 East
Marshall, TX 75672
US

Thats a long way from Dublin

3218. Re: Michigan Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <9i17usopo8rjktotlvfrq3u98roepmc82h@4ax.com>
Source record: 19108

Walt Davidson <junkmail@redhotant.net> wrote:
>On Mon, 09 Oct 2000 19:16:26 -0400, helmsman <> wrote:
>>This is a call for action for all Hams that want to
>>continue using their MOBILE radios, or even wish to
>>transport their PORTABLE/HANDHELD radios in their
>>vehicles without obtaining a special permit from the
>>Michigan State Police.
>
>Surely a permit is only required for equipment which is capable of
>receiving Police frequencies? Or am I missing something?
>73 de G3NYY
You are missing nothing. The "STATE" of Michigan is trying to pull a
fast one.
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!FCC PR DOCKET 91-36!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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KG8PM
http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

3219. Re: new radio forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Express Electronics Inc." <exports@exportradios.com>
Message-ID: <%5NE5.803$qf3.87368@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 19109

Yes, we have a retail store there in Marshall Texas, and a corporate office in Longview Texas, and shipping facilities in Indiana, Florida, Texas, Louisiana, California, and Dublin Ireland. We ship most everything to or from the US through Ireland, because it is a cheap trip; the closest European Union Country. We are a part of a larger corporation that imports consumer electronics for wholesale . We also maintain three high traffic web sites, a mail-order catalog business, an import/export firm, and we manufacture security products in Asia. You have probably bought many products that we imported, especially if it was a car audio item, security product, or of course radio equipment. We import everything from Stun Guns to Cordless Razors.

How is that funny, Rick?

"Rick Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:39E37F82.AFFE3506@yahoo.com...
> Funny
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>
> Registrant:
> Express Electronics
> 302 I20 East
> Marshall, TX 75672
> US
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>
> Thats a long way from Dublin
>

3220. Re: Michigan Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39e2c2b1.27719496@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19247

On Mon, 09 Oct 2000 19:16:26 -0400, helmsman <> wrote:

>Subsection (1) states ...shall not either equip a
>vehicle with a radio receiver, or possess in a vehicle
>a portable radio receiver that receives...

A few KEY WORDS missing here, Bubba. A 'portable
radio receiver that recieves' WHAT ?

Do this mean I gotta take the crowbar and pry the
FM radio outta the dash cuz I can't listen to RAP
CRAP TUNZ while I's cruzin' thru Detroit ????????

Or does it mean you Po Lease car chasin' GMan Wanna
Be Hams can't listen to the Po Lease scanner in the
mobile no more ?

Fill us in on the details Home Boy. Spare us the public
service dribble.....

73, Jim KH2D

3221. QSL info 1S0H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: oz1pif@get2net.dk
Message-ID: <39e2f7e9.17492570@190.168.0.1>
Source record: 19248

Can anybody help me out here PLS, I cannot find the info anywhere.....

73 de OZ1PIF, Peter

3222. Re: 7O1YGF Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: denis_jackson@mitel.com
Message-ID: <8rv4p1$6f$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19249

>
> Last CQ-DL wrote that there is still no licence from Yemen. So it
> is still not accepted by DXCC. Sorry!
>
> DL9MFU Helmut
>

Thanks Helmut!

/Denis

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3223. _test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@stic.net>
Message-ID: <9.7.00.wb5rue@stic.net>
Source record: 19250

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3224. Re: QSl Help. Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001011082733.01241.00001249@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 19112

Andrew -

Welcome to the addictive world of DX.

ARRL members can get good information by subscribing to the weekly DX bulletin.
Go to the members only section on the ARRL website. www.arrl.org

You can also subscribe to the 425 DX news at www.425dxn.org
K4IA
Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min Interstate and REAL CHEAP Intrastate,
International, Toll Free, Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Check out
http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

3225. Re: QSl Help. Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <8s2547$ap5$1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 19113

Set'em up Joe <cathexis@erols.com> w artykule
news:39e3dba5.851899916@news.erols.com pisze...
> Had a brief QSO tonite with HF0POL, Marek in south
> Shetland Is. For me, very cool !! Would like to ask the
> group's help in QSL'ing. He is listed at QRZ.com but I'm
> having trouble figuring out the QSL info. Would anybody
> here be willing to hop over to the WWW. and check it out?
> Any help would be very appreciated. My thx. in advance.
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> 73,
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> Andrew
> KG4JBM
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1999 and will be there through December 2000. He also operated as
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from Bellingshausen Base (12-13 February and 4-13 August), as
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from Jubany Base (3-7 June) and as KC4/HF0POL from Peter J. Lenie Base,
aka
Copacabana (21-23 July). The QSL manager for all QSOs is SP3WVL, either
direct or through the bureau. Marek reports both the following addresses
for
SP3WVL are all right:
Tomasz Lipinski,
ul. Wodna 7 A / 6,
69-100 Slubice, Poland

or Tomasz Lipinski,
P.O.Box 78,
69-100 Slubice Poland

Marek was also active between December 1996 and December 1997; please
note that cards for contacts made with HF0POL during this time frame
should be sent to
SP3FYM.

Henry, SP9-3021

3226. Re: QSl Help. Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC804D87900@www.indianarep.com>
Source record: 19114

Andrew, try going to the "QSL Corner" at QRZ.COM. From there you can
"Search the QSL Mgr", which usually finds the correct manager (I've had a
few that I just couldn't locate - there or anywhere else).

I was also flyin' high last night - I was very surprised to hear Antartica!
I hope his QSL mgr comes through with that card!

don

Set'em up Joe <cathexis@erols.com> wrote in message
news:39e3dba5.851899916@news.erols.com...
> Greeting,
>
> New to Ham radio, got my gen'l ticket in Sept.
> Had a brief QSO tonite with HF0POL, Marek in south
> Shetland Is. For me, very cool !! Would like to ask the
> group's help in QSL'ing. He is listed at QRZ.com but I'm
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> Any help would be very appreciated. My thx. in advance.
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> 73,
>
> Andrew
> KG4JBM

3227. Re: QSl Help. Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-11 03:20:34 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <bvm7usg82ufv91f3o3teldfrsp50cghlos@4ax.com>
Source record: 19111

If you click on "more information on HF0POL" at qrz, the name and address of the manager will appear.

Another good site for getting names and addresses of manager is the K4UTE site,

http://users.southeast.net/~rhicks/k4ute.htm

and you will find the same information there. The station you worked is manned by a group from Poland.

73, Ray K1XV

3228. QSl Help. Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-11 03:20:37 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <39e3dba5.851899916@news.erols.com>
Source record: 19110

Greeting,

New to Ham radio, got my gen'l ticket in Sept.
Had a brief QSO tonite with HF0POL, Marek in south
Shetland Is. For me, very cool !! Would like to ask the
group's help in QSL'ing. He is listed at QRZ.com but I'm
having trouble figuring out the QSL info. Would anybody
here be willing to hop over to the WWW. and check it out?
Any help would be very appreciated. My thx. in advance.

73,

Andrew
KG4JBM

3229. ZV0SW, ZV0SB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <39E5A73E.2D318828@buffnet.net>
Source record: 19116

Anyone received their ZV0SW or ZV0SB cards for the March 1999 St. Peter
& Paul operation? Sent the required stuff to PT2GTI, but nothing
received as of yet.

73,
Tom N2CU <><

3230. what country is E55 prefix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <8s4bj8$9n2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19117

What DXCC country uses the E55 prefix?

Thank you....Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3231. Re: what country is E55 prefix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8s4eqqogm1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 19118

<carkenord@juno.com> wrote in message news:8s4bj8$9n2$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> What DXCC country uses the E55 prefix?
>
> Thank you....Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

E5 doesn't appear to be assigned to any country according to the
International Callsign Prefix Allocations at
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/itucalls.html. My guess is that you may have
copied the call incorrectly.

73,

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

3232. Re: what country is E55 prefix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39e5cc37.66342077@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19119

On Thu, 12 Oct 2000 12:42:16 GMT, carkenord@juno.com wrote:

>What DXCC country uses the E55 prefix?
>
> Thank you....Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

The cluster sez:

E55U via ut2ub 1823 23 Oct 1999
E55IG specal event mgr ux3fw 0938 25 Oct 1999
E55WL QSL VIA UT1WA 1229 28 Oct 1999

But no E55's lately. So maybe it's a special event Russian
prefix, not really sure.

73, Jim KH2D
New !!! KH2D ShackCam LIVE !!
Click the CAM button to Page
KH2D and Watch Him Call CQ !!
http://kh2d.net

3233. Re: what country is E55 prefix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8s4lolqlg1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 19120

"Richard Eckman" <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov> wrote in message
news:8s4eqqogm1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov...
>
> <carkenord@juno.com> wrote in message news:8s4bj8$9n2$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > What DXCC country uses the E55 prefix?
> >
> > Thank you....Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ
>
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> International Callsign Prefix Allocations at
> http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/itucalls.html. My guess is that you may
have
> copied the call incorrectly.
>
> 73,
>
> Rich Eckman
> KO4MR

A little more research (using the Spot History on the OH2AQ webcluster)
shows that E5 has been used in the last year for one or more operations from
Kosovo. Since the callsign was obviously self-assigned, I'd imagine that it
would count for nothing for DXCC. There were also some operations of an E55
station in the last year, but it's unclear if these were in Kosovo or
elsewhere. Again, if they were from Kosovo, none of them would meet DXCC
requirements.

73,

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

3234. 80metre.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcobban@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8s4q39$n6o$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19121

Hi
I am looking for a website of info on DX sites or nets for 80m. I
live near toronto Canada but I am not sure of what nets are around or
times.

Also I am looking for a good realtime progation or DX website to know
what paths are open.

Thanks in advance.

t Cobban

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3235. Re: Michigan Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <kqfcuscan2rcsfjm73bfufuii0nekv0edv@4ax.com>
Source record: 19122

kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:
>Spare us the public
>service dribble.....
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
Why don't you swim on over and I'll tell you!

.
.
KG8PM
http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

3236. Re: QSl Help. Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8s5n6ianq1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 19123

Hi Andrew,

Your enthusiasm is great to see and reminded me of my first DX contact back in 1981 when my General class ticket was three days old. It was 15 meters at night and I ran 100 watts into a 5 band trapped dipole; had Hallicrafter "twins," separate transmitter and receiver. The old man had an English accent so I figured I was talking to England. I was so new I didn't know the prefixes yet. He said his QTH was Palmerston, sounded English to me. I nearly fell off my chair at the end of the QSO when he said "Good evening to you from New Zealand."

DX is like that, it can really get you cranked! Sounds to me like you've been bitten by the DX bug! Welcome to the club!

73,
Tony, WF1N

"Set'em up Joe" <cathexis@erols.com> wrote in message
news:39e52f4f.938867039@news.erols.com...
> On Wed, 11 Oct 2000 18:35:49 +0200, "Feahisim" <heniekr@kki.net.pl> wrote:
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> >
> >Set'em up Joe <cathexis@erols.com> w artykule
> >news:39e3dba5.851899916@news.erols.com pisze...
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> >> Any help would be very appreciated. My thx. in advance.
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> >> 73,
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> >> KG4JBM
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> >1999 and will be there through December 2000. He also operated as
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> >from Jubany Base (3-7 June) and as KC4/HF0POL from Peter J. Lenie Base,
> >aka
> >Copacabana (21-23 July). The QSL manager for all QSOs is SP3WVL, either
> >direct or through the bureau. Marek reports both the following addresses
> >for
> >SP3WVL are all right:
> >Tomasz Lipinski,
> >ul. Wodna 7 A / 6,
> >69-100 Slubice, Poland
> >
> >or Tomasz Lipinski,
> >P.O.Box 78,
> >69-100 Slubice Poland
> >
> >Marek was also active between December 1996 and December 1997; please
> >note that cards for contacts made with HF0POL during this time frame
> >should be sent to
> >SP3FYM.
> >
> >
> >Henry, SP9-3021
>
> Holy Cripes!!! I had no idea this guy was in Antarctica !
> I'd looked on the internet last nite for "So. Shetland Is" and only
> got hits for the Scottish isles. Figured he was there. But Antarctica !!
> Man, I'm soaring. Your QSL info is just the details I was looking for.
> My rig is Yaesu FT-980 running thru a MFJ Versa-tuner into 250+ft.
> random. Can you beleive he gave me a 5/9 ? He was 4/8 to me.
> Can't believe I was so lucky. I think I must've caught him at a time
> (0100 UTC approx) and on freq. (17M) when other DXer's might've
> been caught napping. I remember he made several CQ's without
> response while I tuned up. Immediately afterwards the pile-up began
> but he said conditions were fading and he was moving down to 20M.
> Never could find him there. Man, I'm so happy!
>
> 73,
>
> Andrew
> KG4JBM
>
> >
>

3237. The search for a gene...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: analog24@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13102-39E67A7F-16@storefull-177.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 19124

GENETIC
FACTOR EYED

Biofeedback Systems in Los Angeles, is looking for
volunteers with a rare genetic inheritance, to participate in a
proprietary study.
At present, it is believed that fewer than one person in 400
carries a rare genetic makeup that predisposes them to having better
health than most, a strong immune system, and an unusually high energy
level. Aside from behavioral manifestations such as a generally positive
outlook on life, the principal evidence that this genetic factor is
present, is mirrored in the shape of the eyes.
It should come as no surprise then, that the eyes themselves
would be used to select the people who are nost likely to have this
elusive gene. Individuals selected for this study will be white,
Caucasian, of either gender, and between the ages of 25 and 50.
Compensation will be determined by a collective evaluation of the total
number of applicants selected. Drugs will not be administered as a part
of the study.
The eye contour that embodies the required genetic trait,
has been roughly described as "almond shaped," but this is not an
adequate definition. Exact specifications follow.
Looking in the mirror with the head level, the qualified
applicant will see that the lower half of their eyelid is CONVEX UPWARD,
from the bottom on either corner. The bottom part of the iris will be
partially covered by the lower eyelid (this is important), and there
will be a reasonable symmetry between the eyes on the left and right
side of the face.
Applicants must submit a close-up facial photograph for
evaluation. Since no risk or disease factors have been associated with
this gene, any risk to volunteers in the study is contraindicated.
Interestingly, it is apparent that the "energy gene" as it has been
called, may be dormant in one or both parents, yet it may be actively
transmitted to their children; but it is only infrequently active among
two or more siblings.
If you know of a person, or happen to notice one whose eyes
might qualify them for this study (preferrably among those employed in
the technical community), you may want to share this data with them.
Since so few people are fortunate enough to carry this gene, your only
encounter with one of them may be in a fleeting moment. It would be
wonderful if you had a copy of this announcement with you, and could
share it with a prospect in passing. Alternatively, you could specify
this website and posting date, or perhaps my email address.
They may then contact Mr. Norman Swartz at this

[virus-proof] email address: analog24@webtv.net (It is not generally realized that, because webtv has no hard drive, it is immune to destructive computer viruses.) Or, they may write to: Biofeedback Systems, Post Office Box 8501, La Crescenta, CA 91214. No telephone calls please. Depending upon the number of volunteers selected, applications will be accepted through the end of December 2000, with a possible extension through 31 January 2001. The duration of the study will be a minimum of two years.

3238. FYI: Prefix Lookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39E5EFD1.741FBDA0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19125

Have seen several requests for Prefix information. Try URL:
http://ac6v.com/pageab.html

If not satisfied -- lots more Prefix Lookups at URL:
http://ac6v.com/pagev.html

Some have extensive related data such as Prefix, Country, Continent, CQ
Zone,
ITU Zone, Time, Lat/Long, Begin Date, End Date, Deleted information.

Also Prefix Maps at URL:
http://ac6v.com/page5.html#MAPS
--
73 From Rod In Oceanside, CA
Amateur Radio & DX Reference Guide
Featuring 100+ Pages, 750 Indexed Topics & 6000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
Over 830,000 Hits On The Counter

3239. Re: QSl Help. Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-12 03:36:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <39e52f4f.938867039@news.erols.com>
Source record: 19115

On Wed, 11 Oct 2000 18:35:49 +0200, "Feahisim" <heniekr@kki.net.pl> wrote:

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>for
>SP3WVL are all right:
>Tomasz Lipinski,
>ul. Wodna 7 A / 6,
>69-100 Slubice, Poland
>
>or Tomasz Lipinski,
>P.O.Box 78,
>69-100 Slubice Poland
>
>Marek was also active between December 1996 and December 1997; please
>note that cards for contacts made with HF0POL during this time frame
>should be sent to
>SP3FYM.

>
>
>Henry, SP9-3021

Holy Cripes!!! I had no idea this guy was in Antarctica !
I'd looked on the internet last nite for "So. Shetland Is" and only
got hits for the Scottish isles. Figured he was there. But Antarctica !!
Man, I'm soaring. Your QSL info is just the details I was looking for.
My rig is Yaesu FT-980 running thru a MFJ Versa-tuner into 250+ft.
random. Can you beleive he gave me a 5/9 ? He was 4/8 to me.
Can't believe I was so lucky. I think I must've caught him at a time
(0100 UTC approx) and on freq. (17M) when other DXer's might've
been caught napping. I remember he made several CQ's without
response while I tuned up. Immediately afterwards the pile-up began
but he said conditions were fading and he was moving down to 20M.
Never could find him there. Man, I'm so happy!

73,

Andrew
KG4JBM

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3240. Re: ZV0SW, ZV0SB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: denis_jackson@mitel.com
Message-ID: <8s6hqb$5fs$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19127

In article <39E5A73E.2D318828@buffnet.net>,
n2cu@buffnet.net wrote:
> Anyone received their ZV0SW or ZV0SB cards for the March 1999 St.
Peter
> & Paul operation? Sent the required stuff to PT2GTI, but nothing
> received as of yet.
>
> 73,
> Tom N2CU <><
>
>

Hi Tom,

I got mine but it took many (6 plus) months for a direct card.

Regards,

/Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3241. Re: Michigan Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <gipdusclre2dosnli3trlmalnmbdboo5gr@4ax.com>
Source record: 19128

kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:
>You don't need to tell me, I already know. When you've
>seen one Junior G-Man with a handy talkie and a ham license,
>you've seen them all.
>
>The bill is obviously intended to keep criminals from
>listening to police frequencies in a car, with provisions
>made for licensed amateurs to be exempt.
The law already exempts most existing ham, have you read 508. The new
one is a power grab by the STATE police!
>
>So quit bitchin', go get your exemption, and continue
>with your 'public service' already......
We will bitch all we want and need not get a new exemtion that is
already in the law! Do you live in Michigan? If not tend to your
own.....
>
>73, Jim KH2D

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KG8PM
http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

3242. Re: what country is E55 prefix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ro&#65533;ert G. Schaffrath" <rschaffrath@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39E6FAC2.1314@hotmail.com>
Source record: 19129

carkenord@juno.com wrote:
>
> What DXCC country uses the E55 prefix?
>
> Thank you....Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

None yet. Expect that if any new ITU recognized countries are created such Kosovo or East Timor (yes they currently have 4W but that is a UN prefix) that E5 might be issued. E4 was only recently (last year) issued for Palestine. However, they could also look at the available prefixes J9, O2-O9 (Oscar 2 to Oscar 9), V9, X2-X9 and Z4-Z9 (I won't even try to figure out the numerically based prefixes).

Current allocations can be viewed on the ITU website at http://www.itu.int/radioclub/rr/aps42.htm.

Robert, N2JTX

3243. Re: Michigan Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39e70656.1752336@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19130

On Fri, 13 Oct 2000 06:45:40 -0400, helmsman <> wrote:

> Do you live in Michigan? If not tend to your own.

>KG8PM

Is this a Michigan Handy Talky Geek newsgroup ?
If not, take your public service baloney someplace
else.......

73, Jim KH2D

3244. Re: Michigan Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KUM/9 <breedend@NO.excite.SPAM.com>
Message-ID: <39E7387F.8543D32@NO.excite.SPAM.com>
Source record: 19131

Easy, all HAMS boycott the state, and let the and all travel and recreational organizations know and have them tell the governor. All Michigan HAMS inform FEMA and other disaster agencies that they not be allowed legally to assist them anymore, and have THEM tell the governor.

3245. Re: ZV0SW, ZV0SB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <OsIF5.35$a71.4953@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 19132

Never rec'd mine, even with numerous follow-ups.

Ed
WB9RJQ

<denis_jackson@mitel.com> wrote in message
news:8s6hqb$5fs$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <39E5A73E.2D318828@buffnet.net>,
> n2cu@buffnet.net wrote:
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> Peter
> > & Paul operation? Sent the required stuff to PT2GTI, but nothing
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> >
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> I got mine but it took many (6 plus) months for a direct card.
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> Regards,
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> /Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3246. TH7DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morten Kvernmoen <la9dfa@online.no>
Message-ID: <n%IF5.5385$W31.81901@news1.online.no>
Source record: 19133

Hallo !
I've bought a Hygain TH7Dx secondhand......
Now I wonder if anyone can give me some info on this great antenna !
I would like to know the gain on 10/15/20 meter.
Thanks in advance !
73's de Morten LA9DFA

3247. Re: TH7DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8s7odjpjh1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19134

While you may get some kind of response here in this newsgroup I would recommend you sign up for the FREE antennas email discussion list. It is very active and real experts hang out there. It is easy to subscribe. Simply go to http://www.qth.net and select the list(s) you want and click on 'subscribe'.

If you are already subscribing there then disregard all this! 73 / DX

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http://www.ab7sl.com

"Morten Kvernmoen" <la9dfa@online.no> wrote in message
news:n%IF5.5385$W31.81901@news1.online.no...
> Hallo !
> I've bought a Hygain TH7Dx secondhand......
> Now I wonder if anyone can give me some info on this great antenna !
> I would like to know the gain on 10/15/20 meter.
> Thanks in advance !
> 73's de Morten LA9DFA
>
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>

3248. Re: TH7DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <39E7A302.B63D9E0C@erols.com>
Source record: 19135

Hi Morten,
A great antenna. I purchased and put mine up in 1982 and have had absolutely no problems in the 18 years. Still punches a hole thru the pileups at 70 feet.

Gain statistics from Telex/Hy-Gain operating/construction booklet that came with the antenna are:

Maximum gain (dbi): 20m (8.0) 15m (8.7) 10m (9.6)
Front-to-back ratio
(db) (22 +-5) (22 +-5) (18 +-5)

I have been completely satisfied with the antenna and highly recommend it. Good luck. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Morten Kvernmoen wrote:
>
> Hallo !
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> Now I wonder if anyone can give me some info on this great antenna !
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> Thanks in advance !
> 73's de Morten LA9DFA

3249. Re: Michigan Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-13 02:47:58 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39e6750a.34126402@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19126

On Thu, 12 Oct 2000 18:49:48 -0400, helmsman <> wrote:

>kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:
>>Spare us the public
>>service dribble.....
>>
>>73, Jim KH2D
>>
>Why don't you swim on over and I'll tell you!
>
>KG8PM
>http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

You don't need to tell me, I already know. When you've
seen one Junior G-Man with a handy talkie and a ham license,
you've seen them all.

The bill is obviously intended to keep criminals from
listening to police frequencies in a car, with provisions
made for licensed amateurs to be exempt.

So quit bitchin', go get your exemption, and continue
with your 'public service' already......

73, Jim KH2D

3250. DX/contesting headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nz8c@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001014040643.25096.00001958@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 19136

Hi! I am trying to find a good dx/contesting headset. All I have found are the ones from Heil and another company called Warren Gregoire. Does anyone have any experience with either of these? Are there any other headsets out there not commonly known about? Any info will be greatly appreciated! Please email direct to: NZ8C@aol.com
73,
NZ8C

3251. Re: what country is E55 prefix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dmitri Remizov <remi2000@mtu-net.ru>
Message-ID: <8s9a40$2i0u$1@gavrilo.mtu.ru>
Source record: 19137

That were EO55U EO55IG and EO55WL.

73 de RX3DTN (Dmitri)

|The cluster sez:
|
|E55U via ut2ub 1823 23 Oct 1999
|E55IG specal event mgr ux3fw 0938 25 Oct 1999
|E55WL QSL VIA UT1WA 1229 28 Oct 1999
|
|

3252. Re: DX/contesting headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8s9k89$2qu$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19138

There are several headsets reviewed by their owners at http://www.eham.net
Look under Product Reviews.

73 / DX

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http://www.ab7sl.com

"NZ8C" <nz8c@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001014040643.25096.00001958@ng-da1.aol.com...
> Hi! I am trying to find a good dx/contesting headset. All I have found are
the
> ones from Heil and another company called Warren Gregoire. Does anyone
have
> any experience with either of these? Are there any other headsets out
there not
> commonly known about? Any info will be greatly appreciated! Please email
direct
> to: NZ8C@aol.com
> 73,
> NZ8C

3253. NEW Chipswitch manual! - And HR2510 Owners manual. BOTH PDF VERSIONS!!! FREE DOWNLOAD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Vesterling <kjv@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <mreG5.523$%J6.50450@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 19139
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.cb.skip,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.rec.radio.cb

Hi all!

Just thought I'd let you know that there is a new Chipswitch manual out. The one you get/have gotten with the Chipswitch is a bit difficult to read the programming tables. Well, PROBLEM SOLVED! The new manual is designed to look like the Original HR2510, HR2600 owners manual. The programming tables are also very nicely laid out without any confusion.

The manual is indexed, and searchable. If you have a chipswitch, by all means download it!

http://kjv.homeip.net/~hr2510

Click on the chipswitch information link on the left hand side.

If you go to the Radio Service section you can go to the HR2510 model in the Uniden section and download a PDF of the HR2510 owners manual as well. This one isn't indexed as it's basically a lows res scan of the original document. Also worthy of note is that the front cover WAS a tri-fold with the Schematic printed on the folding. This schematic was much too small to scan in. So, don't download it and expect to get it as part of the manual.

The HR2510 PDF manual was laid out in such a way that it can be printed, then folded, and aside from being a little larger than the original you should have a manual that is pretty close to the original.

Enjoy!
73's
N2VQM

3254. Re: Overlapping "K" callsigns - KG4, KP4, KL7, KH6?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Verne <galifrey@gwi.net>
Message-ID: <n8kjus06fcquughtdtofri8hhbpudubq8q@4ax.com>
Source record: 19140

On Sat, 26 Aug 2000 11:37:02 -0400 (EDT), Tromboneboy74@webtv.net
(Patrick O'Connor) wrote:

>The prefixes are assigned to the USA by the ITU; the use of the
>"special"prefixes are a courtesy (if you will) by the FCC AND as a
>method to differntiate various non-contiguous US licensced stations.
> Sadly, with the vanity callsign program in place as it is, the use
>of a callsign to quicklky determine where a station is located is noww a
>thing of the past.
>
>Patrick, N1NCJ
>PLOn1ncj@aol.com

Alas first vanity call signs then no code licens what next Breaker
Breaker good buddy? it is sad times we live in my friend technolagy
has caught up and past ham radio we are a dying breed such as the
broad sword and battle axe were replaced by the rifle and machine gun
cw and tubes are replaced by ic and keyboards.

Verne KA1NAV ME. USA

3255. Visit - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8sd18mshq1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

You'll find lots of good info and things to do at http://www.ab7sl.com

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3256. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #481

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.481.2000@ampr.org>
Source record: 19142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3A, MONACO. Look for Tony/IK1QBT and Gianni/IZ1DFI to be active from here between October 21-22nd signing as 3A/homecalls. They will be using a Kenwood TS570, 100 watt (maximum legal power in 3A) to a vertical antenna multiband "Multicres". The only CW activity will be on all bands (emphasis on the WARC bands). QSL via the bureau or direct to their respective home callsigns:
IK1QBT - Tony Gallo, Via Capo S.Spirito 1/16, 17052 Borghetto Santo Spirito (SV) Italy
IZ1DFI - Gianni Pastorino , Via Clavesana 68 17051 Andora (SV) Italy.

3D2, CONWAY REEF. Mats/5X1Z (SM7PKK) and Nils/SM6CAS have announced a DXpedition here in 2001. Operators Nils/SM6CAS, Mats/SM7PKK, Janne/SM0DJZ, Pekka/OH1RY, Siggi/TF3CW and Steve/G4EDG will be active between April 5-24th. Three of the operators have already been on Conway Reef once or twice, and the majority of team are well seasoned DX-peditioners. Please note that they are looking for 2 more operators to join the team! The DXpedition will feature 4 complete stations running 24 hours a day. All stations will have their own generators, amplifiers and Force 12 antennas. No callsign/callsigns were mentioned in the press release. They have secured a suitable yacht for the undertaking of this DXpedition. The estimated cost of the DXpeditioon is approximately 45,000 (USD). Any support from clubs and individuals are greatly appreciated. The complete press release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

3D2, CONWAY REEF. Hrane, YT1AD, reports that he has organized an operation to Conway Reef from February 5-15th, 2001. The following operators have been mentioned: YT1AD, YU1RL, YT6A, YU1NR, Z32AU (YU1AU), Z32ZM and possibly one more operator from Central America. There will be three stations active at the same time, each with 1KW amp. Each station will have two 3 element multiband beam antennas, one vertical and wires for Top Band. The callsign will be publisized on February 5th, 2001. The licence was issued on October 5th, 2000.

4W, EAST TIMOR. The operation by Dennis/K7BV, Dick/N6FF and Made/YB9BV as 4W/K7BV and 4W/N6FF should be coming to an end by the time you read this. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the latest press release by Rod, WC7N, as an additional bulletin, however, a log search is available on the Web at: http://www.xcvr.com/4w/logsearch.asp

6Y, JAMAICA. Ron, 4S7RO, will be active on the air signing 4S7RO/6Y5. He has moved to Kingston, Jamaica, and expects to be here for the next two years. Meanwhile, Ron is not yet fully set up from 6Y5-land due to various shortcomings and inadequate equipment. However, he is working on it and hopefully will be back on the air very soon. He states that the local 6Y5 ham community has been VERY hospitable and generous. Ron plans to be active mainly on 20 meters CW/SSB (due to space restrictions). Unlike 4S7, Ron will sadly be unable to get on 160/80 meters. However, he may also try 6 meters and hopes to be able to work into the US! Also, his XYL, VU2MAB, will also be on the air from there shortly. So, YL award hunters...watch out! Those who worked him as 4S7RO on the various bands over the years and still need cards, please send them to Franz, DJ9ZB. However, when Ron does show up on the bands, please do not send cards to DJ9ZB as he is only aware of his 4S7 operations. QSL info is still not set. Stay tune.

9M6, WESTERN MALAYSIA. "The DX News Letter" reports that Peter, G4MJS, will be on the air as 9M6BAA on 6 meters and all HF bands from October 17-31st. QSL via G4SHF.

AH2, GUAM. Aki, JI3ERV/NH2C, Chairman of Guam Contest Club (GCC), informs OPDX that GCC will be active in the CQ World Wide DX Contest (phone) at the end of the month. The GCC, which was the Oceanic leader as a Multi-Single category in 1996, 1997 and 1999 (1998 won second place in the Oceania, as a Multi-Multi category), will try again this year to build on their Oceanic record as a Muliti-Single category using the callsign AH2R from Guam Island (KH2 - Zone 27, IOTA OC-26). Operators will be Aki, JI3ERV/NH2C; Kaz, JG3RPL/N1BJ; Seo, JR3RVO/WX8M; Toshi, JR7OMD/WI3O; Sam, JR8VSE; Koh, JH7QXJ and Noz, JE8KKX. QSL via JH7QXJ (direct or JA bureau, NOT KH2 bureau). PLEASE NOTE: The QSL Manager has changed. Their Sunrise/Sunset will be 2015/0755z. Also listen carefully for them between 7075-7100 kHz.

C6, BAHAMAS. Look for Gary/KI6T and Salvatore/KA6WHA to be active from October 25-30th using their homecall/C6A. They will also use C6AGS in the CQWW SSB Contest. QSL via home callsigns and C6AGS via KI6T.

D4, CAPE VERDE ISLAND. Alberto, IV3TAN, will be active from Sao Tiago (AF-005) from D44BS's QTH, October 22nd through November 1st. He will

participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single Op/All Band entry with the special callsign D4A. For all QSOs with D44BS callsign, the QSL route is via Angelo Mendes, P.O. Box 308, Praia - Cape Verde. For all Contest QSOs with the D4A callsign, QSL is via I2MQP.

EP, IRAN. On October 10th, Hamid/EP3HR and his friend Yar/EP3SP opened their club station EP4PTT. This club is working with a license from Ministry of Post and Telephone of Iran. This club will only be active on 14 MHz as their equipment is home-made. Their antenna is a dipole and the output power is only 20 watts. QSL via the Iranian Bureau.

EY, TAJIKISTAN. Nodir, EY8MM, reports that an International group will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest as EY2A as a Multi/Multi entry. This is the first ever M/M attempt from Tajikistan. QSL EY2A via K6VNX.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Franck, FK8HC, informed OPDX in the middle of last week that he would be active during the weekend on 160/80 meters SSB between 0700 and 1900z. Reportedly, Franck and Eric/FK8GN have put up new antennas for the low bands 2 miles away from Eric's house on a mountain for the CQWW contests and are trying them out. Since the weekend has past, you may want to keep a listen for possible future weekends for another operation to take place.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Joel, F5JJW, is currently active as FO0/F5JJW from Gambier Island (OC-063) until October 18th. Activity has been on 15/20 meters SSB. Look for him to move onto Moorea Island (OC-046) on October 18th through the 22nd and then from Tikehau Island (OC-066) on October 22-26th. QSLs via F5JJW.

FO, MARQUESAS ISLAND. Toshi/JA1ELY and Mako/JA1OEM are going to Nuku Hiva Island (OC-027) October 18th through 23rd. The two will operate as FO0ELY and FO0TOH. They will operate on all bands 160-6 meters and SSB/CW/RTTY. Because of heavy pileups for the KH5K DXpedition, they will use lower frequencies like: 14010/14145 etc... 160m 1832.5, 6m 50100, RTTY 14077 21077. QSL via their homecall.

FO0, MARQUESAS ISLANDS. "The 59(9) DX Report" reports that Phillippe, FO3BM, will be active from Nuku Hiva for at least a week between October 25-29th as FO0SIX, 6 meters only. He is planning activity for the Australs in March 2001.

FO0AAA VIDEO. You may have missed the info that James, 9V1YC, has finished the Clipperton Island Video because you are not an OPDX Subscriber. Details on how to receive the video can be found on the Web page:
http://home.pacific.net.sg/~jamesb
By the way, James states that the A52A Bhutan video is just being worked on now. Stay tuned!

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Stan/AC8W, Henry/K8DD, Ken/N8KR and Kurt/W8IQ will operate from St. Pierre, October 23rd through October 30th. Wire antennas and four 100w transceivers will be used with an emphasis on CW and RTTY prior to a Multi-Single entry in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest using FP/N8KR. QSL via home callsigns.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. There will be another Hungarian-German DXpedition to HB0-land which will take place between October 28th and November 4th. The QTH will be at a rented house on a mountain near Triesenberg at about 1300m above sea level. Participants are Kazik/DL2SBY, Tamas/HA4DX (ex-HA4GDO), Geza/HA4XG Geza and Laci/HA0HW. Three stations will be set up and two will work 24 hours a day, one with amplifier, on CW, SSB and RTTY on nine HF bands. Some satellite operations are also expected by HA4DX. They will have several monoband and trap verticals, yagi for 12 meters and dipoles for 80 and 160 meters with a 240m long bevarage for reception. Each operator will use his own callsign after HB0/ prefix, followed by /p. All QSL requests will be answered the same way as they arrive to the operators (either via DL and HA bureaus or direct to operators CBA). They state that they will be happy to give you a new one on any band or mode.

IOTA NEWS.....
NOT OC-125. Gary, DU6/K9AW, has informed OPDX that he and his QSL Manager Paul/WF5T have been getting queries questioning his IOTA number. Gary has only operated from Negros Island (his home) in the Visayan Island group OC-129. Someone has mistakenly spotted him on a DX PacketCluster as being on OC-125 in the Semirara Island group (also a DU6 prefix). He is sorry for someone else's spotting error. The widest dissemination of this information is greatly appreciated.

KH5/KH5K, PALMYRA & KINGMAN REEF (Update). Garry, NI6T, reports that the motor schooner "Machias" departed Honolulu (not Christmas Island as reported last week) on October 10th, bound for Christmas Island in the Kiribati Republic with most of the DXpedition's equipment. The departure was a bit later than planned and will cause a delay in the planned rendezvous with the operator group which flies to Christmas Island on the 15th. They have updated their itinerary to minimize the impact on their stay at Kingman Reef. For updates, check their Web page at:
http://www.qsl.net/krpdxg
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the latest press release on Palmyra as an additional bulletin.

P4, ARUBA. Look for John, W2GD, to be active as P40W October 25-30th. This activity will include an entry in the CQWW SSB Contest. QSL via N2MM.

PJ2, NETHERLAND ANTILLES. Joeke, PA0VDV, is expect to be active from October 26th through November 15th as PJ2/PA0VDV from Curacao. This will be a CW only operation on all HF bands. QSL direct to: Joeke van der Velde, Delleburen 1, 8421 RP Oldeberkoop, Netherlands; or QSL via the bureau (please mention "via QSL Regio R14"); or QSL requests can be made by E-mail after November 30th to: pa0vdv@planet.nl (Replies will go via the bureau.)

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL KH2F ONLY TO JA2TBS. Ken, N4UK, states that he is receiving QSL cards for KH2F which was his old callsign. Only send cards to the JA address.

GB0SM LOG ON-LINE. Tom, G0PSE, reports that the log for recent GB0SM St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly (IOTA EU-011) operation (September 29th

through October 9th) is now available at: http://www.qsl.net/g0pse
Thanks to Doug/N6RT the LogMaster. The log contains all the QSOs of
the three DXpeditions (1998, 1999 and 2000). The log can be accessed
for all three years by testing it with the callsign G0UKX. Who is in
the log for each of the three years.

Ruslan, RK9AD, reports that he is the QSL Manager for RA9AC, RN9AA
and UA9APA. He also helps to receive cards for UE9AAR/P (not IOTA) and
any other stations from UA9A-land. If you have a contact with these
stations and want to receive a QSL card, please send (with any request)
to: Ruslan Verichev, P.O. Box 9696, Chelyabinsk, 454081 Russia (or send
via bureau). Also send E-mail to: rk9ad@mail.ru

Bernd, DF3CB, reports the following: The callsigns 5V7VJ and XT2OW have
been reissued to the current German DXpedition by DL7DF and crew.
QSLs for QSOs with 5V7VJ between September 12-20th, 2000, go via G4ZVJ
QSLs for QSOs with 5V7VJ between October 4-9th, 2000, go via DL7DF.
QSLs for QSOs with XT2OW in February 1999 go via F5RLE
QSLs for QSOs with XT2OW after October 11, 2000 go via DL7DF.
Online logs and news can be found at http://www.qsl.net/dl7df

SV9, CRETE. Juergen, DJ8FR, will be taking part in the CQWW DX SSB Contest
as SV9/OH4FR as a Single Op/Single Band (10m, possible qrg: 28580 kHz)
entry. QSL via DJ8FR.

T88, PALAU. Hiro/JA1WSX and Toku/JA1QGT are going to be active from Palau
(OC-009) October 27th through 31st. Hiro holds T88WX, but Toku will be
issued a callsign after his arrival in Palau. Their activity will be on
80-10 meters SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Hiro hopes to participate in the
CQWW DX SSB Contest as Single Op/All Band. Toku will operate other bands
and modes during the contest. QSL to their homecall via bureau or direct
to CBA.

TI5, COSTA RICA. Carlos/TI5KD and his two Japanese friends Hiro/JA6WFM
and Naomi/JM6EBU (YL) will participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as TI5WFM
as a Multi Op/Single TX entry. Before the contest Hiro and Naomi will be
active as TI5/homecall. QSL TI5WFM via JA6WFM and others via homecall.

TZ, MALI. Mac, TZ6JA, will be active again from Bamako. Mac will stay
for one month beginning October 20th for a government mission. Mac will be
active during the mornings (his time) on weekdays, but on weekends he will
be on all time. Activities will be on 40/20/15/10 meters only. QSL via
JA3EMU.

UA0, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Yuri, UA0SJ, reports that he will once again be
active in the CQWW SSB DX Contest as a Single Op/All Band entry from
Bratsk city (this 600 kilometers on the north side from Lake Baikal)
QSL via direct only to: Yuri A. Maltsev, P.O. Box 2304, Bratsk-City,
665700, Russia / Asiatic /.

UK JOTA INFO. Malcolm, G4CXT, reports that a full list of all special
callsigns being used by UK Scout stations taking part in the "Jamboree
on the Air", October 21-22nd, can be found under JOTA at the following

Web site: http://www.radio-scouting.org.uk
Where available this list includes links to home pages and E-mail addresses active during the event.

V6, MICRONESIA. Don't be surprised when you hear V6T1A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest. JA7HMZ and JA7KAC just received a notice from Micronesia Telecomm that their contest callsign V6A had been changed to V6T1A. QSL via JA7AO.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLAND (6 meters!). Wal/VK6KZ and Don/VK6HK will operate as VK9CZ and VK9CK, respectively, next weekend from October 21st through November 4th. They plan to activate 50 MHz which will be their main interest with 28885 kHz available for liaison. General HF operation will be available, (50 MHz conditions permitting). If HF is used, look for them on 28485, 21285 and 14185 kHz. Other HF bands may be tried if time and antennas are available.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. Alan, VK0MM, announced this past week that he will try to be active on CW/SSB only on "20 and 30 meters as realistically possible over the final few weeks". He states, "please bear in mind that, as with all the other personnel on the station, I am VERY busy with my work programme here. My website will be updated with schedtimes regularly." The ANARE 2000 crew is due to leave on November 12th for home (via a 3 week voyage via Casey Station in Antarctica). There will not be an amateur radio operator on Macquarie Island for the year 2001.

VP2, ANGUILLA. Three members of the Southwest Ohio DX Association will visit Anguilla from October 26th through November 2nd. They will be an entry in the CQWW SSB Contest, most likely in the Multi/Multi class. The contest callsign has not yet been determined. The operators are: Harry/AC8G (ex W8KKF) as VP2EH, Joe/W8GEX as VP2EP and Ron/W8ILC as VP2ER. QSL to home callsigns; best direct with a SASE. Before and after the contest, they will be on all bands 160-6 meters, SSB and CW.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. The North Florida DX Association will be active during the CQWW SSB and CW Contests this year using the callsign VP5DX. Operators will be Steven/AB4UF, Dick/K4UTE, Ron/N4KE, Mike /N4EPD, Mike/NF4L and Jim/NU4Y. QSL is now via NU4Y. Before and after contest, operators will sign VP5/homecall. QSL to their home callsigns.

XU, CAMBODIA. Hitoshi, JE8XRF, is going to be active from here October 26th trough 30th. His callsign will be issued after his arrival in Cambodia. His activity will be mostly on 15 and 10 meters SSB. He hopes to participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest on 10 meters Single Band. QSL via JA1ELY.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Jim, ZK1JD, reports that the Cook Island scouts will be operating during "Jamboree on the Air" the third weekend of October as ZK1BS. In spite of callbook or other info, the QSL address is ONLY: c/o J. Ditchburn, Box 491, Rarotonga Cook Islands. There is no QSL manager! It was also mentioned that "There is no longer an operating QSL bureau in the Cooks, so do not bother sending bureau cards for any ZK1 callsign." We hope to have more details on the status of the ZK1 Bureau next week.

#CQDX HAS MOVED. Doug, N6RT, reports that the #CQDX chat channel is being moved from Othernet to the WorldIRC network at: http://irc.worldirc.org Everything is exactly the same, you will just have to reconfigure the address you connect to in your DX-Telnet, mIRC, or other IRC software. Please visit http://dx.qsl.net/cqdx for information and instructions on how to plug the new address into your software. Complete press release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers.

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3257. Re: MURS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <39EBAECF.BEA62199@erols.com>
Source record: 19051
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

***I read the article you listed, and cannot find any reference that
says the MURS will permit repeaters. And give me a break. 2 watts ERP
and 5 VHF frequencies. That's real competition to Amateur radio,
yea right. If you are going to send a message world-wide, please
do not paint an unrealistic "dooms-day" picture for the Amateur
community! And get your facts straight.
Murray, K3BEQ

Rally The Sheep wrote:
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> the FCC created the Multi-Use Radio Service.
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> They're just going to continue on, and eventually, the entire amateur
> service
> will be regulation free.
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> What's your opinion?
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> Anyway, the reason for this posting is because most people don't
> know about the MURS service.
>
> (I'm probably gonna get tons of spam from this, too.)
>
> 73,
>
> Rally The Sheep
> KD5LVL

3258. Re: MURS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <daniel@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <8sgkcl$c92$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 19052
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Brian" <removethis.ve7ijq@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:a7knusonenrjl56t5v9c1mc5g2n4rr6h6a@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 16 Oct 2000 17:16:01 -0500, "Rally The Sheep"
> <nospam-rallythesheep@crosswinds.net> wrote:
>
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> >know about the MURS service.
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> >73,
> >Rally The Sheep
> >KD5LVL
> Well, here on the west coast of canada, the FRS frequencies are
> virtually dead (much to the dismay of the FRS retailers), and I've
> yet to hear an FRS with a "boot" (amp). CB is dying also, & nowadays
> kids have cell phones & computer chat . I can't see a few bands
> with low sales volumes on the said radios being too much of a
> problem, but that's just my opinion.
> Cheers!
> Brian VE7IJQ

FRS is pretty busy here in the Salt Lake City area. However, I don't see MURS as a serious competitor to Amateur Radio.

Dan
N7SLC

3259. Re: DX/contesting headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <39EBDBC4.189FC2E4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 19053

> NZ8C wrote:
> > Hi! I am trying to find a good dx/contesting headset. All I have found are the
> > ones from Heil and another company called Warren Gregoire. Does anyone have
> > any experience with either of these?

See if you can find a set of Labtec C-324's. (sold for computer use)
Comfortable, good sound, nice transmit audio too. And cheap. (I bought
mine for ***$2*** at a computer surplus store!) You will need to wire a
little adaptor for the transmit side; 10K resistor to +8V (not critical)
for bias, and 0.1uF (also not critical) to keep the bias out of the
radio. If you find small parts, they'll fit inside the mike plug.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3260. VK's on the Internet - Australia's largest listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanmeredith@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8senk4$5cc$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19143

Hi All

If you are looking for a VK (Aust. Ham operator) then maybe he/she has an email address or homepage. If they have then more than likely they are listed in Australia's largest online database of VK email & URL addresses at:

http://www.vk2ca.com

Lots of other info also available online. World prefix maps, links, software etc.

Cheers....Allan VK2CA

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3261. MM0LEO in Scotland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <39EAE689.16FC@erols.com>
Source record: 19144

MM0LEO, SCOTLAND - 24 October - 16 November 2000.
Leo, W3LEO, will once again be active from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland from about 24 October - 16 November 2000. However, Leo states that this is again a vacation and not a DXpedition and "time on the air will depend on the antennas, on propagation, and on when the nearby pubs are open, HI..." He will use his new Scottish callsign MM0LEO and plans to be in the CQWW SSB Contest. He will use an Icom 706 (100 watts]), an R-5 vertical [10, 12, 15, 17, 20 meters], and a Cheltenham Communications HFV-1 helical wound vertical for 40 & 80 with Slinky radials. He "may" try and get on PSK-31. QSL to W3LEO via his CBA (with SASE) or via the U.S. bureau.

IOTA: EU-005 [Great Britain]; CQ Zone: 14; ITU Zone: 27; Grid Square: IO-74ku; Worked All Britain [WAB] Square: NW-95.

Notes: The nearby pub is 27 steps from the front door of the cottage.
Some URLs to check:
Cheltenham Communications: http://www.chelcom.com/html/hfv1.html
Moir Cottage [MM0LEO's QTH]: http://www.moir-cottage.co.uk/
Harbour House [the pub's location]: http://www.harbourhouse.co.uk/

3262. Re: DX/contesting headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8seugo$juto3$1@ID-31.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 19145

NZ8C wrote:
>
> Hi! I am trying to find a good dx/contesting headset. All I have found are the
> ones from Heil and another company called Warren Gregoire. Does anyone have
> any experience with either of these?

I find them way too heavy and painful to wear for more than a few
minutes.

> Are there any other headsets out there not
> commonly known about?

I use the KOSS PortaPro (Jr., www.koss.com), a leightweight portable
headphone that has an adjustable headband and a set of softpads attached
to them in order to take away pressure from your ears.

Unless you need a headphone for SSB M/M operation with other operators
in the same room, you won't find any better than these. I showed them to
a couple of hams, most of them DXers and Contesters and every one of
them bought them immediately.

Ask operators like N4TY and W3MC for their opinion.

> Any info will be greatly appreciated! Please email direct
> to: NZ8C@aol.com

Nope. Asked here, answered here.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin
--
Being paranoid does not mean we are not being followed
-- Charles Bronson

3263. Re: Overlapping "K" callsigns - KG4, KP4, KL7, KH6?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sum0l9r2uvised@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19146

"Verne" <galifrey@gwi.net>
>
> Alas first vanity call signs then no code licens what next Breaker
> Breaker good buddy? it is sad times we live in my friend technolagy
> has caught up and past ham radio we are a dying breed such as the
> broad sword and battle axe were replaced by the rifle and machine gun
> cw and tubes are replaced by ic and keyboards.
>
> Verne KA1NAV ME. USA

I disagree. The system could have been handled better, i.e. vanity calls could have been required to reflect call area of the licensee and the Extra Class could have retained a high speed cw requirement. But, I do not think that these changes will spell the demise of amateur radio. I belive that without the most recent changes HF would have been a senior citizens club in few decades.

Mark, K1MKF

yes, it's a vanity callsign
and yes, I'm a 5 wpm General

3264. Re: what country is E55 prefix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <39EBD369.52029FDC@dailydx.com>
Source record: 19147

No one has the E5 prefix. The E55 stations below are busted calls.
E55WL should be EO55WL
E55IG was EO55IG
E55U was EO55U

de Bernie

Jim wrote:

> On Thu, 12 Oct 2000 12:42:16 GMT, carkenord@juno.com wrote:
>
> >What DXCC country uses the E55 prefix?
> >
> > Thank you....Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ
>
> The cluster sez:
>
> E55U via ut2ub 1823 23 Oct 1999
> E55IG specal event mgr ux3fw 0938 25 Oct 1999
> E55WL QSL VIA UT1WA 1229 28 Oct 1999
>
> But no E55's lately. So maybe it's a special event Russian
> prefix, not really sure.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
> New !!! KH2D ShackCam LIVE !!
> Click the CAM button to Page
> KH2D and Watch Him Call CQ !!
> http://kh2d.net

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?

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3265. Re: Michigan Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <f5smusgtmn9haue7bekr7p0i63eonp53ub@4ax.com>
Source record: 19148

helmsman <> wrote:
>This is a call for action for all Hams that want to
>continue using their MOBILE radios, or even wish to
>transport their PORTABLE/HANDHELD radios in their
>vehicles without obtaining a special permit from the
>Michigan State Police.
>On Sept. 27, 2000, Michigan Rep. Mike Kowall sponsored
>House Bill HB-6012 that amends sec. 508 of 1931 PA 328
>(MCL 750.508).
==========
Well, after people have written many letters to the Michigan House
about Bill 6012, they have adjusted the wording which makes Amateurs
completely exempt!!!!!

The wording in the original writing of the bill stated that permits
were required AND the operator of the vehicle had to be a police
officer or amateur. Now with a simple change of AND -> OR, we are
exempt!!

Thanks for all your support..

Bill Johnston, W8WSJ
President Livonia ARC
Livonia MI
==========
WE WIN.
END!

3266. MURS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rally The Sheep <nospam-rallythesheep@crosswinds.net>
Message-ID: <sun04mkug93s66@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19149
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Rally The Sheep
KD5LVL

3267. Re: Michigan Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39eb7f52.5790204@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19150

On Mon, 16 Oct 2000 17:25:53 -0400, helmsman <> wrote:

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>>continue using their MOBILE radios, or even wish to
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>>(MCL 750.508).

I found your home page, pretty Kewl....

http://westid.com/

73, Jim KH2D

3268. Re: MURS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <39EC0498.B73EBE2F@oio.net>
Source record: 19055
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Rally The Sheep,
Do you really see MURS as being threatening at all
to amateur radio? I don't. Seems more like the manufacturors
trying to revilalize their 'color dot frequency' radios.
I can see where there could be lots of interest in this.
As I read the proposal, it allows voice, and digital modes,
repeaters, and paging. By the way, it's 2 watts ERP, so
that opens up a bunch of antenna options. Interesting
options...
'Doc

3269. Re: ZV0SW, ZV0SB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JBD <xxx@yyy.fi>
Message-ID: <u0WG5.174$3B6.10673@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 19056

I received card without problems, it is advisable to send registered letter.

73, OH4JK

Thomas R. Williams wrote in message <39E5A73E.2D318828@buffnet.net>...
>Anyone received their ZV0SW or ZV0SB cards for the March 1999 St. Peter
>& Paul operation? Sent the required stuff to PT2GTI, but nothing
>received as of yet.
>
>73,
>Tom N2CU <><
>

3270. Re: Beam Heading Software/Website?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <39ec3a69@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 19057

Lance,

Some logging software automatically calculates beam heading for you as you enter the callsign of the station. In fact, it will even turn the rotor for you in that direction.

Although I do not use the "turn my rotor" feature, DX4WIN (my logging software of choice) calculates beam headings from your QTH and displays distance and direction to the callsign you are working. It can also display a world map with short path and long path indicated in different colors.

www.dx4win.com

<DISCLAIMER: I have no direct interest in DX4WIN... just a satisfied customer.>

-larry
K8UT
"Lance Gay" <Lance.Gay@trw.com> wrote in message
news:39DDF3CD.E0154E14@trw.com...
> Does anyone know of a website or any software available to plot out a
> world map centered on my QTH displaying beam headings? Now that I am
> finally getting a beam antenna, I need to know which direction to point
> it. TNX
>
> 73 de W6ET
> Lance Gay
>

3271. Re: Beam Heading Software/Website?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39EC544B.D3B6B8CD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19058

>
> "Lance Gay" <Lance.Gay@trw.com> wrote in message
> news:39DDF3CD.E0154E14@trw.com...
> > Does anyone know of a website or any software available to plot out a
> > world map centered on my QTH displaying beam headings? Now that I am
> > finally getting a beam antenna, I need to know which direction to point
> > it. TNX
> >
> > 73 de W6ET
> > Lance Gay
> >

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Try http://ac6v.com/page5.html#BEAR
Several to choose from

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73 From Rod In Oceanside, CA
Amateur Radio & DX Reference Guide
Featuring 100+ Pages, 750 Indexed Topics & 6000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
Over 820,000 Hits On The Counter

3272. Pro 2050 Trunktracker...Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: medic13 <ems477@accesscable.net>
Message-ID: <z0ZG5.43490$Z2.628209@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 19059
Cross-posted to:
ns.general,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a Radio Shack Pro 2050 Trunktracker and was trying to directly punch in the Talk group IDs with the frequencies I have.Could some explain to me in a email in the most simplest term how I can do this ? And also I have tried to searches for ID numbers and unable to understand why I am not hearing anything ,I have gone through all the different trunking levels,i.e., E2 800, E2 900, E2 Hi, E2 UHF, Ed,E1 and still I have not heard a thing . When go out of trunking mode I can hear all the activity going on. What am I doing wrong ? I am trying isolate some of the radio traffic that I do not want to hear like EMS ,but not the towing services that use the same frequencies. PLEASE HELP!!! Send all replies to me directly ,not through the newsgroup Thanks!!

Tom
ems477@accesscable.net

3273. Re: MM0LEO in Scotland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <39ec7652.1415869760@news.erols.com>
Source record: 19060

On Mon, 16 Oct 2000 07:29:13 -0400, "Leo B." <leob@erols.com> wrote:

>MM0LEO, SCOTLAND - 24 October - 16 November 2000.
>Leo, W3LEO, will once again be active from Portpatrick in southwest
>Scotland from about 24 October - 16 November 2000. However, Leo states
>that this is again a vacation and not a DXpedition and "time on the air
>will depend on the antennas, on propagation, and on when the nearby pubs
>are open, HI..." He will use his new Scottish callsign MM0LEO and plans
>to be in the CQWW SSB Contest. He will use an Icom 706 (100 watts]), an
>R-5 vertical [10, 12, 15, 17, 20 meters], and a Cheltenham
>Communications HFV-1 helical wound vertical for 40 & 80 with Slinky
>radials. He "may" try and get on PSK-31. QSL to W3LEO via his CBA (with
>SASE) or via the U.S. bureau.
>
>IOTA: EU-005 [Great Britain]; CQ Zone: 14; ITU Zone: 27; Grid Square:
>IO-74ku; Worked All Britain [WAB] Square: NW-95.
>
>Notes: The nearby pub is 27 steps from the front door of the cottage.
Some people have all the luck. <grin>
>Some URLs to check:
>Cheltenham Communications: http://www.chelcom.com/html/hfv1.html
>Moir Cottage [MM0LEO's QTH]: http://www.moir-cottage.co.uk/
>Harbour House [the pub's location]: http://www.harbourhouse.co.uk/

3274. Re: MURS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8shsl7cig1@208.206.142.76>
Source record: 19061
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dan wrote:
>
> FRS is pretty busy here in the Salt Lake City area. However, I don't see
> MURS as a serious competitor to Amateur Radio.

It might seriously cut into the No Code Tech future numbers. Lots of
them had no other goal in mind in ham radio than that sort of usage.

3275. Re: MURS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eamon Skelton <Xnospam@oceanfree.net>
Message-ID: <lichs8.2kh.ln@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 19062
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <sun04mkug93s66@corp.supernews.com>, "Rally The Sheep"
<nospam-rallythesheep@crosswinds.net> wrote:

Before replying to this message. Note that it was cross posted
to NINE newsgroups! I realise you may have strong views on
this subject but it is way off-topic on rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Follow Up set to: rec.radio.amateur.policy

73, Ed. EI9GQ.

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Remove 'X' to reply by e-mail.

http://www.qsl.net/ei9gq
Linux 2.2.17

3276. Re: Pro 2050 Trunktracker...Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sup9oir61p9n72@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19063
Cross-posted to:
ns.general,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What does this have to do with dx? Why is this posted to every newsgroup?

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news:z0ZG5.43490$Z2.628209@nnrp1.uunet.ca...
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> Tom
> ems477@accesscable.net
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3277. Re: MURS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rally The Sheep <nospam-rallythesheep@crosswinds.net>
Message-ID: <supe66m2ijr391@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19064
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

apparently, when i posted this message, many thought that i
was saying that murs is a competitor with amateur radio.
that is NOT the impression i meant to send.
at this time, i do not think that murs is a serious threat to ham
radio. and rememeber, when i gave my personal opinion, that's
just what it was. my personal opinion. i'm not saying that's what's
going to happen, that's just what i THINK might happen eventually.

so go ahead call me a pessimist. it's my PERSONAL opinion, for
the amusment of me.

~Rally The Sheep

"Rally The Sheep" <nospam-rallythesheep@crosswinds.net> wrote in message
news:sun04mkug93s66@corp.supernews.com...
> In case ya'll haven't heard, on July 12th
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> data, imaging and, like CB, won't have any regulations.
> Oh, there is one regulation, you can only transmit up to 2
> watts of power. (I got this info from QRZ.com, the like to
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service.
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> will be regulation free.
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> What's your opinion?
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> Anyway, the reason for this posting is because most people don't
> know about the MURS service.
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> (I'm probably gonna get tons of spam from this, too.)

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> 73,
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> Rally The Sheep
> KD5LVL
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3278. Re: MURS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rally The Sheep <nospam-rallythesheep@crosswinds.net>
Message-ID: <supfph9hg50e0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19065
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

also, sorry if i posted this to a newsgroup where it doesn't belong.

~RTS

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3279. Re: Pro 2050 Trunktracker...Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Crissy <pcrissy@usenm.net>
Message-ID: <8sigi7$e8a$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 19066
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,ns.general,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <z0ZG5.43490$Z2.628209@nnrp1.uunet.ca>, medic13
<ems477@accesscable.net> writes:

Send all replies to me directly ,not through the
>newsgroup Thanks!!
>

After spamming six different newsgroups, five of which do not deal with scanning, I can see why you dont have the time or inclination to revisit each one to look for replies. You just do your spamming and run.

Next time, post your question to the appropriate newsgroup (rec.radio.scanning only) and be prepared to return to it to read replies and maybe even participate in the activities of that newsgroup.

Try to be a good netcitizen.

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3280. Re: MURS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <Y24H5.5$W94.1159@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 19067
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I have bad feelings about this MURS thing...

What I can see happening on MURS is the same thing that happened on 11m CB. MURS'ers will buy inexpensive 2-meter FM amplifiers at hamfests and connect them between their MURS radios and their antennas. So much for the 2 Watt limit! No one pays attention to the 5 Watt limit on 11m CB either... they use 10 meter amps. With 2m amplifiers so commonly available for such little money, I think this will happen virtually overnight. MURS also allows external antennas. Soon, there will be MURS'ers using modified 2m directional antenna arrays and high-power amplifiers to work bootleg VHF DX.

Someone else has already pointed out that the MURS radios will be merely the existing "color dot" type radios re-hashed (including some of the frequencies that were once "color dot" frequencies, such as 154.600 MHz). This could pose a problem too. Many of your favorite fast food joints, such as McDonald's, Wendy's, and so on, use some of those same frequencies for the two-way radios in their drive-up lanes. Can't you just picture the MURS CB'ers, running high-power amplifiers, giving fits to the people working the drive-up lanes? It's gonna happen, folks!

There are countless thousands of "color dot" radios wasting away in closets and drawers since the advent of cheap and effective FRS radios. FRS offers 14 channels vs. one or two channels, PL tones for a degree of privacy, they cost half or less what the "color dot" radios cost, they offer similar range but the UHF signal seems to pass through buildings better than the VHF does, and FRS radios run on common household batteries instead of the usual NiCd packs. I guess the only big draw for MURS is going to be the ability to (illegally) use big amplifiers and to use powerful antenna systems. MURS will be a boon to the bootlegger, but of no value to the intended users. The FCC has bungled again!

Flame away, folks. I'm wearing my Nomex firesuit...

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

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3281. Re: MURS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rally The Sheep <nospam-rallythesheep@crosswinds.net>
Message-ID: <supk12njmuqcc8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19068
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K5DH,

You're the only one (so far) who replied to my post that
wasn't attacking me.
Thanks!

I agree with you, too.

73,
Rally The Sheep

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> >KD5LVL
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3282. Re: MURS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <39ECF5A4.C40F3ECE@oio.net>
Source record: 19069
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K5DH,
I agree, MURS is going to be subject to all the abuse that
other bands are subject to. It's a shame too, it could be a
fantastic oportunity, if everybody 'played' fair. There's
one 'happy' thought, though. Since it's VHF, it should be
easy to 'DF'.
'Doc

3283. Re: YJ0AYL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8sitippir1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19070

Here is the QSL manager for YJ0AYL

BAERBEL LINGE, DL7AFS
EICHWALDSTR. 86
Kassel, D-34123
GERMANY

73 / DX

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Charles Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

"zl2bmh" <zl2bmh@free.net.nz> wrote in message news:971828032.577749@news...
> I require the qsl information on YJ0AYL. Please contact me at
> zl2bmh@free.net.nz.
>
> Many tnx in advance.
> Jim (zl2bmh)
>
>
>
>

3284. AP2CU qsl info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thoyer <hoyer@netreach.net>
Message-ID: <8slcm1$c5a$1@tikehau.netreach.net>
Source record: 19071

need qsl info for AP2CU. TNX
Tom W3TA

3285. CQ/JOTA de PA5UL/A61/QRT/J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-17 04:55:43 UTC
From: Paul Joosten <pa5ul@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <8sgmlj$ira18@news.emirates.net.ae>
Source record: 19054
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.hobbies.boyscouts,alt.org.scoutnet,alt.scouting,news.groups.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.scouting,rec.scouting.guide+girl

Dr. (X)YL/OM,

For the first time since 1978 I probably won't be participating in the JOTA this year. Since the end of last year, I live in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Unfortunately amateur radio licences are strictly issued ONLY to U.E.A. Nationals. No guest licenses are issued. VERY frustrating, especially when you thought finally to be at the fun side of a pile-up.

In every imaginable way (including this, please bear with me) I'm desperately trying to gather information on possible A61../J stations, but I'm reaching the conclusion that this year there isn't any JOTA activity in A61. Only remaining possibility for me is the JOTI, although I don't have any previous experience.

Nevertheless I'm also very interested in any A61 callsigns that might have signed /J in previous years. Do you still have your old logbooks? You would do me a big favor if you checked for A61../J and sent me the info.

If during or around the upcoming JOTA you see or hear the following (quasi) callsign:

PA5UL/A61/QRT/J

that will be me, Paul with a 5 in the middle, in Dubai, not QRV, portable JOTA!

I won't be alone, my children are also scouts and might try their hand at the keyboard or the internet microphone.

Warm(39C, 105F) regards from Dubai,

Paul PA5UL/A61/QRT, Radio Interested Scout 410
Sigrid (a.k.a. Hiawathoe in Guides in Holland)
Bauke (Cub-Scout)
Feiko (adspirant-beaver)

pa5ul@amsat.org

3286. Re: MURS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39ed6a70.2994752@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 17 Oct 2000 22:05:44 GMT, k5dh@raytheon.com (K5DH) wrote:

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>This could pose a problem too. Many of your favorite fast food
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What a TERRIBLE situation ! You'll have to get out of the car
and WALK all the way inside to get a Big Mac. Or do you
work there ?

73, Jim KH2D

3287. Re: MM0LEO in Scotland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <39ED81C6.F3E@erols.com>
Source record: 19075

Set'em up Joe wrote:

> >Notes: The nearby pub is 27 steps from the front door of the cottage.
> Some people have all the luck. <grin>

Have not yet figured a way to run a coax from the cottage to the pub,
HI. Hmm, if I did that, would I be "MM0LEO/pp" - "pub portable"??

It is definitely fun operating from the "other side".

Leo - W3LEO & MM0LEO

3288. Re: MURS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <39EDDFFE.3C61C9B7@oio.net>
Source record: 19076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

And the 'flip-side' of that is that you can place an
order before you get to the 'menu', which is beside the
point. The point being the possibility of interference
to a business, and casual users. What'a goat-rope!
'Doc

3289. Re: YJ0AYL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale N. Richardson" <aa5xe@ktc.com>
Message-ID: <Z4sH5.175$L32.60384@wdc-read-01.qwest.net>
Source record: 19077

QSL to DL7AFS. You can check log at:
http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/logs/search.html.
73,
Dale AA5XE

"zl2bmh" <zl2bmh@free.net.nz> wrote in message news:971828032.577749@news...
> I require the qsl information on YJ0AYL. Please contact me at
> zl2bmh@free.net.nz.
>
> Many tnx in advance.
> Jim (zl2bmh)
>
>
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3290. 80M DX Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike - KM0T <scsueepe@mtcnet.net>
Message-ID: <8skkbecui1@mtc1.mtcnet.net>
Source record: 19078

Hi all, I am new to low band DXing and am wondering what freqs on the 80M band CW or SSB are best. This is in relation to antenna tuning to a particular band segment.

As a start, I am considering a Gap Antenna Challenger DX. There is apparently a capacitor one needs to choose to center freq the unit for a particular part of the band.

Also, looking for comments on the Gap Voyager antenna, in terms of how it plays on 40 and 80M. It is my understanding for what it is, it works quite well. Probably good enough for a beginner to the low bands for DXing. Also, this antenna is good enough for a presence on 160M I am told.

Any comments appreciated.

73 - Mike - KM0T - NW Iowa

3291. YJ0AYL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-18 00:19:33 UTC
From: zl2bmh <zl2bmh@free.net.nz>
Message-ID: <971828032.577749@news>
Source record: 19072

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3292. Re: MURS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-18 03:11:52 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8sj4do$s9j$0@208.207.71.140>
Source record: 19073
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

'Doc wrote:
>
> K5DH,
> I agree, MURS is going to be subject to all the abuse that
> other bands are subject to. It's a shame too, it could be a
> fantastic oportunity, if everybody 'played' fair. There's
> one 'happy' thought, though. Since it's VHF, it should be
> easy to 'DF'.
>

If only there was anyone to DF it!

3293. Re: Overlapping "K" callsigns - KG4, KP4, KL7, KH6?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5et@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8smhv5ltl1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19079

In article <sum0l9r2uvised@corp.supernews.com>,
"Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote:
>
> "Verne" <galifrey@gwi.net>
> >
> > Alas first vanity call signs then no code licens what next Breaker
> > Breaker good buddy? it is sad times we live in my friend
technolagy
> > has caught up and past ham radio we are a dying breed such as the
> > broad sword and battle axe were replaced by the rifle and machine
gun
> > cw and tubes are replaced by ic and keyboards.
> >
> > Verne KA1NAV ME. USA
>
> I disagree. The system could have been handled better, i.e. vanity
calls
> could have been required to reflect call area of the licensee and the
Extra
> Class could have retained a high speed cw requirement. But, I do not
think
> that these changes will spell the demise of amateur radio. I belive
that
> without the most recent changes HF would have been a senior citizens
club in
> few decades.
>
> Mark, K1MKF
>
It wouldn't have made any sense to require that vanity calls reflect
the actual venue of the licensee when that hasn't applied to non-vanity
calls since 1978. In recent years, even systematic call sign assignment
hasn't reflected the actual venue of the licensee, but only that of
their mailing address which can obviously be quite different from the
physical venue. When the FCC implemented the current vanity system,
they did attemp to protect non-CONUS calls from being sucked dry
by only granting requests for non-CONUS calls to those with non-CONUS
mailing addresses. I don't think it was much of factor anyway because
non-CONUS "group A" calls typically had 2 letter prefixes anyway and
even at this late date 2 letter prefixed "group A" calls are still
available in all CONUS regions. "W" and "K" prefixed 1X2 calls may
be short supply in many CONUS regions, but many "N" 1X2 calls are
still available plus a good assortment of CONUS 2X1 calls with various
prefixes.

....Fred

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3294. help ramsey PA-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davev <dvari@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <5OCH5.1007$%J6.88655@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 19080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I bought a ramsey PA-10 2m amp for my HT when I go mobile.A few years ago I bought the pre-amp when I used a
7el yagi for 2m ssb.
I'm looking for a copy of the schamatic so i can put the pre-amp in line any help?
I will cover photo coping and mailing expenses.
de dave-n2rhl

p/s ramseyelectronics.com doesn't have thes on-line.

tnx in advance.

3295. Anybody on 12M today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <39ef5d55.55201469@news.erols.com>
Source record: 19081

Greetings,

The AM started out with the usual Brit Hams like G4YIT.
But the band just seemed to really open up, despite noticable
noise. Managed QSO's with Costa Rica, France, Italy, Hungary
and Lithuania. And most of these gave me 5/9's running a Yaesu
FT-980 thru MFJ versa-tuner into 250ft.+ random. So no super
rig here. 100W PEP. Also, Maine, Missouri, Minnesota, Texas,
and Fla. in the good ole USofA. Maybe I just lucked out being
off work. Anyone else have a good time on 12meters today?

73,

Andrew
KG4JBM

3296. MURS NOT YET IMPLEMENTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <39EF728E.66BADFBF@erols.com>
Source record: 19082

I have been informed by the ARRL that the new MURS system has NOT
yet been implemented. See http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2000/10/11/4/
and http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/00/1013/

73 Murray, K3BEQ

3297. Re: Anybody on 12M today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8snrhm$cb1$1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19083

Saw plenty of 12M spots on the DX cluster but didn't chase any of them down. I was really enjoying myself on 10M. Man..the band was actually crowded! Great time was had by all.

My monthly DX logbook is online and updated daily at my website listed below.

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Charles Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Set'em up Joe" <cathexis@erols.com> wrote in message news:39ef5d55.55201469@news.erols.com...
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> 73,
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> Andrew
> KG4JBM
>

3298. Re: Anybody on 12M today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39EF70D8.50FD3A67@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19084

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> off work. Anyone else have a good time on 12meters today?
>
> 73,
>
> Andrew
> KG4JBM

Hi Andrew -- yep pretty good day. California DX spots were:
24904.0 ZF2AH 19-Oct-2000 1827Z
<k6ch>
24952.5 PA7FM 19-Oct-2000 1708Z
<k6ks>
24940.0 FR5FD 19-Oct-2000 1629Z
<k6ks>
24973.0 ES1QD 19-Oct-2000 1533Z
<ab6wq>
24942.0 LY2ZZ 19-Oct-2000 1506Z
<k6yra>
24943.9 OK9GLX 19-Oct-2000 1503Z
<k6ks>
24951.3 OZ3PZ 19-Oct-2000 1456Z
<k6ks>
24955.0 OK2JS 19-Oct-2000 1421Z
<k6yra>
24950.0 OM5MZ 19-Oct-2000 1414Z

The 17th was
24904.9 JA2TK 17-Oct-2000 2346Z s9+++
<n6hy>
24894.2 KH6CC 17-Oct-2000 1715Z
<n6hy>
24892.0 OX3FV 17-Oct-2000 1714Z gud sig
<n6hy>
24894.4 RX6AM 17-Oct-2000 1703Z OP MIKE

<wa5vgi>
24911.8 GJ3IT 17-Oct-2000 1625Z OP DICK
<wa5vgi>
24897.0 MU0FAL 17-Oct-2000 1513Z
<wa6tla>
24970.1 IK1MNJ 17-Oct-2000 1511Z GD SIG
<wa5vgi>
24942.3 V47KP 17-Oct-2000 1504Z
<wa5vgi>
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<k6yra>
24931.0 ER2NB 17-Oct-2000 1423Z
<k6yra>
24940.0 FO0/F5JJW 17-Oct-2000 0011Z CQ

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73 From Rod In Oceanside, CA
Amateur Radio & DX Reference Guide
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3299. Drop on by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8sq5v5$3ba$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Check out - The DX Page - which has all the North American telnet DX Clusters available as clickable links. Try them all out and find the cluster(s) you like before setting up your logging or DX Telnet program to access them.

Check out - View AB7SL Logbook - a daily updated logbook (even looks like a logbook) that displays all my DX contacts for the current month including a running DXCC count. Got a new one just today on 12M !

See you all next time.... 73

--

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charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages - w/3D Art Gallery
http://www.ab7sl.com

3300. Re: 80M DX Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-20 02:52:24 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <IrOH5.364073$1h3.9610761@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 19085

Mike:

The best places to lok for DX on 80m are as follows:

3500-3525kHz CW - usually transceive, sometime with narrow splits
3640-3650kHz SSB (some Europeans will transmit here and listen above
3800kHz)
3690-3700kHz SSB (some Europeans will transmit here and listen above
3800kHz)
3790-3800kHz SSB - usually transceive

I suggest one great time to look for DX is during the CQ WW DX SSB and CQ WW
DX CW contests on the last full weekends of October and November each year.

Good luck.

73,

Dave VE2ZP

3301. EZNEC: Warning of Copyright Violation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fractenna@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001021084036.21694.00000828@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 19087

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Please let Lewallen know how you feel about stealing someone else's property. His e-mail is:

W7el@eznec.com

Thank you!

Nathan Cohen, Ph.D. N1IR

3302. Re: EZNEC: Warning of Copyright Violation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39f1c266.773635@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19088

On 21 Oct 2000 12:40:36 GMT, fractenna@aol.com (Fractenna) wrote:

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And I urge you to have a lawyer take care of this kinda crap,
instead of trying to get off cheap by making Usenet threats
and inviting the kids to join you in harassing someone via email.

Next thing you know Mr. Lewallen will be sueing the kids for
harrassing him.... Fight your own battles. Let us know what
the judge says.

73, Jim KH2D

3303. Re: EZNEC: Warning of Copyright Violation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <39f22b1b@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 19089

So take him to court, you imbecile.

When the case is over, you or the other guy can post to this newsgroup the results of the case.

Meanwhile, how about leaving this group to discussion of antennas.

And, if you do not have the balls to haul him to court, stop clogging the NG with your bluster.

Run with the big dogs or pee with the puppies.

--

Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joeNOSPAM@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur Radio Extra Class call sign W4HH

Fractenna <fractenna@aol.com> wrote in message
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Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8st9vt$2k5$1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19090

Oh great.....now this antenna copyright bullshit is being posted to the DX
newsgroup. How wonderful. Time for a filter I see.......

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3305. WWW.F5MZE.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: F5MZE <F5MZE@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8suo5q$33m$3@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 19094

Hi,
here is my new url : http://www.f5mze.com/

73's

3306. Re: EZNEC: Warning of Copyright Violation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sv5p92sogfbe4b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19095

Who cares? Certainly not I! Fight your own battles.

K1MKF

3307. JH4TEW QSL info ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel F1UVN <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8suq44$6qq$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 19096

Please

QSL info de JH4TEW !!

Thanks, 73's.

3308. need your opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "t.dxnet" <t.dxnet@infonie.fr>
Message-ID: <972224472.111341@romulus.infonie.fr>
Source record: 19097

Hello,

I will like to get to a multi-bands yagi as the PKW THF5+ (10-15-20-40m) 6m
of boom. I will like to have your appreciations experiences opinions...

Thanks by advance.
73'Thierry.
t.dxnet@infonie.fr

3309. USA repeater heard in The Netherlands, Europe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; <nl4bzh@hetnet.nl>
Message-ID: <OaYWGxEPAHA.338@net025s>
Source record: 19098

Hello,

At this moment I (and others with me) am receiving an american repeater on
29.620 FM
I am using a Realistic Pro 2006 and a longwire antenna.
So behave you all. You are heard troughout the world at the moment.

73's
Andr&#65533;

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Email: nl4bzh@hetnet.nl
Url: http://www.casema.net/~ga3dhg

3310. AC Line Protection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <KuHI5.128$uH.17170@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 19099

Sorry to post this here but I don't know where else. Anyone have information on who sells I.C.E. in-line AC line protectors. Since Tucker went out of the ham business, I can't find another source.

Ed
WB9RJQ

3311. First amateur radio HF contacts between countries/continents: Anyone have a link?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Fullerton <newsgroup_email@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <s9II5.5820$Rk5.146252@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 19100

If you have a webpage link for, "first" HF contacts between countries/continents, would you please post it.

Thank you.

3312. Re: AC Line Protection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <ZJII5.90876$j6.10057569@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 19251

"Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote in message
news:KuHI5.128$uH.17170@ord-read.news.verio.net...
> Sorry to post this here but I don't know where else. Anyone have
> information on who sells I.C.E. in-line AC line protectors. Since Tucker
> went out of the ham business, I can't find another source.
>
> Ed
> WB9RJQ

Try the I.C.E. web page at http://www.inducomm.net. They have on-line
ordering.

73,

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

3313. Re: EZNEC: Warning of Copyright Violation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <39f3631d@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 19252

Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in message
news:8st9vt$2k5$1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net...
> Oh great.....now this antenna copyright bullshit is being posted to the DX
> newsgroup. How wonderful. Time for a filter I see.......

Yep, time for a filter.

By the way, have you ever encountered an individual who was just a little
bit of an asshole? Why is it that when anindividual is an asshole, he is a
REALLY BIG one, never just an occasional one?
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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joeNOSPAM@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur Radio Extra Class call sign W4HH

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> --
>
> Charles Johnston - AB7SL
> charles@ab7sl.com
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages - w/3D Art Gallery
> http://www.ab7sl.com
>
>
> "Joe Schlatter" <joe@schlatter.org> wrote in message
> news:39f22b1b@news.planetc.com...
> > So take him to court, you imbecile.
> >
> > When the case is over, you or the other guy can post to this newsgroup
the
> > results of the case.
> >
> > Meanwhile, how about leaving this group to discussion of antennas.
> >
> > And, if you do not have the balls to haul him to court, stop clogging
the
> NG
> > with your bluster.
> >
> > Run with the big dogs or pee with the puppies.
> >

> > --
> >
> > Regards,
> > Joe Schlatter
> > joeNOSPAM@schlatter.org
> > http://www.schlatter.org/
> > http://www.miafacts.org/
> > Amateur Radio Extra Class call sign W4HH
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> >
> > Fractenna <fractenna@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:20001021084036.21694.00000828@ng-cd1.aol.com...
> > > NOTICE:
> > >
> > > Roy Lewallen, W7EL, d/b/a/ 'EZNEC' is in copyright violation for
> > unauthorized
> > > distribution and publication of the antenna file marked 'MI2'.
Lewallen
> > has
> > > publicly made and advertised this file on his http://www.eznec,com web
> > site.
> > > Furthermore he has publicly advertised its availability on USENET.
> > >
> > > This MI2 file was first produced by me in 1994, with a revision in
> > 1995.
> > > It's copyright was assigned to Fractal Antenna Systems, Inc. in 1995.
> The
> > MI2
> > > file posted by Lewallen is either an exact or "substantially
> > recognizable"
> > > derivative of my copyright file. Lewallen has neither sought nor
> received
> > > permission to use this file in any way.
> > >
> > > Mr. Lewallen's commercial publication and distribution of the MI2 file
> > does not
> > > constitute "fair use" and he has been so advised.
> > >
> > > On 20 October, 2000, the copyright for MI2 was transferred back to me,
> the
> > > author. I am the sole holder of said copyright and have not authorized
> any
> > > copies to be published or distributed by Mr. Lewallen. The file is not
> in
> > the
> > > public domain.
> > >
> > > I urge fellow amateurs to actively discourage Mr. Lewallen from

> > unuathorized
> > > use of copyrighted material. To do so undermines the edifice of
> creativity
> > > which much of the software used by hams is built upon. Not only is it
> > stealing,
> > > but it is an insult to those who try best to educate and help others.
> > >
> > > Mr. Lewallen has been sent a certified letter formally asking him to
> cease
> > and
> > > desist. If he does not remove the material he will be sued d/b/a
EZNEC.
> > >
> > > Please let Lewallen know how you feel about stealing someone else's
> > property.
> > > His e-mail is:
> > >
> > >
> > > W7el@eznec.com
> > >
> > > Thank you!
> > >
> > > Nathan Cohen, Ph.D. N1IR
> >
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>

3314. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #482

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.482.2000@ampr.org>
Source record: 19253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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EDITOR'S NOTES: WOW! What a week for DXing. A lot of exciting activity is expected in the coming week and weekend due to the CQ World-Wide DX Phone Contest, October 28-29th. Also, do not forget about the Kingman Reef DXpedition and the German DXpedition to Eritrea. Have fun! P.S. If someone wants to put together a nice CQWW SSB Contest List of all the operations for me (ASCII format, no graphics, keep it under 80 characters wide), I will send it out before next weekend to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers.

3D, FIJI. "The DX News Letter" reports that Ron, ZL1AMO/3D2RW, is once again active until October 30th. He is expected to activate Mana (OC-121) for one week, but this may be over with by the time you read this. QSL via ZL1AMO.

3D2, CONWAY REEF (Update). Another press release by Hrane, YT1AD, was sent out with more details on their DXpedition. The list of operators are as follows so far: Hrane/YT1AD, Rasa/YU1RL, Miki/YU1AU (or Ratko/YU1NR), Rale/YT6A, Dragan/Z32AU, Mome/Z32ZM and Ray/YS1RR (still not confirmed). Earlier in the week there were some concerns raised on the group's operation during the hurricane season. Hrane reported the following: "This year the huricane season will be starting 10 to 15 of Nov. 2000 and will finish at about 1 Jan. 2001 so later on, in the middle of January the sea is in calm again. The captain told me that after the Christmas season the weather is ok for dx epedition." Anyway, the press release states that the team will fly from LA to Fiji in the first days of February and expect to arrive in Fiji earlier in the morning. They

will depart in their boat from the Fiji Port "Pacifik Harbour" on the afternoon of February 5th. The team will all join together at the airport Nanadi. They will then take a boat trip at sea, which is quite long, for about 40 hours. They expect to arrive on Conway about 4:00 to 6:00 AM (local time) on February 7th in the morning. Hrane states that the boat "is big, 20 meters long and has 10 sleeping places, and we will have profesional kitchen." They will then start to assemble antennas, towers, tents, generators..etc... etc., and will try very quickly to have the first station on the air. They plan to have all 3 stations active and working at all times around the clock until February 15th. After the operation, they will return to Fiji where they will stay for 3 days on the island to operate. They will return to L.A. on February 19th. All the operators, with exception of YU1RL and YT1AD, will go back to Europe from L.A., and YU1RL and YT1AD will go to El Salvador to operate in the ARRL Contest from YS1RR QTH.

4M, VENEZUELA. Scott, W4SO, will be active from here as 4M5X for the CQWW CW Contest as a Single Band 20 meter entry. Hhowever, he states there is a slight chance that it will be a Single Band entry on 15 meters, but he is leaning towards 20. QSL via W4SO.

4U1VIC, VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE (Austria). In the CQ World Wide DX Contest 2000 (SSB), the Rhein Ruhr DX Association (RRDXA) will again join the competition from 4U1VIC in Vienna, Austria, with a multi-operator team. 4U1VIC is a separate country on the DARC's WAE list, and thus a multiplier in the CQ's contests. QSL cards will be sent via the OE bureau. If you need a direct reply, please send your card with SAE and return postage to: Vienna International Amateur Radio Club (VIARC), Vienna International Centre, P.O. Box 200, A-1400 Vienna, Austria.

9K, KUWAIT. Hamad, 9K2HN, will be signing 9K9X in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSLs are "OK" via Bureau.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA (Update). Peter, G4MJS, will be active as 9M6BAA from October 17-31st, from Hillview Gardens Amateur Radio Club, Keningau, Sabah, East Malaysia. IOTA Reference is OC-088, Island of Borneo. The QTH Locator (Grid) is OJ85CH. Operation will be mostly on 50 MHz with occasional activity on HF as time allows. The 50 MHz operating frequency will be 50.115 MHz, with a CW beacon running when not in QSO. QSL 9M6BAA via G4SHF. More info can be found on the 9M6BAA Web page at: http://www.9m6baa.com

A5, BHUTAN (Update). Both Yani (9M6US, YB0US) and Charly (K4VUD, HS0ZCW, 9N7UD, V26V, XW1UD) have paid all their fees and airplane tickets in advance to travel to and stay in Thimphu, Bhutan, arriving December 1st and departing about December 9th. Charly states that he has paid the extra fee for permission to run 1 kw on all bands. The two operators will have a tribander (and maybe 2 more and a WARC-bander depending on repairs) and wire antennas. Charly states, "These are totally self-financed trips, so no web site, no huge 160 meters antennas, no E-mail, and so on, but we plan to have a lot of fun." Charly's callsign will be A52UD (Yani's was not mentioned). Charly will be on SSB and CW, emphasizing the low bands, and Jani plans RTTY.

QSL requests for A52UD go to K4VUD (direct with SASE is faster, bureau replies will be very slow); Jani will announce his separate QSL address and policy. Anyone still wanting to join the group must act very fast as a month lead time is likely needed for this kind of trip. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive Charly's complete press release as an additional bulletin.

A6, U.A.E. Frank, DL2CC, will be active from the United Arab Emirates as A61AJ from October 24th through November 1st. Activity will include an entry in the CQWW SSB Contest on all bands. Activity before and after the contest will include 6 and 160 meters. QSL only via W3UR.

B1, CHINA. A group of hams from "The Beijing DX Club" will participate in this upcoming CQWW SSB Contest as Multi-Single category. Their callsign will be B1Z. QSL via JA4HCK.

B7, CHINA. A groups of Hams in the Guangdong Province will be active in the CQWW SSB/CW Contests using the special callsign B7K. QSL via BD7NQ: P.O.Box 599, Foshan GD 58000, P.R. CHINA.

CE0X, SAN AMBROSIO ISLAND. Marco, CE6TBN, Team Leader for the San Ambrosio Island DXpedition 2001, informs OPDX that the following operators will be active from here: CE6NE, CE6SAX, CE3AQI/NP4IW, OH1EB, OH2BH, OH2RF, DJ9ZB, K0EU and himself CE6TBN. They will be on the air as CE0XT from San Ambrosio (IOTA SA-013). CE0X is ranked #34 on the ARRL DXCC Most Needed List. Activity will begin the second full week of Februry 2001 on 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. There will be three or four 1kw stations. QSL Managers is CE6TBN: Marco A. Quijada, P.O.Box 1234, Temuco, Chile. Any support is welcome. Please visit the DXpedition's Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/ce0xt

CO8, CUBA. Eduardo, CO8LY, will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest as Single Op/Multi Band/Low Power entry. QSL direct to his Manager EA7ADH.

CS7, PORTUGAL. Paulo, CT1EWA, states that he will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest with the special callsign CS7EWA. QSL via CT1EWA by bureau or direct.

D68, COMOROS. Another bulletin was released this past week on the forthcoming D68C DXpedition to the Comoros. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete release as an additional bulletin. In short, you will have heard Don, G3OZF, operating as D68/G3OZF while on a survey trip for the D68C operation doing some invaluable work in getting everything lined up for the upcoming operation. Also announced was the D68C Web Page which is now up and running at: http://www.dxbands.com/comoros
Yaesu was announced as the a major sponsor, however, further sponsorship is being sought, especially from DX groups and foundations, to help with the high cost of shipping some 3 tons of equipment to D68. Since their last bulletin, the following have joined the DXpedition team: Tim/G4VXE (a technology wizz), Yoichi/JP1NWZ (an all-rounder), and Rob/PE9PE. Rob will be especially welcomed to 6 meters, VHF and satellite operators. He will be ensuring that D68C is available via the current range of amateur

satellites. The expedition itself will take place over the period of roughly 8th to 28th February 2001.

E3, ERITREA. Chris/DL5NAM and Dieter/DF4RD are now active as E30TA through November 1st. Activity is all over the bands with nice signals. QSL to DL5NAM.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Look for Pekka, OH1RY, to be active from the EA8AH/ EA8BH contest station through the CQWW SSB Contest.

EM3/EN5, UKRAINE. OPDX was informed that the following stations will be active in next weeks CQWW DX SSB Contest. Look for EM3J to be active as a Single-Op operation and EN5J will be activated by the Crimea Contest Club as a Multi-Single operation. QSL both to KG6AR/4: Chris Williams, 220 Woods Landing Ln., Callaway, VA. 24067.

ER, MOLDOVA. Slawa, ER1LW, will be using the callsign ER6A in the CQWW SSB/CW/RTTY Contests. Please send QSL cards to his home address at: P.O.Box 112, Chisinau, MD-2012, Moldova.

EZ, TURKMENISTAN. Alex, EZ8CQ, will start being active on RTTY in early November. He has also begun to be active on 160 meters. Look for him around 1830 kHz at 2000z. Skeds are welcome, send E-mail to: ez8cq@qsl.net QSL via W0FS (USA only) or I2JSB (rest of the world, direct only).

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Franck, FK8HC, informs OPDX that he will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest this month on 80 meters and a Mono Operator/Mono Band as FK8HC. He hopes this band will run well during this contest weekend. QSL via VK4FW, P.O. Box 929, Gympie 4570 QLD, AUSTRALIA. Also, look for Eric, FK8GM, to be active on 40 meters as a Single Op/Single band entry in next week's CQWW SSB DX Contest.

FM, MARTINIQUE. The "Les Nouvelles DX" reports that after some delay, Gerard, F2JD, is in Martinique. He will stay there for 6 months, at least. Look for him to be active as FM/F2JD.

FO0, AUSTRAL ISLAND. Look for FO0WEG to be operated by Janusz/SP9FIH and Rafai/SQ9LR who are active from Tubuai Island in the Austral Island group (IOTA OC-152) from now until November 4th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters. They will be active on SSB and probably RTTY near the usual DXpedition and IOTA frequencies or 10 kHz down, for example (14185, 21285, 28485) using two 100w transceivers and vertical + 3 element tribander + 5 element on 6 meters. Their minimum plan is 20000 QSOs. A longer operation or an operation on another country is possible if they receive additional donations. For donations and QSLs, send to SP9FIH: Box 480, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland.

FO0, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Bill, W1HIJ/6, will be active as FO0SCH from the Mai Moana Resort at Bora Bora (OC-067) between October 31st and November 8th. Plans are for mostly CW operations with some phone and PSK31/MFSK, assuming that the computer stays in operation. There will definitely be activity on 20/15/10 meters, but he will try 40 meters if the wire gods cooperate (he hopes to be on 80/75 meters as well). QSL via W6UFT either

CBA or via the bureau.

FS, FRENCH ST. MARTIN. Members of the North Jersey DX Association (NJDXA), Brass Pounders Club of Bucks County, and the West Essex Amateur Radio Club (WEARC) will be on the air from French St. Martin December 5-12th. They will operate Multi-Op/Mixed Mode in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest using the call sign FS/W2JJ. Operators Mike/WA2VUN, Jay/WB2BHC, Gene/K2KJI, Maryann/K2RVH, Bob/W5GJ, Ann/W2AZK, and Brian/KF2HC should be on the air by 2300z on December 5th. Plans are to have 2 stations covering SSB and CW on all HF bands as well as a station for 2 and 6 meters. A 6 meter beacon and satellite activity may also be part of the operation if conditions at their QTH allow. Efforts will be made to operate in the U.S. general bands as pileups and conditions permit. Individual callsigns may be used at times, but the majority of the operating will be with the callsign FS/W2JJ. QSL via the callsign worked.

GZ, SHETLAND ISLAND (SCOTLAND). The North of Scotland Contest Group is proud to announce that they will be using a new prefix in next weekend's CQWW SSB Contest. They will be signing GZ7V (not GS2MP as previously announced). Thanks to the RSGB and the UK Licensing Authority, the R.A., holders of UK Special Contest Callsigns, they can now use the prefix GZ or MZ when operating from Shetland in major contests. The 'Z' refers to the old name for Shetland which is "Zetland". For more information, send E-mail to: gm3woj@talk21.com
Or visit their Web site at: http://www.gm7v.com

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN (QRP). A group HA ops will be active from here from November 1-8th and take part in the HA-QRP Contest which is organized by "The RADIOTECHNIKA and its publisher The RADIOVILAG Ltd." The members of the group are Laci/HA6NL, Zsolt/HA6PS, Csaba/HA6PX and Tibor/HA6ZV. The operators will work on all other bands, CW and SSB with their own HBo callsigns, however, during the contest they will use HB0/HA5RT/p. Look for them to be on 3511 kHz (+/- QRM) with a QRP transmitter. QSL HB0/HA5RT/p via HA6NL, all others, please send via the operator's own callsign via HA bureau or direct.

IG9, ITALY. Fabio, I4UFH, states that the IG9A crew will be active from Italian (African Island group, IOTA AF-019) in next week's contest, but BEFORE and AFTER the contest the IG9A crew will be reading their E-mail at the following address: ig9a2000@libero.it For any information, update please check their Web site at: http://www.mcc-italy.it/ig9y2k.htm

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-179. Mykola, UR3GA, will again be active from the Island of Orlov, October 24-27th. Activity is expected on or about 14260, 21260 and 28460 kHz. QSL via UR7GG: Victor Tkachenko, P.O.Box 73, Kherson 73000, UKRAINE

OC-201. Dr. Barry, ZL1DD, will be active on 80-10 meters from his home on Waiheke Island in the New Zealand North Island Coastal Island Group. He states that he is willing to make skeds via E-mail for island hunters at: bjk@ihug.co.nz

QSL via Barry Kirkwood PhD ZL1DD, Signal Hill Homestay, 66 Cory
Road, Palm Beach, Waiheke Island 1240, NEW ZEALAND.
Check the Web page at: http://www.waiheke.co.nz/signal.htm/

J2, DJBOUTI. The "Les Nouvelles DX" reports that David, F5THR, is signing
J28EX and has been here since May 2000. He will be there for 2 years. We
could not find any QSNs on this station to report.

J4, GREECE. Wolff, DJ5JH, informs OPDX that he will once again be active
from here during the CQWW SSB Contest using the special callsign J43J.

KH5K, KINGMAN REEF. As this was being written Sunday morning, the KRPDXG
team is active as "K5K". The team arrived on Palmyra October 19th to
pick up Mike, KH6ND, and some equipment that was left from visits by various
team members earlier this year.. They decided to stay a few hours and
operate on Palmyra before heading to Kingman Reef on October 20th. The
team arrived at Kingman Reef, have transferred all equipment safely to
the reef, but high winds did hampered their efforts. Look for them to be
active until November 1st.

MM0, SCOTLAND. Leo, W3LEO, will once again be active from Portpatrick in
southwest Scotland from about October 24th through November 16th. However,
Leo states that this is again a vacation and not a DXpedition and "time
on the air will depend on the antennas, on propagation, and on when the
nearby pubs are open, HI..." He will use his new Scottish callsign MM0LEO
and plans to be in the CQWW SSB Contest. He will use an Icom 706 (100
watts), an R-5 vertical [10, 12, 15, 17, 20 meters], and a Cheltenham
Communications HFV-1 helical wound vertical for 40 & 80 with Slinky
radials. He "may" try and get on PSK-31. QSL to W3LEO via his CBA (with
SASE) or via the U.S. bureau. ADDED NOTES BY W3LEO: IOTA: EU-005 [Great
Britain]; CQ Zone: 14; ITU Zone: 27; Grid Square: IO-74ku; Worked All
Britain [WAB] Square: NW-95. WEB NOTES: The nearby pub is 27 steps from
the front door of the cottage. Some URLs to check:
Cheltenham Communications - http://www.chelcom.com/html/hfv1.html
Moir Cottage [MM0LEO's QTH] - http://www.moir-cottage.co.uk/
Harbour House [the pub's location] - http://www.harbourhouse.co.uk/

OH2BH CQWW SSB DX CONTEST NEWS.....
An excerpt of a press release from Martti, OH2BH, provided/sent out by
Tim, N4GN, reports a lot of activity will take place by OH operators
during next week's contest. (OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the
complete OH2BH press release as an additional bulletin.) Martti is
calling this year's operators approach to the CQWW DX Contest as a
"FINLAND FORMULA ONE RACING TEAM". The team has been working hard to
build competitive sites for the current racing season. Ilkka Korpela,
OH1WZ, will be piloting the OH0BH site on Aland Islands, targeting a
new European all-band record, while Timo Klimoff, OH1NOA is going to
be at the controls at OH2BH, aiming for an all-time high from mainland
Finland. However, due to a cancelled Far East operations, both Martti,
OH2BH, and Pekka, OH2TA, will be participating in the CQWW SSB contest
by joining the JW5E team on Svalbard and making a double multiplier
available for this year's event together with Mathias, LA5NM/JW5NM,

and Ragnar, LA7FD/JW7FD, and their team.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Jukka, OH6LI, will be active in both the CW and SSB CQWW DX Contests as OH0V on 10 meters. QSL via Jukka Klemola, Aarontie 5, 31400 Somero, FINLAND.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Fred, DF6EX, reports to OPDX that the "Online Manager Database" was updated October 16th. The file is available at:
http://www.winqsl.de -or- http://www.qrz.com/qsl.html

Ciprian, YO3FWC, reports that nice pictures, a searchable log and the story about the recently DXpedition on IOTA EU-183 (YP1W), Sacalinu Mare Island is available at the Romanian Amateur Radio Federation Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa

4W/K7BV and 4W/N6FF logs are now updated and posted on the following Web page: http://www.xcvr.com/4w/logsearch.asp

RW3, EUROPEAN RUSSIA. Andy, RW3RQ, will be active as a Single OP/All Band entry in the CQWW SSB Contest from Zone 16. All stations who work RW3RQ on 6 bands (Europe) or 5 bands (DX) will be presented by the "Michurinsk Contest Groupe" a medal/trophy free of charge. However, please, send 2 IRCs for postal expenses. Other information is available via E-mail: mcg@pub.tmb.ru
Send QSLs via Jack Yatskiv, RN3RQ, P.O.Box 30, Michurinsk 393760, Russia

SPECIAL EVENT (Extinguishing of "Last Oil Well"). On August 2, 1990, the Iraqi forces brutally occupied the state of Kuwait. Baghdad refused all worldwide appeals to withdraw. Consequently, the world waged a just war against Iraq. Upon their overwhelming defeat and retreating from Kuwait, the Iraqi forces set fire intentionally to over 600 Kuwaiti oil wells. After several months of firefighting, day and night, the catastrophe came to an end leaving behind an environmental devastation from which Kuwait is still suffering. The extinguinshing of the last oil well marked a great event for which the nation celebrated in November 1991. On November 4-6th, the State of Kuwait will celebrate in commemoration of this national event. KARS will participate by operating actively during these three days and it is pleased to invite all licensed radio amateurs around the world to take part. The callsign allocated for this event is 9K2LOW (LOW: Last Oil Well). Contacts will be made on any band and any mode. There will be special QSL cards, the requests of which should be addressed directly to 9K2RA.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station from Yugoslavia using the callsign YU130Z to be active until November 20th to celebrate the 130th Anniversary of Fire Brigade "Matica". QSL via YU1AVQ.

TA, TURKEY. There will be plently of activity from here durin the CQWW SSB Contest. Look the following station on the following bands:
TA3D - From Asiatic Turkey, CQ Zone 20, SOSB on 160 meters low power. QSL via TA3D to the Bureau or Direct to: Yasar GOCET, P.O. Box 963, 35214 Izmir-TURKEY. QTH is Fokai-IZMIR (KM38OG) using a

Delta Loop and dipole antennas for 160 meters. E-Mail is:
ta3d@yahoo.com
TA3J - From Asiatic Turkey, CQ Zone 20, SOSB on 40 meters low power.
QSL via TA3J to the Bureau or Direct to: Berkin Aydogmus,
P.O. Box 987, 35214 Izmir-TURKEY. QTH is Manisa, Spylious
Mountain, Turgutalp Village (1,000 Meters above sea-level)
(KM38OG) using a Delta Loop, Dipole and Vertical for 40 meters.
Web-Site: http://clubs.yahoo.com/cubs/contestclub
E-Mail: ta3j@yahoo.com
TA3YJ - Asiatic Turkey, CQ Zone 20, SOSB on 15 meters low power.
QSL via TA3YJ to the Bureau or Direct to: Nilay Mine Aydogmus,
P.O. Box 876, 35214 Izmir-TURKEY. QTH: Manisa, Spylious
Mountain, Turgutalp Village (1,000 Meters above sea-level)
using Mini Beam Yagi for 15 Meters.
Web-Site: http://clubs.yahoo.com/cubs/contestclub=20
E-Mail: ta3yj@yahoo.com

TT8, CHAD. Christian (ex-6W1QV, D2SA, FH/TU5AX, TT8SA, TR8SA etc...) is
now active for the next 16 months as TT8DX from Moundou (south of the
country) close to Cameroun and Centrafrique. Activity will be
80-6 meters SSB. He will use a TS690s (all bands HF w/6m) with a 1500 watts
linear for HF and 400 watts for 6m, HF2V and 7 element beam for the upper
bands. QSL via F5OGL bureau or direct.

UK0, UZBEKISTAN. Fedor, UK9AA, states that he may be the only station active
from Uzbekistan in the CQWW SSB Contest. He will use the callsign UK0A
as a Single Op/All bands entry in the contest. QSL via UK9AA: P.O. Box 58,
Tashkent, 700000, Uzbekistan.

V47, ST. KITTS. Larry, KJ4UY, will be going to St. Kitts. His daughter will
be going to Ross Vet. School in St. Kitts starting next year. He will be
arriving December 10th in the afternoon and leaving the afternoon of the
18th. Karl, V44NK is loaning Larry an A3 tribander and he is taking a R-7
vertical with an Icom IC-706. His callsign will be V47UY. QSL via KJ4UY.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Look for Bruce, AC4G, to sign V73CW once again
from Kwajalein Island, the club station, from Oct 23-28th. The QSL via
AC4G.

VP2, BERMUDA. Mark, AA1AC, will operate as AA1AC/VP9 from Hamilton Parish,
Bermuda, from December 8-12th. Operations will include 10-80 meters CW/SSB,
with an emphasis on the ARRL 10-meter Contest. QSL to CBA: 15 Coral Lane,
Tiverton, RI 02878.

XE, MEXICO. Doug, W0AH, will be operating the CQWW Phone Contest as
XE3/W0AH as a Single Op/All Band entry, either QRP or LP. He will use
an IC-706 and old Hygain 18AVQ on a small dock over the Carribean Sea
plus some loop antennas for 10 and 15 meters. There will be some 6 and
2 meters operations as time permits. QSL via W2GR direct or Bureau. Send
direct with SASE or SAE and GS or IRC to: Mike Benjamin, 1064-99th Street,
Niagara Falls NY 14304.

ZF2, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Steve, K3SA will be active as ZF2SA for the CQWW CW Contest and the ARRL 160 Meter Contests. Also, look for him (on CW) on all bands between contests. QSL via homecall.

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3315. Re: JH4TEW QSL info ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8t01v0$6pl$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 19254

Hello Daniel,

Got this information from the DXQSL Reflector from a JA Old Man who said it
came from the 1999 JA Callbook.

Kazuo Shimizu
Akebono-So Room # 302
571-3, Shiro-Machi
Mihara City
Hiroshima 723-0014
Japan

I have not gotten my QSL yet.

73 and Good Luck,
Tony, WF1N

P.S. You can subscribe to the DX QSL email list and many others at:
http://www.qth.net/

"Daniel F1UVN" <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr> wrote in message
news:8suq44$6qq$1@wanadoo.fr...
> Please
>
> QSL info de JH4TEW !!
>
> Thanks, 73's.
>

3316. Re: EZNEC: Warning of Copyright Violation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-22 02:48:58 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <uAsI5.6809$Xx3.30370@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 19091

Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
> Oh great.....now this antenna copyright bullshit is being posted to the DX
> newsgroup. How wonderful. Time for a filter I see.......

Now that's ironic..

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

3317. CD callbook?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-22 06:41:10 UTC
From: David <phochief@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <8su267$f8c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19093

Which callbook CD would you folks recommend (QRZ, HamCall, RAC)? I'll be using it to link up with my DXbase logging program. Primarily looking for international callsigns. Other feature would be nice, but I want something that works smoothly and is up-to-date.

Opinions please?

David, K4ZZR

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3318. Hamband Dxer List Server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-22 08:08:59 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <j145vssjhevb9kdonrrv2sfr2h211lo2g9@4ax.com>
Source record: 19092

Looking for a list server with the latest dx news. Why not join the
hamband dxer. Visit our web page at www.qsl.net/swlham where you will
ot only find the hamband dxer but qsl info database, but check and see
if there are any eqsl waiting for you. Best of DX 73's Mike
Mike'a Amaterur Radio Page.

3319. HF mobile wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Marsh <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <39f37800$0$11626$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 19259

my wife & i are travellers in outback Australia.Im looking for a MOBILE TS50'S,IC706,OR codan 8528 so i can enjoy my hobby while im away touring.I know there are great mobiles round in shacks just collecting dust.
I would like to swap my TS440SAT [complete station] +/- CASH for the mobile.The 440 has NEVER been outside my house since NEW,there are No mods done other than kenwood approved mods done by kenwood agents [RX 30KHz to 30 MHz - TX 1600KHz to 30 MHz cont @ 100w [slightly less on 10 meters].LOOKS 9.5 runs ABSOLUTELY 10.I DONT want to drag the 440 through the outback as its not designed for it where as a mobile is.
ANY inspection is welcomed the radio is ex condition,cheers rod VK4XI.
rredbeak@hotmail.com email me

3320. Re: JH4TEW QSL info ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel F1UVN <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8t0o5m$3id$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 19260

Many thanks

73's Daniel.

Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com> a ecrit dans le message :
8t01v0$6pl$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net...
> Hello Daniel,
>
> Got this information from the DXQSL Reflector from a JA Old Man who said
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> came from the 1999 JA Callbook.
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> Kazuo Shimizu
> Akebono-So Room # 302
> 571-3, Shiro-Machi
> Mihara City
> Hiroshima 723-0014
> Japan
>
> I have not gotten my QSL yet.
>
> 73 and Good Luck,
> Tony, WF1N
>
> P.S. You can subscribe to the DX QSL email list and many others at:
> http://www.qth.net/
>
>
> "Daniel F1UVN" <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr> wrote in message
> news:8suq44$6qq$1@wanadoo.fr...
> > Please
> >
> > QSL info de JH4TEW !!
> >
> > Thanks, 73's.
> >
>
>

3321. FREE Amateur Radio Swap Shop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: va3wm@haybay.net
Message-ID: <15690521.1EA5C36C.537799a1bf20f60f900c5dedc0cb82b4@haybay.net>
Source record: 19261

Welcome to a totally free Amateur Radio Swap 'n Shop website

http://www.va3wm.haybay.net/class/classifieds.cgi

73 de John

3322. ST2BSS - anyone know any details?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: denis_jackson@mitel.com
Message-ID: <8t128ckok1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19262

Hi,

Worked this chap last night - said he was a Scout Station operating
from Khartoum. Anyone know if this operation in licensed and what the
QSL info is?

Cheers,

/Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

Chepstow, UK

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3323. K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC8050E86AD@www.indianarep.com>
Source record: 19263

Being fairly new to the ham radio thing, I have not had the opportunity to work a DXpedition until K5K went on the air over the weekend.

Actually, I have NOT worked them.

I've been wondering, though, if the stuff about "good amatuer practice" applys to these events? After two nights, it seems not.
The endless calling, calling, calling without a break when the dx station is trying to exchange a signal report, calling on the wrong side of the "split", calling from "0" when the station specifically only wants "2"s, bickering about how slow they are taking QSOs (again screwing up the split), whistling, tuning up, etc. - is absolutely apalling.

At least I have learned about the term "lid", having "met" them first-hand. I'm not sure that's a good thing, though.

3324. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <8t1ikolke1@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 19264

It's indeed pretty bad.

Calling on the wrong side of the split is usually unintentional. (he says after making that embarrassing mistake last night on 80 CW :( )

I find the continuous calling particularly frustrating. Used to be you could find the guy the DX was working, figure out which direction the DX was tuning, and call just a little further in that direction & stand a fair chance of landing the DX. Today, because of continuous callers your chances of finding the guy the DX is working are rather small.

Don't these lids realize they're slowing it down for *everyone* (including themselves!)?

73 Doug
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3325. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8t1n73$860$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19265

I have to agree. What really ' gets me ' is when the DX says " delta sierra -only- " and hundreds of ops that do not have - any - of those letters in their call come back as if the DX had called them. Fortunately I was one of the lucky few that snagged Kingman last May when Chuck was out there for about 12 hours between down pours. I have worked K5K on 10M phone last night as well. It was easy pickings last night on 10M.

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Charles Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages - w/3D Art Gallery
http://www.ab7sl.com

<w9wi@linux1.localdomain> wrote in message
news:8t1ikolke1@linux1.localdomain...
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>
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> after making that embarrassing mistake last night on 80 CW :( )
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> tuning, and call just a little further in that direction & stand a fair
> chance of landing the DX. Today, because of continuous callers your
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> of finding the guy the DX is working are rather small.
>
> Don't these lids realize they're slowing it down for *everyone* (including
> themselves!)?
>
> 73 Doug
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3326. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <39f45e20.17317374@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 19266

On 23 Oct 2000 09:40:24 -0500, w9wi@linux1.localdomain wrote:

>It's indeed pretty bad.
>

I agree.

>Calling on the wrong side of the split is usually unintentional. (he says
>after making that embarrassing mistake last night on 80 CW :( )
>

What time were they on 80?

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>could find the guy the DX was working, figure out which direction the DX was
>tuning, and call just a little further in that direction & stand a fair
>chance of landing the DX. Today, because of continuous callers your chances
>of finding the guy the DX is working are rather small.
>

Doug, I have found that often works to my advantage, and should for a
FB CW op like you, too. It's harder to find the pattern, but certainly
not impossible. I listen on the second VFO with the filter opened up
wide. That makes it a bit easier to find amongst the endless callers.
.
I've worked them pretty quickly on 6 bands already, and on two bands
even before the amp had warmed up. On two of those bands (17 and 12)
I don't even have resonant antennas!

>Don't these lids realize they're slowing it down for *everyone* (including
>themselves!)?
>

Obviously not. Good thing I'm not a DXpeditioner. There would be a
long blacklist :.)

>73 Doug
>--

73 Barry W2UP
--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3327. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <8t1o06mab1@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 19267

>What time were they on 80?

I worked them at 0849z on 3509.2, QSX up 3-5 or so. They were LOUD. (10dB over S9 at times) Heard them work several other 4's, don't remember hearing any W1/W2/W3 QSOs but that may not mean anything.

>(following the guys the DX is working)

Yes, that's how I got them on 80. It can still be done, but it's a lot harder than it was when people actually paid attention... Unfortunately I don't have a second receiver (that I dare use while transmitting at high power but I can swap VFOs. Hadn't thought about going to a wide filter. Certainly makes sense.

I haven't been trying all that hard but I do have them on 12m as well. Will try 160 if they show up at a time that I'm awake <g>, and anywhere else I happen to stumble across them.

>Good think I'm not a DXpeditioner. There would be a long blacklist :.)

No kidding!

73 Doug
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3328. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott B. Nichols" <snichols@mvosprey.com>
Message-ID: <39F46AC1.BA6519BD@mvosprey.com>
Source record: 19268

Welcome to the world of working DX!!! Unfortunately, there are those who ruin it for everyone, IF YOU LET THEM. I put out my IOTA # NA 010 once in awhile and get large pile-ups on me with the same problem. The way I fix it is to identify the culprit and tell him he may as well QSY as I will not be giving him a report. The others on frequency usually get the message after two or three "expulsions". Biggest problem I get is people calling when I am in the middle of another QSO. Really irritates me and I get ugly at them. Usually works. Some of the problems you mention (ex. tx on the wrong split freq) are common unintentional mistakes (I have done that a few times), but the others are just plain rude and selfish. PATIENCE is the name of the game when trying to work these guys. There will always be the idiots who try to screw things up, but ignore them and they usually go away...Have fun and good DX !!

Scott, VE1OP

jimmy john wrote:

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> work a DXpedition until K5K went on the air over the weekend.
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> I'm not sure that's a good thing, though.

3329. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <39f46eb2.137285179@news.erols.com>
Source record: 19269

I'm a newbie to all this having gotten my general ticket just 2 months ago. I was shocked at most behavior, but have 1 criticism for DX callers too. Last week (didn't log it as I didn't make contact) someone was calling DX from europe(?) and I was shocked that some guy in the background actually was breaking into QSO's saying, " You suck, you suck!" Cripes. Also heard a lot of stuff along the lines of, " Hey, JOE. Call my numbers." (Joe fictional of course).

The only criticism I've had is that sometimes it seems that the best way to get called is to have a 1X3 call or shorter. I know we've got vanity calls these days, but as a newbie (KG4JBM) it irked me that so often 1X2's, 2X1's,etc. really seemed to get the lion's share. Maybe I'm just a crying young pup and don't have the right to gripe among you old hound dogs.<grin>

Anyway, been away from my rig for a week (I tell you, supporting a family sure gets in the way of the important things in life). Can anyone clue me as to who K5K is, their QTH, freqs, etc ?. I've got tonite and tuesday daytime if they're still active.

73,

Andrew
KG4JBM

3330. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8t1s8h$8s8$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19270

>Can anyone clue me in as to who K5K is, their QTH, freqs, etc ?. I've got
tonite and Tuesday daytime
>if they're still active.

Here is the URL for the DXpedition. You can find answers to your questions
there plus lots of photos and other interesting info..

http://www.qsl.net/krpdxg/
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Charles Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
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http://www.ab7sl.com

"Set'em up Joe" <cathexis@erols.com> wrote in message
news:39f46eb2.137285179@news.erols.com...
>
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> family sure gets in the way of the important things in life). Can anyone
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> as to who K5K is, their QTH, freqs, etc ?. I've got tonite and tuesday
daytime
> if they're still active.
>
> 73,

>
> Andrew
> KG4JBM
>

3331. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC805103775@www.indianarep.com>
Source record: 19271

This is a great help! I was unable to copy any details from the ops and
this callsign was not listed in the latest QST I have (Oct 2000) as a
Special Event. They probably could do more help things, too, by tightening
down their procedure.

But hey, they're stuck on a sandbar in mid-Pacific so we can have some fun.
Kudos to them.

Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in message
news:8t1s8h$8s8$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net...
>
> Here is the URL for the DXpedition. You can find answers to your questions
> there plus lots of photos and other interesting info..
>
> http://www.qsl.net/krpdxg/
>

3332. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001023191945.04836.00000045@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 19272

I agree completely.

Calling when you're not called is second only to tuning up on frequency in my book of lid habits. It can happen by mistake but I heard a CT3 last night who paid no attention to instructions for well over an hour. Don't know if he ever got through but he sure made a lot of QRM for the rest of us.

K4IA
Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

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3333. C91PH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-23 02:30:56 UTC
From: NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <39f3a0d7.109992310@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 19255

I'm looking to QSL with C91PH. All QSL sources I've found say to QSL

Peter Hubber
2339 E. Mescal St.
Phoenix, AX 85028

...however QSLing to this address brings back a "not deliverable as addressed, unable to forward, return to sender" stamp from the US Postal Service!

Anyone know a direct address for Peter, email address, or a valid QSL manager?

Please reply to cslc82@email.mot.com

Thanks and 73

Dan
K0DAN

3334. Re: EZNEC: Warning of Copyright Violation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-23 02:31:09 UTC
From: fractenna@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001022223109.13874.00000281@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 19256

>On 21 Oct 2000 12:40:36 GMT, fractenna@aol.com (Fractenna) wrote:
>
>>I urge fellow amateurs to actively discourage Mr. Lewallen from unuathorized
>>use of copyrighted material. To do so undermines the edifice of creativity
>>which much of the software used by hams is built upon. Not only is it
>stealing,
>>but it is an insult to those who try best to educate and help others.
>>
>>Mr. Lewallen has been sent a certified letter formally asking him to cease
>and
>>desist. If he does not remove the material he will be sued d/b/a EZNEC.
>>
>>Please let Lewallen know how you feel about stealing someone else's
>property.
>>His e-mail is:
>
>And I urge you to have a lawyer take care of this kinda crap,
>instead of trying to get off cheap by making Usenet threats
>and inviting the kids to join you in harassing someone via email.
>
>Next thing you know Mr. Lewallen will be sueing the kids for
>harrassing him.... Fight your own battles. Let us know what
>the judge says.
>
>73, Jim KH2D

Mr. Lewallen has publicly used USENET to promulgate the availability he has made --illegally-- of the file. Thus USENET will be used to make public notice of the violation.

73
Chip N1IR

3335. Re: EZNEC: Warning of Copyright Violation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-23 02:31:58 UTC
From: fractenna@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001022223158.13874.00000282@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 19257

>
>So take him to court, you imbecile.
>
>When the case is over, you or the other guy can post to this newsgroup the
>results of the case.
>
>Meanwhile, how about leaving this group to discussion of antennas.
>
>And, if you do not have the balls to haul him to court, stop clogging the NG
>with your bluster.
>
>Run with the big dogs or pee with the puppies.
>
>--
>
>Regards,
>Joe Schlatter
>joeNOSPAM@schlatter.org
>http://www.schlatter.org/
>http://www.miafacts.org/
>Amateur Radio Extra Class call sign W4HH
>
>
>
>
>Fractenna <fractenna@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20001021084036.21694.00000828@ng-cd1.aol.com...
>> NOTICE:
>>
>> Roy Lewallen, W7EL, d/b/a/ 'EZNEC' is in copyright violation for
>unauthorized
>> distribution and publication of the antenna file marked 'MI2'. Lewallen
>has
>> publicly made and advertised this file on his http://www.eznec,com web
>site.
>> Furthermore he has publicly advertised its availability on USENET.
>>
>> This MI2 file was first produced by me in 1994, with a revision in
>1995.
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>> file posted by Lewallen is either an exact or "substantially
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>> derivative of my copyright file. Lewallen has neither sought nor received

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>> constitute "fair use" and he has been so advised.
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>> public domain.
>>
>> I urge fellow amateurs to actively discourage Mr. Lewallen from
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>> use of copyrighted material. To do so undermines the edifice of creativity
>> which much of the software used by hams is built upon. Not only is it
>stealing,
>> but it is an insult to those who try best to educate and help others.
>>
>> Mr. Lewallen has been sent a certified letter formally asking him to cease
>and
>> desist. If he does not remove the material he will be sued d/b/a EZNEC.
>>
>> Please let Lewallen know how you feel about stealing someone else's
>property.
>> His e-mail is:
>>
>>
>> W7el@eznec.com
>>
>> Thank you!
>>
>> Nathan Cohen, Ph.D. N1IR

This IS about antennas.

NC

3336. 10 M Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-23 04:11:22 UTC
From: Greg Sylvia <greg@vic.ozland.net.au>
Message-ID: <39F3BA6A.CEAB56B4@vic.ozland.net.au>
Source record: 19258

10 metres has been wide open all weekend, lets use it guys and make the most of it. Cheers from Australia. VK3MTV. Greg.

3337. Re: E30TA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001024193636.10908.00000836@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 19151

>Eritrea was part of Ethiopia. Uper Volta is on another side of Africa

Yes Eritrea, I think the old Upper Volta is now Burkina Faso (XT). Still has one of the great capital city names in the world. And no way will I try to spell it now :)
73
Craig

3338. QSL Help, Please. 3 Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <39f6217a.248606130@news.erols.com>
Source record: 19152

Greetings,

Help would be most welcome for the following 3 calls:

1. NA1BHI, "Maro", Dubrovnik
2. ON4ACJ, "Marcel", Belgium
3. DK2RZ, "Jiri", Czech. Republic

If you can help please accept my thx. in advance.

73,

Andrew
KG4JBM

3339. RE:Kenwood TS-870S Control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Kirsteins <obskds@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <SXpJ5.77881$YG5.56249@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 19153

Hi
Could someone e-mail be the control software for the Kenwood TS-870S.
Thanks in
advance.
Dave Kirstein
VA3DMK va3dmk@rac.ca

3340. N1IR gone wacko

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4amp@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <39F53B2E.A9197029@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 19277

Fractenna wrote:

> >On 21 Oct 2000 12:40:36 GMT, fractenna@aol.com (Fractenna) wrote:
> >
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> >>use of copyrighted material. To do so undermines the edifice of creativity
> >>which much of the software used by hams is built upon. Not only is it
> >stealing,
> >>but it is an insult to those who try best to educate and help others.
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> >and
> >>desist. If he does not remove the material he will be sued d/b/a EZNEC.
> >>
> >>Please let Lewallen know how you feel about stealing someone else's
> >property.
> >>His e-mail is:
> >
> >And I urge you to have a lawyer take care of this kinda crap,
> >instead of trying to get off cheap by making Usenet threats
> >and inviting the kids to join you in harassing someone via email.
> >
> >Next thing you know Mr. Lewallen will be sueing the kids for
> >harrassing him.... Fight your own battles. Let us know what
> >the judge says.
> >
> >73, Jim KH2D
>
> Mr. Lewallen has publicly used USENET to promulgate the availability he has
> made --illegally-- of the file. Thus USENET will be used to make public notice
> of the violation.
>
> 73
> Chip N1IR

Please REMOVE the foil from the suppository next time, thanks.

3341. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <39F57FFD.859D25FE@loc.gov>
Source record: 19278

w9wi@linux1.localdomain wrote:

> >What time were they on 80?
>
> I worked them at 0849z on 3509.2, QSX up 3-5 or so. They were LOUD. (10dB
> over S9 at times) Heard them work several other 4's, don't remember hearing
> any W1/W2/W3 QSOs but that may not mean anything.

Doug,

Sri to report, but the K5K operation only got it's 80 mtr ant up yesterday. The station
you worked Monday morning was a pirate.

Mark W4GP

3342. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <39f5857f@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 19279

Hi,

IT's easy to criticise.... But with a DXped to one of the most wanted places
it WILL be busy.
It is soo easy to call on the wrong freq - forget the split button (most of
us have done that and cringed....)

Generally I think K5K is doing pretty well.

I do agree the lids spoil things to some extent - but we need fewer
policemen as well!!
The golden rule of course is to IGNORE them....

FINALLY - wouldn't it be so much worse if they got there, set up and
called - and NO ONE wanted to work them!!
At least it shows people still do want to do Ham Radio. I don't condone the
bad manners - but half of it is the policemen anyway.

Cheers, Bill G0VDE.

<w9wi@linux1.localdomain> wrote in message
news:8t1ikolke1@linux1.localdomain...
> It's indeed pretty bad.
>
> Calling on the wrong side of the split is usually unintentional. (he says
> after making that embarrassing mistake last night on 80 CW :( )
>
> I find the continuous calling particularly frustrating. Used to be you
> could find the guy the DX was working, figure out which direction the DX
was
> tuning, and call just a little further in that direction & stand a fair
> chance of landing the DX.
> Don't these lids realize they're slowing it down for *everyone* (including
> themselves!)?

> Doug Smith W9WI

3343. Re: FO0WEG..what island is this ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001024093123.10825.00000955@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 19280

I was just wondering if this was Tahiti or one of the new DXCC countries out there.
Craig

3344. VK4DX contest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: /dev/sivac <me@my.com>
Message-ID: <39f592a7@grissom>
Source record: 19281

Visit www.qsl.net/vk4dx for the updated HF contest calendar and rules.

73 Mike, VK4DX

3345. E30TA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davev <dvari@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <ZYhJ5.1642$%J6.130126@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 19282

Just where is this dx cpuntry located?
tnx de dave-n2rhl

p/s my flying hores callbook (cd-rom) goes to next greater entry and comes up with: Palistine as country

3346. DX mode for online contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: skbenjamin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001024114829.06791.00000393@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 19283

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Talk to other amateur radio operators world wide using
Internet Phone or Surf-N-Call [provided for download].

Talk over Links or repeaters online to other operators
in the United States or England.

Start your own link that allows your local amateur
radio operators to talk to hams world wide.
ICOM 706 users linking cable is available.

Use TCP/IP [Packet] Online to visit world wide
packet stations and BBS's.

If your a tech. and want to talk dx or your a
amateur radio operator that likes testing
different modes join us in communications
on the internet, you will be amazed.

Must be a licensed amateur radio
operator.

go to:
http://geocities.com/cqdxnet2000
for more information write us at
cqdxnet@hotmail.com

73 de W9RLD

3347. Re: E30TA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8t4bup$27l$1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19284

It is located in NE Africa and shares a border with Sudan and Ethiopia. It
is directly west and across the Red Sea from Yemen.

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Charles Johnston - AB7SL
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> up with: Palistine as country
>
>
>

3348. Re: FO0WEG..what island is this ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <8t4ehn$3gp$1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 19285

DXer <dxer@aol.com> w artykule
news:20001024093123.10825.00000955@ng-df1.aol.com pisze...
> I was just wondering if this was Tahiti or one of the new DXCC
countries out
> there.
> Craig

Tubuai - French Polynesia FO
QSl info SP9FIH
P.O.Box 480, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland

Henry SP9-3021

3349. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39f5baff.91610273@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19286

On Tue, 24 Oct 2000 13:51:28 +0100, "bill.rothwell"
<bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com> wrote:

>I do agree the lids spoil things to some extent - but we need fewer
>policemen as well!!
>The golden rule of course is to IGNORE them....

You're right, Bill, it's best to ignore the LIDS. But the problem is
the ratio of LIDS to decent operators is getting worse all the time.

Last nite I was listening to K5K on 20 meter CW. The operator
wasn't KH6ND, so he was sending slow - about 20 WPM.

He said "PSE W1 W2 W3 ONLY PSE" about 4 times, because
he was smart enuff to know it was close to east coast sunrise,
I guess, and each of the four requests were followed by 100
JA's and a bunch of Europeans calling him - half of whom were
on his transmit frequency.

When we've reached the point that half the people on CW
trying to work DX can't copy "PSE W1 W2 W3 ONLY PSE" at
20 words a minute, we have a much bigger problem than LIDS.

I have no idea how to fix it on a global scale. I fix it at my house
by turning the radio off.

73, Jim KH2D

3350. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80515B992@www.indianarep.com>
Source record: 19287

Things were much more civilized last night - actually made a contact on
24mhz.

Maybe "opening night jitters?" 'twas awfully hard not to jump in Sun night
and yell "SPLIT", although I really was tempted.

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> 20 words a minute, we have a much bigger problem than LIDS.
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> by turning the radio off.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>
>

3351. Re: E30TA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80515B56C@www.indianarep.com>
Source record: 19288

Forgot the new name, it was "Upper Volta".

Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in message
news:8t4bup$27l$1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net...
> It is located in NE Africa and shares a border with Sudan and Ethiopia. It
> is directly west and across the Red Sea from Yemen.
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> > p/s my flying hores callbook (cd-rom) goes to next greater entry and
comes
> > up with: Palistine as country
> >
> >
> >
>

3352. Re: DX mode for online contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39f5c449.93828773@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19289

On 24 Oct 2000 15:48:29 GMT, skbenjamin@aol.com (SKBenjamin) wrote:

>C Q D X N e t w o r k n e e d s y o u !
>
>Talk to other amateur radio operators world wide using
>Internet Phone or Surf-N-Call [provided for download].

Now that sounds like FUN. Do I have to send QSL cards
to people I work on Surf-N-Call ?

73, Jim KH2D

3353. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel Martin <mel@interlink.net>
Message-ID: <39F5F575.63880684@interlink.net>
Source record: 19290

It's been the same since I've been licensed (30+ years)... it only takes
a very small proportion of lids to screw things up. I just ignore them,
or do something else. There really isn't much riding on whether you work
one more or not!

Cheers and good DX...

Jim wrote:
>
> On Mon, 23 Oct 2000 08:06:32 -0500, "jimmy john" <jj@sandwitch.org>
> wrote:
>
> >The endless calling, calling, calling without a break when the dx station is
> >trying to exchange a signal report, calling on the wrong side of the
> >"split", calling from "0" when the station specifically only wants "2"s,
> >bickering about how slow they are taking QSOs (again screwing up the split),
> >whistling, tuning up, etc. - is absolutely apalling.
>
> Welcome to the Wonderful World of Plug & Play, Point & Click DX.
> What you are hearing is normal. Get used to it, it only gets worse.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

3354. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <39f5d027.227784276@news.erols.com>
Source record: 19291

Well, I'm glad I've managed to avoid being a lid so far but
I could use your advice since I'm a newbie. First thx. to those who
came back with the web-site info. Doesn't give times, but not too
hard to track down the roar of hungry ops.<grin> What I wanted ask
was anyone having trouble hearing the K5K crew? That is, could
always hear the callers but rarely and faintly heard the K5K ops.
I'm not running any kind of big gun rig, but reception is never a problem
in normal conditions. I heard stations from all over calling but often
could only tell K5K was on because of the lull in the roar. Any
thoughts?

Andrew
KG4JBM

3355. Re: FO0WEG..what island is this ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001024152318.15750.00000762@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 19292

>Tubuai - French Polynesia FO

Interesting, now I really dont know. The DX spotter web page is saying this is
Austral Is. Which is a seperate DX country.
Thank you for the address.
73s
Craig N0BSA

3356. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <39F5E7B2.1B151F28@buffnet.net>
Source record: 19293

Andrew,

Listen at the right time and they are LOUD! Being surrounded by saltwater can do that for you. They have been sticking to the listed transmit frequencies, so scan those to find out which band has the best propagation. Have managed to work them on 40, 30, 20, and 10 so far. Be patient and you'll get 'em.

73,
Tom N2CU <><

Set'em up Joe wrote:

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> came back with the web-site info. Doesn't give times, but not too
> hard to track down the roar of hungry ops.<grin> What I wanted ask
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> could only tell K5K was on because of the lull in the roar. Any
> thoughts?
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> Andrew
> KG4JBM

3357. Re: FO0WEG..what island is this ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: x1rbrown@exnet.iastate.edu
Message-ID: <x1rbrown-2410001446390001@asb7704.exnet.iastate.edu>
Source record: 19294

In article <20001024093123.10825.00000955@ng-df1.aol.com>, dxer@aol.com
(DXer) wrote:

> I was just wondering if this was Tahiti or one of the new DXCC countries out
> there.
> Craig

It's one of the Australs.

73 de Roger
ND0J

3358. Re: E30TA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Sikes <psikes@whidbey.net>
Message-ID: <mfqbvs4544ejurl5bag4qndc2g72t8s7fb@4ax.com>
Source record: 19295

On Tue, 24 Oct 2000 12:15:32 -0500, "jimmy john" <jj@sandwitch.org>
wrote:

>Forgot the new name, it was "Upper Volta".
>
Now called Eritrea..

73 - Phil
N7UX

3359. Re: E30TA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phoenix <phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <8t4t6n$3t1p$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 19296

"Phil Sikes" <psikes@whidbey.net> wrote in message
news:mfqbvs4544ejurl5bag4qndc2g72t8s7fb@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 24 Oct 2000 12:15:32 -0500, "jimmy john" <jj@sandwitch.org>
> wrote:
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> >
> Now called Eritrea..
>
> 73 - Phil
> N7UX

Eritrea was part of Ethiopia. Uper Volta is on another side of Africa ;-)))))

3360. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <39F65BC4.AA3FA1C8@dailydx.com>
Source record: 19297

Not true Mark. I sent an e-mail to K6GNX. It was Sunday that the pirate was on 80 meters. I worked him on Monday and it was Garry, NI6T, at the key.

de Bernie

"Mark A. Behrens" wrote:

> w9wi@linux1.localdomain wrote:
>
> > >What time were they on 80?
> >
> > I worked them at 0849z on 3509.2, QSX up 3-5 or so. They were LOUD. (10dB
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> Doug,
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>
> Mark W4GP

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?

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3361. D44AC DX peditions IOTA AF-086 NOV 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Manuel Martinez Barbera <josemanuel.martinez@wanadoo.es>
Message-ID: <l2nJ5.1055$KX4.18271@m2newsread.uni2.es>
Source record: 19298
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Dxs men! I here by inform you about an expedition to The Island of
Cape
Verde, that will take place from November 1-7.We will EA8BYG,SM0JHF,SM0JQX
and the one
that signs this message, EA8EE.We will broadcast from the Island of Sao
Vicente, IOTA AF-86, new reference abt June 2000, on all HF bands around
iota frecuencies incluinding 12-17m, VHF 50mhz , our grid locator HK76MK,
near the capital Mindelo, modes CW,SSB,RTTY,PSK31,HELL, MFSK16/32, MT63,SSTV
and
PACTOR.Equipmente and installations IC-706 MKIIG,ic-746 with vertical
antenna,
directional antenna A4S to be built on a mast.We also have a 5elm
for 6 meters , and TS44O Kenwood .The callsign will be D44AC.We will at he
qth of Carlos, the owner of this callsign.The qsl cards will be send by
EA8URL a Gran Canaria DX GROUP :The logs will be put/lited daily as far as
we will be able to do so www.qsl.net/dxgrancanaria/d4.htm and it will be
possible to exhange electronic qsl card on www.eqsl.org. for any
appointments
please write before or on the days the expeditions will be take place
d44ac@ea8ee.zzn.com o gsm-email 696081358@correo.movistar.net
or via dxcluster ED3ZAG-5 clx telnet access 147.83.4.88 :5081
Greeting from Canary Island
ea8ee@qsl.net

3362. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <duubvscrkggrqciudq3em7dva7spsukjqj@4ax.com>
Source record: 19299

On Tue, 24 Oct 2000 13:51:28 +0100, "bill.rothwell"
<bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com> wrote:

(snip)
>
>I do agree the lids spoil things to some extent - but we need fewer
>policemen as well!!
>The golden rule of course is to IGNORE them....
>
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Bill, in my book the biggest lids of all are the policemen trying to
"patrol" the other lids.

Ray K1XV
>

3363. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <%ZoJ5.5053$MR3.273897@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 19300

Andy,

I'll second the other reply to you. I have heard
them on 10,15, and 20 pretty well, with my
80 meter dipole fed with ladder line. But, I'm on
the west coast and you're on the east.

Conditions and geography sometimes play a
sizable part in what we can hear and work, that is
if we assume all other conditions are equal. Some day,
the shoe will be on the other foot when there is a
DXpedition to Africa or an island in the Indian Ocean.

Be patient and keep trying!

CUL es 73 de Gary, WG7X

Set'em up Joe <cathexis@erols.com> wrote in message
news:39f5d027.227784276@news.erols.com...
>
>
> Well, I'm glad I've managed to avoid being a lid so far but
> I could use your advice since I'm a newbie.
> What I wanted ask
> was anyone having trouble hearing the K5K crew?

3364. FO0WEG..what island is this ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 01:10:17 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001023211017.10793.00000925@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 19273

Big pileup for FO0WEG tonight on 10 meters.
What island is he on ?

73 & TNX
Craig N0BSA
dxer@aol.com

3365. Re: FO0WEG..what island is this ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 01:27:00 UTC
From: alice@kramden.moon
Message-ID: <Ez5J5.69$dp.48042@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 19274

OC-152 FO Tubuai Island, I guess... (where ever THAT is!)

In article <20001023211017.10793.00000925@ng-df1.aol.com>, dxer@aol.com was of
the opinion...
>
> Big pileup for FO0WEG tonight on 10 meters.
>What island is he on ?
>
>73 & TNX
>Craig N0BSA
>dxer@aol.com

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The opinions expressed are neither mine nor my employer's. In fact
I don't know whose they are!

3366. Re: FO0WEG..what island is this ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 01:31:32 UTC
From: alice@kramden.moon
Message-ID: <UD5J5.70$dp.48155@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 19275

OK, so I got curious. Due East of Australia, Due south of Tahiti..

In article <Ez5J5.69$dp.48042@news1.iquest.net>, alice@kramden.moon was of the
opinion...
>
>OC-152 FO Tubuai Island, I guess... (where ever THAT is!)
>
>
>In article <20001023211017.10793.00000925@ng-df1.aol.com>, dxer@aol.com was of
>the opinion...
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>> Big pileup for FO0WEG tonight on 10 meters.
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>>
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>>dxer@aol.com
>
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I don't know whose they are!

3367. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 05:29:52 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39f51dae.51470123@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19276

On Mon, 23 Oct 2000 08:06:32 -0500, "jimmy john" <jj@sandwitch.org>
wrote:

>The endless calling, calling, calling without a break when the dx station is
>trying to exchange a signal report, calling on the wrong side of the
>"split", calling from "0" when the station specifically only wants "2"s,
>bickering about how slow they are taking QSOs (again screwing up the split),
>whistling, tuning up, etc. - is absolutely apalling.

Welcome to the Wonderful World of Plug & Play, Point & Click DX.
What you are hearing is normal. Get used to it, it only gets worse.

73, Jim KH2D

3368. QSL info on KH5/KH6ND ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-24 19:41:24 UTC
From: Yul Kwan <vr2myy@ctimail.com>
Message-ID: <8t4ogorgg1@news.ctimail.com>
Source record: 19154

Anyone have QSL info on KH5/KH6ND please DE VR2MY. 73 !!
mailto:vr2my@qsl.net

3369. Re: QSL Help, Please. 3 Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ACOM Dubrovnik <acom@du.tel.hr>
Message-ID: <8t68aa$5gjd$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 19160

<Yes there is Maro in radio club Dubrovnik
<qsl info:
<Radio-club Dubrovnik
<Po.box 88
<20000 Dubrovnik
<Croatia
All the best
<9A4DU
<Tony, Dubrovnik
<Croatia

"Feahisim" <heniekr@kki.net.pl> wrote in message
news:8t5r9h$no2$1@news.tpi.pl...
>
> Set'em up Joe <cathexis@erols.com> w artykule
> news:39f6217a.248606130@news.erols.com pisze...
> > Greetings,
> >
> > Help would be most welcome for the following 3 calls:
> >
> > 1. NA1BHI, "Maro", Dubrovnik
> > 2. ON4ACJ, "Marcel", Belgium
> > 3. DK2RZ, "Jiri", Czech. Republic
> >
> > If you can help please accept my thx. in advance.
> >
> >
>
> You looking for 9A1BHI and OK2RZ I suppose,
>
> try http://www.buck.com/hammain.html and 5 sec. wait ...
> (for DX try http://www.ampr.spb.ru/DB/index.html and 15 sec. wait :)
>
> Henry SP9-3021
>

3370. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pedro Pedroso <l38217@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.1001025101033.25988A-100000@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 19161

Hello !
20 wpm is not slow ! Maybe for a very experienced DX or to a
contest operator (like me) it is not so fast. But remember that
there are many DXers who are not so active on CW except for
working the new ones and they know where they are because they saw
the spot on the DX cluster.
I believe that the problems is that nobody teaches the newcomers
how to operate.(and some dont want to learn either !).

73 de CT1ELP Pedro Pedroso
ps: I still didnt work K5K.

On Tue, 24 Oct 2000, Jim wrote:

> Date: Tue, 24 Oct 2000 16:46:10 GMT
> From: Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
> Subject: Re: K5K DXpedition
>
> On Tue, 24 Oct 2000 13:51:28 +0100, "bill.rothwell"
> <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com> wrote:
>
> >I do agree the lids spoil things to some extent - but we need fewer
> >policemen as well!!
> >The golden rule of course is to IGNORE them....
>
> You're right, Bill, it's best to ignore the LIDS. But the problem is
> the ratio of LIDS to decent operators is getting worse all the time.
>
> Last nite I was listening to K5K on 20 meter CW. The operator
> wasn't KH6ND, so he was sending slow - about 20 WPM.
>
> He said "PSE W1 W2 W3 ONLY PSE" about 4 times, because
> he was smart enuff to know it was close to east coast sunrise,
> I guess, and each of the four requests were followed by 100
> JA's and a bunch of Europeans calling him - half of whom were
> on his transmit frequency.
>
> When we've reached the point that half the people on CW
> trying to work DX can't copy "PSE W1 W2 W3 ONLY PSE" at
> 20 words a minute, we have a much bigger problem than LIDS.
>
> I have no idea how to fix it on a global scale. I fix it at my house
> by turning the radio off.
>

> 73, Jim KH2D
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>

Pedro Pedroso	CT1ELP
Eng. Electrotecnica e Computadores	Founder member of GPDX
(Telecomunicacoes e electronica)	ct1elp@amsat.org

| Address: P.O.Box 116 , 2801-902 Almada , PORTUGAL |

3371. K5K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rs <reinhardsual@navy.org>
Message-ID: <39f77b6e.0@news.cbn.net.id>
Source record: 19162

I heard a loud signal of K5K with unique kind of QSO.
Checked on Buckmaster and QRZ, no info available.
I it amazing that one can work on marathon such a long time on almost every band.

Any info or comment?

de YC0KTQ
Reinhard

3372. Re: E30TA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <39F6AF45.BB2B4E2F@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 19163

E30 => Eritrea (afica)

Davev wrote:

> Just where is this dx cpuntry located?
> tnx de dave-n2rhl
>
> p/s my flying hores callbook (cd-rom) goes to next greater entry and comes
> up with: Palistine as country

--
73 Peter
PB0AIU

Internet DX-cluster at:
telnet://dxcluster.shacknet.nu or http://dxcluster.shacknet.nu/cgi-bin/clx-cgi

Homepage PI4CC: http://www.pi4cc.nl

3373. Re: K5K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Manthe <scottm@mvp.net>
Message-ID: <2_yJ5.18762$4u4.957741@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 19164

K5K is the special call of the latest Kingman Reef DX operation.
You should try to work them...

Scott, N9AI

rs wrote in message <39f77b6e.0@news.cbn.net.id>...
>I heard a loud signal of K5K with unique kind of QSO.
>Checked on Buckmaster and QRZ, no info available.
>I it amazing that one can work on marathon such a long time on almost every
>band.
>
>Any info or comment?
>
>de YC0KTQ
>Reinhard
>
>

3374. Re: K5K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <39F6B045.E7988231@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 19165

Check this link and find out why its so busy!
http://www.qsl.net/krpdxg/

73 Peter
PB0AIU

Internet DX-cluster at:
telnet://dxcluster.shacknet.nu or http://dxcluster.shacknet.nu/cgi-bin/clx-cgi
Homepage PI4CC: http://www.pi4cc.nl

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> Checked on Buckmaster and QRZ, no info available.
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> band.
>
> Any info or comment?
>
> de YC0KTQ
> Reinhard

3375. ZK1/North Cook DX-pedition INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yosi <7q7ja@mub.biglobe.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <8t6ffn$h3p$2@bgsv5905.tk.mesh.ad.jp>
Source record: 19166

<<<<<<ZK1/North Cook DX-pedition 2000>>>>>>

Yasu/JI1NJC has activated several small entities in the Pacific and
Indian Ocean with his company at least once a year in the past
since 1989(KH0, C2, T30, T2, ZK1/S, 3D2, A35, FW, 8Q7, S79, 3B8 etc.).

This Y2K as a peak of Cycle 23 Yasu will make another DX-citing trip
with Yu/JR2KDN who activated one of rare entities in SE Asia, Lao in 1998.
Of course the target is to work stations in everywhere as many as possible
on ALL BANDS and also SPECIAL attention to 6m will be paid and various
propagations (e.g. Scatter, Skew path, Short path, Long path) will be
tried.

Now we are very pleased to announce our upcoming DX-citing/pedition
for all of those who love DXing as follows:

Destination: Penrhyn Island (ZK1/North Cook)
IOTA OC-082
Grid Locator: BI11

Call Sign: ZK1NJC, ZK1NDK (are being requested. The license will
be collected upon arrival.)

Date: Oct 28 to Nov 4 2000

Operator: Yu/JR2KDN
(also KD1N, XW8KPL/CSN, 3W5KDN, 8Q7US etc)

Yasu/JI1NJC
(also A35CC, C21/YI, T20CC, T30CC, ZK1NJC,8Q7CC, 3D2YI,
S79CC, KH0/JI1NJC, FW/JI1NJC etc)

Frequency: 160m - 6m
160m 1.832.5MHz QSX 1837.5MHz and UP
QSX 1.815.0MHz for JA

6m 50.100MHz QSX 50.140MHz and UP
6m Beacon: BREAKABLE beacon will be run on 50.100MHz.
(6m Beacon: CQ CQ de ZK1NJC ZK1NJC QSX 50.140 K)
* If you hear 6m beacon, give your call on 50.140MHz
since we will NOT (again NOT) listen on 50.100MHz at any
time to prevent QRM.
* We will show up on usual DX frequencies or close other
than the above two bands.

Mode: SSB/CW/RTTY

Equipment: 2 x IC-706, TS-50, IC-PW1 (160m- 6m KW Linear Amplifier)
160m : Inverted L
80m : Inverted L
40-10m : Cushcraft R-7000 Vertical
20/15/10 : Tri Band Yagi Beam @ 15m up
6m : 5 ele Yagi Beam @ 15m up

QSL: via JR2KDN (SASE, SAE+sufficient return postage, Buro)
Yuichi Yoshida
4th Floor Kato Building
529 Rokugaike-cho, Kita-ku,
Nagoya, Japan 462-1112

QSL REQUEST via email:

QSL request via email will be welcome to
jr2kdn@pluto.dti.ne.jp and our QSL will be sent out via
BURO after all direct request are processed.
Please write up your QSL request in the body as follows:

YOUR CALL
DATE / UTC / FREQ / MODE / RS(T)

We appreciate Warwick/ZK1WL for his great support and Harry/JH0HQP for his
generous contribution of 6m 5ele Yagi beam.

73 & See you on many bands.

de Nob/JF2MBF (wk3d@arrl.net)
(also WK3D,VK4FBM, A35JJ, C21/MI, T22JJ, T24JJ, T28RR, ZK1AJJ,
ZK1AJJ/ZK1N, 3D2GG, T30JJ, VR6BB, VR6JJ, 8Q7BB, 8Q7JJ)

3376. Re: E30TA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80519A839@www.indianarep.com>
Source record: 19167

Oops, that's what I get for trusting my memory. Capital is "OUAGADOUGOU" -
whoo, a mouthful.

DXer <dxer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001024193636.10908.00000836@ng-df1.aol.com...
> >Eritrea was part of Ethiopia. Uper Volta is on another side of Africa
>
> Yes Eritrea, I think the old Upper Volta is now Burkina Faso (XT). Still
has
> one of the great capital city names in the world. And no way will I try to
> spell it now :)
> 73
> Craig

3377. Re: E30TA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davev <dvari@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <joBJ5.2036$%J6.137528@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 19168

tnx for the answer,from all of you.
ttyl de dave

"Davev" <dvari@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:ZYhJ5.1642$%J6.130126@news1.news.adelphia.net...
> Just where is this dx cpuntry located?
> tnx de dave-n2rhl
>
> p/s my flying hores callbook (cd-rom) goes to next greater entry and comes
> up with: Palistine as country
>
>
>

3378. Re: Off-Topic, but hope you can help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39F6E6A8.37A11DF7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19169

Set'em up Joe wrote:

> Does anyone know Art Bell's callsign?
> You know, the former host of Coast-to-Coast AM.
>
> thx,
>
> andrew
> KG4JBM

========
Try "Famous Hams" at URL:
http://www.nerc.com/~gjurrens/famous_hams.html

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73 From Rod In Oceanside, CA
Amateur Radio & DX Reference Guide
Featuring 100+ Pages, 750 Indexed Topics & 6000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
Over 850,000 Hits On The Counter

3379. Want to Buy: Non-Working Icom 745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: REDBONE <redbone1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <39F71BA5.1D0085EB@swbell.net>
Source record: 19170

Want to Buy: Non-Working Icom 745

Got burned at the local hamfest and I brought an Icom 745 HF
Transciever
that has a whole bunch of problems. I have ordered the service
mX-MozilX-Mozilla-Status: 0009uy a non working Icom 745 for parts
salvage. I am also
willing to pay the shipping to Beaumont, Texas.
Please reply to:

Patrick Green....KC5WCC
Beaumont, Texas
(409)833 5697
(409)832 1632...Daytime Number

3380. Want to Buy: Non-Working Icom 745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: REDBONE <redbone1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <39F70EC0.44D4441@swbell.net>
Source record: 19171

Want to Buy: Non-Working Icom 745

Got burned at the local hamfest and I brought an Icom 745 HF
Transciever
that has a whole bunch of problems. I have ordered the service manual
and
I would like to buy a non working Icom 745 for parts salvage. I am also
willing to pay the shipping to Beaumont, Texas.
Please reply to:

Patrick Green....KC5WCC
Beaumont, Texas
(409)833 5697
(409)832 1632...Daytime Number

3381. Re: K5K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale N. Richardson" <aa5xe@ktc.com>
Message-ID: <0YGJ5.62$r%2.10902@wdc-read-01.qwest.net>
Source record: 19172

It is an expedition to Kingman Reef (KH5K) with multiple operators. QSL to K4TSJ.
73,
Dale AA5XE

"rs" <reinhardsual@navy.org> wrote in message news:39f77b6e.0@news.cbn.net.id...
> I heard a loud signal of K5K with unique kind of QSO.
> Checked on Buckmaster and QRZ, no info available.
> I it amazing that one can work on marathon such a long time on almost every
> band.
>
> Any info or comment?
>
> de YC0KTQ
> Reinhard
>
>

3382. Get EU-177 in the log this weekend!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bjorn Mohr <bm@broadcast.se>
Message-ID: <UuHJ5.3306$DN.244565@nntp1.chello.se>
Source record: 19173
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Need EU177? Get Asp&#65533;ja Island in the log this weekend. Shadow DX'ers will activate Asp&#65533;ja Island in SM5 October 27-29, most sw bands will be used including 160 meter. Live information from the team at http://javaradio.com. QSL via SM0UXX. See you in the pile!

73 de Bjorn (SM0MDG)

3383. Off-Topic, but hope you can help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 00:02:57 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <39f622d8.248955976@news.erols.com>
Source record: 19155

Does anyone know Art Bell's callsign?
You know, the former host of Coast-to-Coast AM.

thx,

andrew
KG4JBM

3384. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 00:08:12 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <39f6247f_3@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 19156

This discussion is as old as DXpeditions. I remember sitting through a
couple of hours
of ranting about this at a So. Cal. DX meeting in the early 70's (I think
it was a DXpedtion
to Kingman that time too).
A lot of the QRM is a result of either poor equipment or inexperience. An
operator with
a simple vertical or dipole in a large metropolitan area just can't hear
well enough to tell
what's going on all the time. A lot of new DXers just don't have the timing
down and miss
a lot because they don't know when to listen.
Some of it is just the result of simple error. It's pretty easy to use the
wrong VFO or miss
the DX station's response to someone else.

The things that get me are the 'out of area calls'. (I think most of these
guys think that they
might be able to overpower someone from another call area and get through),
The DX Cops
(nuff said about them) and the "tuneup on the DX stations frequency" lids.
(I once knew a
DXer that always tuned up on the DX frequency to slow down the pileup before
he got on).

What're ya gonna do? That's the world of DXpedtions so just work-em if you
can and get
the card if you're lucky.

Steve .. AI7W

jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org> wrote in message
news:4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC8050E86AD@www.indianarep.com...
> Being fairly new to the ham radio thing, I have not had the opportunity to
> work a DXpedition until K5K went on the air over the weekend.
>
> Actually, I have NOT worked them.
>
> I've been wondering, though, if the stuff about "good amatuer practice"
> applys to these events? After two nights, it seems not.
> The endless calling, calling, calling without a break when the dx station
is
> trying to exchange a signal report, calling on the wrong side of the
> "split", calling from "0" when the station specifically only wants "2"s,
> bickering about how slow they are taking QSOs (again screwing up the

split),
> whistling, tuning up, etc. - is absolutely apalling.
>
> At least I have learned about the term "lid", having "met" them
first-hand.
> I'm not sure that's a good thing, though.
>
>

3385. Re: N1IR gone wacko

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 05:15:56 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <g0uJ5.164059$i5.6309586@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 19157

Umm, you are supposed to take the foil off first?
<w4amp@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:39F53B2E.A9197029@bellsouth.net...
>
>
> Fractenna wrote:
>
> > >On 21 Oct 2000 12:40:36 GMT, fractenna@aol.com (Fractenna) wrote:
> > >
> > >>I urge fellow amateurs to actively discourage Mr. Lewallen from
unuathorized
> > >>use of copyrighted material. To do so undermines the edifice of
creativity
> > >>which much of the software used by hams is built upon. Not only is it
> > >stealing,
> > >>but it is an insult to those who try best to educate and help others.
> > >>
> > >>Mr. Lewallen has been sent a certified letter formally asking him to
cease
> > >and
> > >>desist. If he does not remove the material he will be sued d/b/a
EZNEC.
> > >>
> > >>Please let Lewallen know how you feel about stealing someone else's
> > >property.
> > >>His e-mail is:
> > >
> > >And I urge you to have a lawyer take care of this kinda crap,
> > >instead of trying to get off cheap by making Usenet threats
> > >and inviting the kids to join you in harassing someone via email.
> > >
> > >Next thing you know Mr. Lewallen will be sueing the kids for
> > >harrassing him.... Fight your own battles. Let us know what
> > >the judge says.
> > >
> > >73, Jim KH2D
> >
> > Mr. Lewallen has publicly used USENET to promulgate the availability he
has
> > made --illegally-- of the file. Thus USENET will be used to make public
notice
> > of the violation.
> >
> > 73

> > Chip N1IR
>
> Please REMOVE the foil from the suppository next time, thanks.
>

3386. Re: QSL Help, Please. 3 Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 05:37:15 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <8t5r9h$no2$1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 19158

Set'em up Joe <cathexis@erols.com> w artykule
news:39f6217a.248606130@news.erols.com pisze...
> Greetings,
>
> Help would be most welcome for the following 3 calls:
>
> 1. NA1BHI, "Maro", Dubrovnik
> 2. ON4ACJ, "Marcel", Belgium
> 3. DK2RZ, "Jiri", Czech. Republic
>
> If you can help please accept my thx. in advance.
>
>

You looking for 9A1BHI and OK2RZ I suppose,

try http://www.buck.com/hammain.html and 5 sec. wait ...
(for DX try http://www.ampr.spb.ru/DB/index.html and 15 sec. wait :)

Henry SP9-3021

3387. Re: FO0WEG..what island is this ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-25 05:40:44 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <8t5rg2$o4f$1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 19159

DXer <dxer@aol.com> w artykule
news:20001024152318.15750.00000762@ng-cv1.aol.com pisze...
> >Tubuai - French Polynesia FO
>
> Interesting, now I really dont know. The DX spotter web page is saying
this is
> Austral Is. Which is a seperate DX country.
> Thank you for the address.
> 73s
> Craig N0BSA

Of course, You are right,
Austral Islands

Henry

3388. FR/F6KDF/T QSL INFO ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yul Kwan <vr2myy@ctimail.com>
Message-ID: <8t8mik$2kp$1@news.ctimail.com>
Source record: 19174

Hi Guys,
Anyone have QSL info on FR/F6KDF/T please ???? Many thanks.

Thanks for info on KH5/KH6ND.....Best 73.

mailto:vr2my@qsl.net Yul/VR2MY

3389. Re: FR/F6KDF/T QSL INFO ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel F1UVN <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8t8u19$35a$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 19175

F6KDF RC de la Gendarmerie Rhï¿½ne Alpes RC Giera
quartier Raby
292 route de Genas
69677 BRON CEDEX, FRANCE.

Responsable
F5PXT BLANCHARD Eric
2 rue Bichat
allï¿½e 32
69002 LYON

Yul Kwan <vr2myy@ctimail.com> a ï¿½crit dans le message :
8t8mik$2kp$1@news.ctimail.com...
> Hi Guys,
> Anyone have QSL info on FR/F6KDF/T please ???? Many thanks.
>
> Thanks for info on KH5/KH6ND.....Best 73.
>
> mailto:vr2my@qsl.net Yul/VR2MY
>
>

3390. Re: DX/contesting headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-26 18:16:05 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8t9snclti1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19177

You'll find many headset reviews at http://www.eham.net Look for the "
Product Reviews " selection in the left column of their homepage. Quite
frankly there were quite a few negative reviews of the Heil Pro headset.

--

Charles Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages - w/3D Art Gallery
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Mel Martin" <mel@interlink.net> wrote in message
news:39F89430.80A7C6E9@interlink.net...
> Ive used the one from Telex and heil. The Proset from Heil is as good as
> it gets!
>
> w9wi@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > > NZ8C wrote:
> > > > Hi! I am trying to find a good dx/contesting headset. All I have
found are the
> > > > ones from Heil and another company called Warren Gregoire. Does
anyone have
> > > > any experience with either of these?
> >
> > See if you can find a set of Labtec C-324's. (sold for computer use)
> > Comfortable, good sound, nice transmit audio too. And cheap. (I bought
> > mine for ***$2*** at a computer surplus store!) You will need to wire a
> > little adaptor for the transmit side; 10K resistor to +8V (not critical)
> > for bias, and 0.1uF (also not critical) to keep the bias out of the
> > radio. If you find small parts, they'll fit inside the mike plug.
> > --
> > Doug Smith W9WI
> > Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> > http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3391. Re: DX/contesting headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-26 20:29:36 UTC
From: Mel Martin <mel@interlink.net>
Message-ID: <39F89430.80A7C6E9@interlink.net>
Source record: 19176

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> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3392. OPDX Special Bulletin #482.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-27 00:30:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.482.1.2000@ampr.org>
Source record: 19178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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LAST MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CQ WORLD-WIDE DX SSB CONTEST!

4L0, GEORGIA. Look for 4L0Gto be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. The operaors will be 4L1DA/David, 4L2M/Mamuka, DL7BO/Thomas and 4L4CR/Micke. QSL via 4L1DA: David Devdariani, Shartava st.7, 380122 Tbilisi Georgia.

CO8, CUBA. Look for Juan, CO8TW, to be active in CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single Op/Low Power/Single Band (28 Mhz) entry. QSL via direct to: Juan Carlos Veranes Ferrer, PO Box 8, Santiago de Cuba, CP 90100, Cuba. The log will be available after the contest on: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/

ES9, ESTONIA. A serious Multi-Multi operation is planned from Estonia in the upcoming CQWW Contets. Arvo, ES5MC, Chairman of the ERAU, reports that this effort will be done mainly by the team of ES5Q and ES2X, but a surprise "guest star" should/will also participate... The contest site is located in South-Estonia (QTH of ES5Q). Some new antenna systems were just recently put up in preparation of the contest. The callsign for this operation will be ES9C. The prefix ES9 is not too common and is exclusively used in connection with the Estonian Radioamateurs Union (ERAU). This operation was put together with a lot of teamwork and also has international participation.

FP, SAINT PIERRE ISLAND (QRP operation, Not a contest Op). Hank, K8DD, left Toronto Monday morning and was expected to be here in the afternoon. He states to look for QRP contacts around, or below 7040 kHz:
(Eastern Time zone) October 26 from about 8 PM till 10 PM
(UTC) October 27 from about 0000 till 0200
We will try to keep it on one frequency (not much of a RIT and no split).

The radio will be 5 watts into a dipole or a vertical. The weather is expected to be cold, wet and foggy.

IR3, ITALY. Walter, IN3XUG, reports that he will be active in the contest as IR3Z as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via IN3XUG. A special thanks and QSL for QSOs on 4 bands or more! (Walter's E-mail address: mfronch@tin.it)

V26B - TEAM ANTIGUA Y2K OPERATION (Edited Press Release).....
Team Antigua will once again activate V26B on the Beautiful Island Nation of Antigua and Barbuda in the Y2K running of the CQWW SSB Contest on October 28th & 29th 2000. Their plans are to enter the Multioperator/Multi-transmitter category. For a complete station description, complete with photographs and rate charts of "The Team Antigua, V26B, Superstation, please visit their Web page at:
http://www.frc-contest.org
(Click on the Dxpeditions page and then the Team Antigua, V26B Link!)
Their Grid Square is FK-97 and IOTA Number is NA-100. The Special Collectors Edition (Worked 5 Band & 6 Band) Certificate Program from V26B is continuing this year. In the past there have been quite a few certificates mailed. Therefore, due to the extreme cost of mailing, they are now requesting everyone who has worked them on all 5 & 6 bands, and would like a certificate, to please send them send them a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (Business Size) along with $1 or IRC equalivant (to assist with printing costs) with your Log Information to W2UDT for processing.
"SPECIAL TOP GUN PLAQUE CONTINUES FOR THE 2000 CQWW SSB EVENT"
Congratulations to Bill Hider, N3RR on winning the 1999 V26B Top Gun Plaque! The team is sure that he will be defending his title for the Y2K Event! Starting on October 28th through the end of the 2000 CQWW SSB Contest, a "Special Plaque" is available to the FIRST operator to work V26B on all 6 Bands during the Contest. This Plaque is being sponsored by their very own Mr. Douglas Priest, W3CF/V26DX. So Ladies and Gentlemen, the very first person to work V26B on all 6 bands during the CQWW SSB will have this beautiful plaque awarded to them by Doug and the members of "Team Antigua".
Members of "Team Antigua" will also make special attempts to be active on RTTY, PSK31, 160 meters and the WARC Bands a few days both before and after the contest. There is also a possibility of some 6 meter and Satellite operations with conditions permitting! Most likely their operators will make their presence felt on all bands starting on or about October 25th until about November 1st. The members of "Team Antigua: and their Callsigns are as follows:
V26A Dale, N3BNA QSL Via WB3DNA
V26AK Tony, N2TK QSL Via N2TK
V26AU Carsten, DL6LAU QSL Via DL6LAU
V26B Sam, WT3Q QSL Via WT3Q
V26EW Ed, N2ED QSL Via N2ED
V26J Jay, WX0B QSL Via W3LT
V26O Bob, N5NJ QSL Via N5NJ
V26OC Brian, N3OC QSL Via N3OC
V26SZ Sharon, N5CK QSL Via N5CK

V26TZ Tom, ZP5AZL QSL Via W3HNK
V26U Bill, W2UDT QSL Via W2UDT
V26YR John, W2YR QSL Via W2YR

CQWW SSB 2000 Announced Operations (Final Version)

The following list of announced operations for the CQWW SSB 2000 Contest was derived from the NG3K "CQWW SSB Announced Operations" Web page. For updates and fuller details (including many QSL addresses and operational specifics) refer to:

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2000.html

Call DXCC CQZ Class QSL

4M5X Venezuela 09 SOSB/20 W4SO
4X4ZK Israel 20 SOSB/10 4X4ZK
4U1VIC Austria 15 M/S OE Buro or Vienna International ARC
7S2E Sweden 14 SOSB/10 SM2DMU
9K9X Kuwait 21 SOAB 9K2HN
9M6AAC E. Malaysia 28 M/S N2OO
A5? Bhutan 22 JH1NBN
A61AJ U.A. Emirates 21 SOAB W3UR
AH2R Guam 27 M/S JH7QXJ
B1Z China 24 M/S JA4HCK
B4R China 24 M/S Jiangsu Dx Club
B7K China 24 M/S BD7NQ
C6AGS Bahamas 08 KI6T
CN8WW Morocco 33 M/M DL6FBL
CO8LY Cuba 08 SOAB EA7ADH direct only
CO8TW Cuba 08 SOSB/10 CO8TW direct
CS7EWA Portugal 14 CT1EWA
CX9AU Uruguay 13 SOAB KA5TUF
D4A Cape Verde 35 SOAB I2MQP
E30TA Eritrea 37 DL5NAM
EM3J Ukraine 16 SOAB KG6AR
EN5J Ukraine 16 M/S KG6AR
ER6A Moldova 16 ER6A direct
ES9C Estonia 15 M/M ES5RY
EY2A Tajikstan 17 M/M K6VNX
F5KBA France 14 M/S Buro
F6BEE France 14 M/S F6BEE via Buro
FG5BG Guadeloupe 08 M/S KR4DA
FK8HC New Caledonia 32 SOSB/80 VK4FW
FM5BH Martinique 08 M/S W3HNK
FO0FRA Fr Polynesia 32 CT1EAT
FP/N8KR St Pierre Miq 32 N8KR
FS/AH8DX St Martin 08 SOAB AH8DX
FS/K4ZA St Martin 08 SOAB K4ZA
GD6IA Isle of Man 14
GJ1Y Jersey 14 M/S N0KV

GM0B Scotland 14 M/M GM0EGI
GZ7V Scotland 14 M/M ZS5BBO
HB0/DK7ZL Liechtenstein 14 M/M DK7ZL
HB2H Switzerland 14 M/S HB9CXZ
HC1JQ Ecuador 10 SOSB/10 HC1JQ
HP1BYS Panama 07 SOSB/20 HP1BYS
HS0AC Thailand 26 M/M HS0/G3NOM or HS Buro
IG9A Italy 33 M/M I2MQP
IH9P Italy 33 M/M KR7X
IQ0A Italy 15 SOSB/10 IK0XBX
IQ6T Italy 15 SOAB IK6SNQ
IQ8A Italy 15 SOAB IK8NWK-Buro
IR0F Italy 15 SOAB IK0ZME
IU2D Italy 15 M/M IK2EKY
J3A? Grenada 08 M/M WA1S
J43J Greece 20
J80WW St Vincent 08 M/M W2EN
JA3YBK Japan 25 M/M Buro
JE4VVM Japan 25 M/S Buro
JW5E Svalbard 40 M/S LA5NM
KG4VL Guantanamo 08 N5VL
KH7R Hawaii 31 SOAB W3HNK
KL7Y Alaska 01 M/M N2AU
KP4WW Puerto Rico 08 SOSB/15 W4DN
LU7YS Argentia 13 SOSB/20 Buro
LX/DL4SDX Luxembourg 14 M/S DL8SCG
LX2AJ Luxembourg 14 SOAB LX2AJ
LX9SW Luxembourg 14 M/S US: K7PT or LX1RQ; Others: LX1RQ
LY40BA Lithuania 15 SOAB LY3BA
LY40KB Lithuania 15 SOAB LY3KB
LY40ZZ Lithuania 15 M/S LY2ZZ
LY5W Lithuania 15 SOAB LY1DR
LZ7G Bulgaria 20 SOSB/20 LZ1NK direct
M6T England 14 M/M G4PIQ
MJ/N0KV Jersey 14 M/S? N0KV
MM0LEO Scotland 14 W3LEO
NP3QE Puerto Rico 08 SOSB/10 NP3QE
OE5T Austria 15 M/S OE5XVL via Buro
OH0B Aland Islands 15 SOAB OH2BH
OH0V Aland Islands 15 SOSB/10 OH6LI
OH0Z Aland Islands 15 SOAB OH1EH
OH1F Finland 15 SOAB Buro
OH2BH Finland 15 SOAB OH2BH
OH3MMM Finland 15 SOSB/10 OH1VR
OH6NIO Finland 15 SOAB Buro
OH6RX Finland 15 SOAB OH6RX
OM8A Slovakia 15 SOAB OM3RM
OT0A Belgium 14 M/M ON7LR
OZ5W Denmark 14 M/M OZ1KRF
OZ5WQ Denmark 14 M/M OZ5WQ

P40W Aruba 09 SOAB N2MM
P43E Aruba 09 SOAB P43E
PJ8/K7ZUM Sint Maarten 08 SOAB K7ZUM
PJ8/N4ZC Sint Maarten 08 SOAB N4ZC
RU1A Russia (Europe) 16 M/S RU1AE via Buro
RW3RQ Russia (Europe) 16 SOAB RN3RQ
SN4T Poland 15 SOSB/15 SP4TKR
SV8CS Greece 20 SOSB/160 SV8CS
SV9/OH4FR Crete 20 SOSB/10 DJ8FR
T88WX Belau 27 SOAB JA1WSX
TA3D Turkey 20 SOSB/10 TA3D
TA3J Turkey 20 SOSB/40 TA3J
TA3YJ Turkey 20 SOSB/15 TA3YJ
TI5WFM Costa Rica 07 M/S JA6WFM
UA0SJ Russia (Asia) 17 SOAB UA0SJ direct
UK0A Uzbekistan 17 SOAB UK9AA
UT7UW Ukraine 16 SOAB UT7UW direct
UU7J Ukraine 16 M/S UU8JK
V26B Antigua 08 M/M WT3Q
V47KP St Kitts 08 K2SB
V6T1 Micronesia 27 M/S JA7AO
VB2R Canada 02 M/M VE3BY
VC5C Canada 04 M/S VE5SF
VE2CSI Canada 02 M/S K1MY
VP2ER Anguilla 08 M/M W8ILC
VP5DX Turks & Caicos 08 NU4Y
VP5L Turks & Caicos 08 M/S LA5KO
VP5T Turks & Caicos 08 M/M N2VW
WP2Z Virgin Islands 08 SOAB KU9C
XE3/W0AH Mexico 06 SOAB W2GR
XU? Cambodia 26 SOSB/10 JA1ELY
ZB2X Gibraltar 14 M/S OH2KI
ZF2MC Cayman Islands 08 SOSB/80
ZF2RV Cayman Islands 08 SOSB/10
ZK1NDK? North Cook 32 JR2KDN
ZW8U Brazil 11 PY8AZT

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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3393. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-27 01:35:02 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001026213502.28289.00001243@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 19179

>It is soo easy to call on the wrong freq - forget the split button (most of
>us have done that and cringed...

I keep forgetting to reset to split whenever I check another band. I am usually quickly reminded with cries of "he's listening up you idiot" & similar stuff. It does get my attention that I need to push the button.

>I do agree the lids spoil things to some extent - but we need fewer
>policemen as well!!
>The golden rule of course is to IGNORE them....
>

One of the reasons for hams stepping on the station the DX is trying to work are the police. Many times I can't here the DX.

The K5K has a bunch of great operators. So far I've only worked them on 12 meter phone, but their calling by propagation instead of numerical order is a model for all DXpeditions. I hope others follow suit in the future.

73 de Robert Kramer NV8V

3394. Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-28 02:22:05 UTC
From: Adam <radar_radio@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <svkds86f2oolfa@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19180
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello everyone. I'm fairly new to HF and have a few questions about my antenna setup.

1. I have a G5RV Dipole up about 40' set up as an inverted "v", and use it on 10-80 meters with an external tuner. I just got a new rig with a built-in autotuner. My question is: will the autotuner handle the SWR of the G5RV as well as my manual tuner does, or will I be better off to continue using the manual tuner? II have heard that autotuners have a low tolerance to high SWR, and in some spots, the SWR on the G5RV is very high (3.1+).

2. How far should the ladderline and coax be from the leg of my tower? Do the "arms" of the antenna have to be in a V shape, or can I string them to fit my lot (If I do a V config., one arm hangs about 10' above my telephone line, and I don't want to do that).

3. I notice that on 40 and especially 80 meters, I get RFI on our TV's and phones as well as radios, but only on occasion. Would installing a good low-pass filter help to resolve this situation, or should I look into installing line and high-pass filters on the effected equipment?

Any information would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks
Adam

3395. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-28 18:41:59 UTC
From: gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <39fb1dc0.11685185@news1.pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 19181
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Walt Davidson <junkmail@redhotant.net> wrote:

>On Fri, 27 Oct 2000 21:22:05 -0500, "Adam" <radar_radio@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
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>>SWR, and in some spots, the SWR on the G5RV is very high (3.1+).
>
>An external tuner will generally be better than an autotuner. If you
>have an external one, use it.

Yes, I agree with what Walt here says...I have a G5RV and use it with an FT-990 which has an autotuner and it works fine, my ant has several spots with swr over 3:1 and the tuner handles it fine...just for your info...

3396. Disabled person seeks ARRL Video Techniian Course

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-29 00:47:25 UTC
From: Charles Hunter <"crhunter(nospam)"@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <39FB7425.1B292919@idirect.com>
Source record: 19182

Disable person seeks ARRL video technician course to learn ham radio

Please remove (nospam) to reply

3397. Re: Off-Topic, but hope you can help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-29 06:27:36 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <39fbc32c.617737246@news.erols.com>
Source record: 19183

Thx. And thx. to those who e-mailed me as well.

Andrew
KG4JBM

>Set'em up Joe wrote:
>
>> Does anyone know Art Bell's callsign?
>> You know, the former host of Coast-to-Coast AM.
>>
>> thx,
>>
>> andrew
>> KG4JBM
>
>========
>Try "Famous Hams" at URL:
>http://www.nerc.com/~gjurrens/famous_hams.html
>
>
>--
>73 From Rod In Oceanside, CA
>Amateur Radio & DX Reference Guide
>Featuring 100+ Pages, 750 Indexed Topics & 6000 Links
>http://ac6v.com/
>Over 850,000 Hits On The Counter
>
>

3398. Re: QSL Help, Please. 3 Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-29 06:28:12 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <39fbc360.617789185@news.erols.com>
Source record: 19184

Thank you very much.

Andrew
KG4JBM
><Yes there is Maro in radio club Dubrovnik
><qsl info:
><Radio-club Dubrovnik
><Po.box 88
><20000 Dubrovnik
><Croatia
>All the best
><9A4DU
><Tony, Dubrovnik
><Croatia
>
>
>"Feahisim" <heniekr@kki.net.pl> wrote in message
>news:8t5r9h$no2$1@news.tpi.pl...
>>
>> Set'em up Joe <cathexis@erols.com> w artykule
>> news:39f6217a.248606130@news.erols.com pisze...
>> > Greetings,
>> >
>> > Help would be most welcome for the following 3 calls:
>> >
>> > 1. NA1BHI, "Maro", Dubrovnik
>> > 2. ON4ACJ, "Marcel", Belgium
>> > 3. DK2RZ, "Jiri", Czech. Republic
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>> > If you can help please accept my thx. in advance.
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>> You looking for 9A1BHI and OK2RZ I suppose,
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>> try http://www.buck.com/hammain.html and 5 sec. wait ...
>> (for DX try http://www.ampr.spb.ru/DB/index.html and 15 sec. wait :)
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>> Henry SP9-3021
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3399. Guest Licenses for Foreign Hams ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-29 06:32:59 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <39fbc384.617824880@news.erols.com>
Source record: 19185

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a german ham living in Costa Rica. He'll be coming to
Sarasota in december. My QTH is in Virginia and we'd
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Andrew
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3400. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-29 12:52:15 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <39FC1D7F.DA561A64@netdoor.com>
Source record: 19186
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Butch Magee KF5DE

Adam wrote:

> Hello everyone. I'm fairly new to HF and have a few questions about my
> antenna setup.
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> 1. I have a G5RV Dipole up about 40' set up as an inverted "v", and use it
> on 10-80 meters with an external tuner. I just got a new rig with a built-in
> autotuner. My question is: will the autotuner handle the SWR of the G5RV as
> well as my manual tuner does, or will I be better off to continue using the
> manual tuner? II have heard that autotuners have a low tolerance to high
> SWR, and in some spots, the SWR on the G5RV is very high (3.1+).
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> 2. How far should the ladderline and coax be from the leg of my tower? Do
> the "arms" of the antenna have to be in a V shape, or can I string them to
> fit my lot (If I do a V config., one arm hangs about 10' above my telephone
> line, and I don't want to do that).
>
> 3. I notice that on 40 and especially 80 meters, I get RFI on our TV's and
> phones as well as radios, but only on occasion. Would installing a good
> low-pass filter help to resolve this situation, or should I look into
> installing line and high-pass filters on the effected equipment?
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> Any information would be greatly appreciated!
>
> Thanks
> Adam

3401. Re: Guest Licenses for Foreign Hams ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-29 13:13:32 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39FC227B.EA9FAC44@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19187

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He should be able to operate under the CEPT agreement -- see following
URL for conditions
http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/io/

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3402. Re: Guest Licenses for Foreign Hams ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-29 13:19:33 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39FC23E4.1AE10AE2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 19188

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3403. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-29 15:08:17 UTC
From: CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <39FC3D61.FC9A9C7E@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 19189
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3404. Re: Guest Licenses for Foreign Hams ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-29 15:56:59 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <39fc48ab.651917002@news.erols.com>
Source record: 19190

As per my e-mail. Thx alot.

Andrew
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On Sun, 29 Oct 2000 05:19:33 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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3405. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #483

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-29 21:42:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.483.2000@ampr.org>
Source record: 19191
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1SL1A, SEALAND (Interesting report of the week! DX IS...). OPDX received a report this week from a person named Jon stating that he along with some other hams are going to be operating from the "Principality of Sealand" sometime next month or in December. The callsign that they will be using is 1SL1A. Sealand is currently being disputed worldwide as being its own entity. More details on this operation is forthcoming soon. You may have heard of Sealand, if not, here are some links you may find useful for research:
http://www.sealandgov.com/
http://www.fruitsofthesea.demon.co.uk/sealand/index.html
Here is an ABC News article on Sealand.. Click on the picture for a video news story using realplayer video.
http://more.abcnews.go.com/sections/tech/dailynews/sealand000606.html

5T, MAURITANIA (possibly S0). Eight members of the "International Amateur Radio Volunteers" (IARV) led by Yoshi, JA1UT, will visit 5T-land for their NGO project. They will operate as 5T5U, same as last December. In addition, if allowed, they will try to enter the land of Sahara Occidental and operate S07CRS. QSL for their operation will be handled by JA1UT.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Members of the Borneo ARC will be signing with the special callsign 9M6C from November 3-5th. Activity is expected to only be on 14195 and 21195 kHz.

C21, NAURU. Jack Haden, VK2GJH, will be active as C21JH (RI-39) during the period December 10-22nd, inclusive. A special focus will be on 50 MHz band with HF activity on a limited basis. He will be monitoring 50.110

and 28.885 MHz using an IC-736 (100w) to a five element at 45 feet. Jack states, "Any donations from the 50 MHz fans for this operation would be appreciated due to travel costs incurred in the HIGH SEASON." QSL via VK2GJH direct only.

C6, BAHAMAS. John, K3TEJ, will be active from Treasure Cay (NA-080) from November 21-28th as K3TEJ/C6A. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including the WARC bands. He will participate in the CQWW CW Contest as C6AKW. QSL via K3TEJ

CQ2, PORTUGAL. Look for operators CT1BWW and CT1DGK to activate CQ2K in comemorating the year 2000 on November 10-12th. Activity will be on all bands (no 160m), including the WARC bands and an entry in the JIDXC Contest. A special QSL card will be available via QSL Manager CT1BWW.

E30TA, ERITREA OPERATION. There are only a few days left for this operation. Operations are expected to end November 1st. This station was very active during last weekend's contest. QSL via DL5NAM.

EIDXA 2001 OFFICERS. The Easter Iowa DX Association is pleased to announce its officers for the 2001 calendar year:
President - Heinz Blankenhagen, NR0X
Vice President - Rick Heinrich, N0YY
Secretary/Treasurer - Tom Kueny, K0DX
Congratulations and best of luck to these fine amateurs.

GD, ISLE OF MAN. Steve, G4UOL, is expected to be active November 17th through December 1st as GD4UOL. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW only with an entry in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via G4UOL.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-056. Masa, JA6GXK, will be active from Danjo Archipelago (Meshima Island) several times during the next few months: November 14-24th, Decemeber 15-25th, January 5-16th, February 6-16th and March 20-30th. However, this is not a DXpedition and Masa will only be active during his spare time. Suggested frequencies are: 14260 (+/- 10 kHz) or 21260 (+/- 10 kHz). QSL only via the Bureau.

OC-129. John, G3IZM, will depart the UK for Manila on December 17th, and will be operational as DU7/G3IZM from Guimeras Island in the Visayan Group between December 19th and January 5th, as swimming and other holiday pursuits permit! His activity will be done with an IC706 MK2G with dipoles over the sea on 20/15 meters CW/SSB. QSL to home callsign.

JW, SVALBARD. Tor, LA9XGA, will be operating with the callsign JW9XGA from the JW5E Club hut in Longyearbyen Spitsbergen Island, Svalbard. He will be active from November 2-8th. Activity will be on all bands, CW/SSB /RTTY/PSK31. QSL via LA9XGA to the bureau or direct to: Tor-Atle Sandal, Hamnaflot 6, N-4200 Sauda Norway. For more info, check the Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/jw9xga

KP2/WP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Bill, NU0Q, will operate WP2Z from St. Croix during the ARRL CW Sweepstakes Contest November 4-6th. Before and after the contest, he will sign KP2/NU0Q. IMPORTANT: QSL WP2Z via KU9C. QSL KP2/NU0Q via NU0Q.

K5K, KINGMAN REEF OPERATION. There are only a few days left for this operation. Operations are expected to end November 1st. K5K was heard during the CQWW DX SSB Contest begging for QSOs on 20 meters.

P5, NORTH KOREA. Rumors continue to be pass around about a possible P5 operation to take place at the end of October. However, according to "The Daily DX" a multi-national team of operators who meet in Seoul, South Korea "in preparation for trip and possible demonstration operation of amateur Radio in North Korea", were informed by authorites "that permission to operate Amateur Radio would not be granted." The group was, however, given a new date of January 7, 2001, for a possible Amateur Radio operations. Only a few details are available because of the sensitive nature of this operation. More details are to follow. Let's hope that this operation can take place, KYFC and stay tuned.

PV3, BRAZIL (Special Operation). Look for PV3DC to be active from "Fort Duque de Caxias" from November 2-5th. The will be valid for the "Brazilian Historical Fortifications Award" (DFH) as RS-01. Activity will be on CW/SSB on all bands 80-10 meters. QSL Manager is Ruy Brasil (CBA/QRZ). E-mail address is: py3afe@sgnet-rs.com.br

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Logs for 3A/IZ1DFI (Gianni) and 3A/IK1QBT (Tony) for their October 21-22nd operation are now available at:
http://www.qsl.net/iz1dfi
http://www.qsl.net/ik1qbt
If you are missing from the log file, send E-mails to:
IK1QBT/Tony - k1qbt@amsat.org or Gianni/IZ1DFI iz1dfi@libero.it
with your callsign and log information, and they will do a search for you.

Terry Liang, BD7NQ, informs OPDX that QSLs for B7K go via W2AY, NOT BD7NQ.

Charlie, WB4PVT, has talked to Georgi, LZ1ZF, and he reports that Georgi is the QSL Manager for BT4ARDF. Georgi has just returned from China where he took part in The 10th Amateur Radio Direction Finding World Championship (were he took 4th on 2 meters band and 5th on 80 meters). He states that all logs (over 4000 QSO's) are at his disposal, and he is the QSL Manager for all contacts regardless of the operator of BT4ARDF. QSL cards will be printed in two weeks. Georgi will QSL 100% via the bureau, but states that the LZ QSL bureau is quite slow, so he will also confirm directly (please SASE) via CBA or to: LZ1ZF, P.O.Box 11, 4300 KARLOVO, BULGARIA.

Gil, F5NOD, reports that the FO0/F5JJW log is now available on his Web site: http://f5nod.waika9.com/
Pictures will also be available soon. The operation was from Mangareva Island (Gambier). Reference number: OC-063 (IOTA) and FO-108 (DIFO).

Gil states, unfortunatly, the operation from Tikeau Island was cancelled and Joel (F5JJW) is back home.
Gil, F5NOD, also reports that the FK-DX Group Wep page is now on-line at: http://www.multimania.com/fk8hc/

Two members of the Radio Club GRAPA (Grupo de Radioaficionaodoa al Packet) HR1AAB/Alberto and Antonio/HR1ERL were active in this past weekend's CQWW DX SSB Contest as HR1AAB. QSL via: P.O. BOX 1734, Tegucigalpa Honduras, Central America, Zip Code 11101.

SV9/K7BV QSLS. Mike, K8IW, informed OPDX that he talked to Steve, KU9C, and was told that the QSLs would be ready in about a month. They are having a full colored QSL card printed, but had some problems with the picture. The picture was sent to the printer just recently, and Steve thinks the turn around will be pretty quick. He is sorry for the delay, but wanted to do a nice card for this operaiton.

VK6BM QSLs. Alan, VK4AAR, advises that after several unexpected holdups at the printer's, he has been advised that he should be receiving the VK6BM (OC-234) QSL cards very soon. All the envelopes are ready with stamps on them, so as soon as he receives the cards, they will be on their way to the DXers, progressively over the following days. Alan will make sure such delays do NOT occur on future operations. He thanks all for your patience.

Toni, EA5RM, informs OPDX that the XU7ABD log is now available at the Web site: http://www.qsl.net/xu7abd

Cesar, PY2YP, Chairman of the Grupo de CW de Sao Paulo (CWSP), informs OPDX that the Grupo de CW de Sao Paulo (Sao Paulo CW Group) has a new URL address: http://www.cwsp.org.br
The CWSP site hosts the logs for AX0LD (Macquarie Island) and PS0S (Peter & Paul Rocks).

QSL cards for YC3ZMI (IOTA OC-237 operation) should be sent to IK8CCW at: Antonio Cannataro, PO Box 360, 87100 Cosenza ITALY (he is not member of ARI).

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for UA4SKW to operate the special event station to commemorate 80th Anniversary of Mariy-El Republic. The special event callsign UE4SMA will be used now through November 30th. QSL to:
80 years of Mariy-El, P.O.Box 145, Yoshkar-Ola, 424000, Mariy-El, Russia.
A "Special Commemorative QSL" card will be available. A donation of a USD to defray printing would be appreciated. For more information, contact Tom UA4SKW at: toms@mail.ru
There will be a special award certificate "Mariy-El 80" for those who made QSOs with Russian stations from "UA4S"-oblast during year 2000 (foreign stations need 2 QSOs, CIS - 3, Russia - 5 QSO`s). UE4SMA counts for 2 QSOs for everyone. The certificate fee is 4USD or 10 IRCs.

VK6, AUSTRALIA. Larry, K3MLA/KG4ML, will be in Geraldton, Western Australia, from November 5-17th. However, he states this will be a business trip and has been issued the callsign VK6BRP. He will be taking his FT-100, along

with a rigblaster interface and laptop, and will be trying to hand out some PSK31 contacts from Zone 29. Larry plans on operating 40-10 meters, including the WARC bands, operating CW and SSB. He is hoping that the "Best Western" motel will be "HAM Friendly" to antennas (this may be a problem). As a backup, Larry is taking an ATAS-100 mobile HF antenna just in case he can only operate from the rental car. Like his KG4 operations, if he is not working, he will be operating the radio! QSL via his home callsign, K3MLA.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. "The 59(9) DX Report" reports that Ed, AA4EH, will be active from October 31st through November 6th as VK9LEH, His activity will be on 20/15/10 meters and the WARC bands. QSL via AA4EH.

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. "The DX News Letter" reports that Patrick, W3PO (ex F6DWY), will be active as VQ9PO beginning October 30th. Activity will last until next March. Look for him to be mostly on CW and on all bands. QSL via W3PO.

YJ, VANUATU (DXpedition Update). "The Prairie DX Group" has provided more details to their DXpedition to Vanuatu November 19-29th. The group plans to not only have real-time on-line logging, but also a live Web cam active during the operation. They expect to be assigned the callsigns YJ0PD for their general operating and YJ0V for the CQWW CW Contest. The complete press release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin. The QSL route for the DXpedition (including CQWW CW Contest) is via N9PD, direct (please include SASE, IRC or USD) or via bureau. DO NOT SEND QSL CARDS VIA "YJ VANUATU BUREAU". For further information, please check their Web page: http://www.n9pd.com
Or contact them at: kf9zz@arrl.net

ZK1, NORTH AND SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Remember to look for operators Yasu/ JI1NJC and Yu/JR2KDN to be active from Penrhyn Island (IOTA OC-082, Grid Locator BI11) now through November 4th as ZK1NJC and ZK1NDK, respectively. Both are veteran DXpeditioners. However, as this bulletin was being prepared during the CQWW DX Contest Sunday morning, PacketCluster spots show the duo is currently active from the South Cook. Hopefully the team will be able to travel to the North Cook Islands. Activity is expected to be on CW/SSB/RTTY on 160-6 meters. Please refer to OPDX.478 for further details and QSL routes.

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online at 440-237-8208 28.8k/14400/9600/2400/1200 and leave a message with the Sysop or send via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
- OR -
Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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Date: 2000-10-29 22:21:08 UTC
From: Adam <radar_radio@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <svp8gcncf4rpa4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 19192
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Hello again, and thanks for the advice so far. I wanted to make a few clarifications about my setup though. I intend to use my G5RV on ALL HF bands (10-80, including WARC). The antenna has 102' of "flat-top" to it, and about 30 feet or so of 400 ohm laddeline which is connected to a balun, after which there is about 70 feet or so of rg-8x. If precise measurements are needed, I can provide some. I am aware that certain lengths of coax can increase the SWR, but if memory serves, the length I have is one shown to be within an acceptable SWR range (although the SWR is still really high in spots).

My main concern was that my new rig's autotuner would fail if too great of an SWR is shown to it.

Thanks for your patience on this matter...I am slowly but surely learning the "HF ropes", as I am more experianced with VHF antenna systems.

Adam

3407. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-30 01:36:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8tija0$7ph$0@208.206.142.100>
Source record: 19193
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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them always presents a modest SWR on all bands of interest. 80,40, and
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3408. 50 MHz DX News (#43)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-30 02:43:27 UTC
From: OZ50MHz DX Bulletin <remove_oz6om@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <vtiL5.443$7%2.12513@news000.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 19200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,relcom.radio.ham,se.hobby.amatorradio,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform interested that the latest
edition of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin, #00-043 now is
uploaded at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
usually is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

3409. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-30 04:39:48 UTC
From: gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <39fcf96b.1777643@news1.pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 19194
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:

>CAM wrote:
>>
>> Butch Magee wrote:
>> > Adam, As you well know, opinions on antennas are a dime a dozen, everybody has
>> > his favorite. I tell you from first hand experience (been there, done that, got
>> > the T-shirt to prove it) throw that G5RV away and just put you up an inverted V
>> > or a flattop for 80 mtrs feed it with coax ...
>>
>> Opinions are one thing - physics is another. Your above configuration (with
>> coax all the way to the dipole) is much worse advice than the G5RV on the
>> bands where the G5RV performs well, i.e. 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m, and 12m.
>> According to EZNEC, the 300 ohm series section transformer (matching section)
>> lowers the 50 ohm SWR from 69:1 to 3.4:1 on 80m, from 64:1 to 4.3:1 on 40m,
>> from 74:1 to 7.8:1 on 15m, and from 15:1 to 2.2:1 on 12m. Take a few minutes
>> to calculate the relative losses in the coax due to SWR and you will see that
>> the G5RV beats your antidotal advice all to heck. A good rule of thumb is not
>> to run more than 50 ft of coax with an SWR higher than 10:1.
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>of covering the HF bands here.

But for crissake don't try to trim the individual flattops for low swr on their own bands because they all interact and trimming one will make some other dipole too long/short etc and you'll drive yourself nuts. BTW, don't try using what cable companies and telcos use for 'lashing wire' to make antennas out of, the manufacturers build a little resistance into the material in them and you just cannot get the swr down. (drove myself nuts trying to once).

3410. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-30 05:15:36 UTC
From: CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <39FD03F8.C4DA8EB4@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 19195
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Adam wrote:
> Hello again, and thanks for the advice so far. I wanted to make a few
> clarifications about my setup though. I intend to use my G5RV on ALL HF
> bands (10-80, including WARC).

The standard G5RV does not work well on 30m, 17m, and 10m. However,
slight variations have a big effect on 10m. If you really want an
all HF band antenna, take a look at mine on my web page. Also follow
the G5RV web page selection to find out all about the G5RV.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3411. LW (AM DX) Websites?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-30 13:37:16 UTC
From: An Metet <anmetet@mixmaster.shinn.net>
Message-ID: <5841fe21eb1b8a4f53bb4a265d987210@mixmaster.shinn.net>
Source record: 19196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I just purchased a CCRadio. It's really nice! I want to get more involved in AM (LW) DXing. Are there any websites that cater to this aspect of the hobby?

Curious

3412. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-30 16:15:38 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8tk6ra$e3l$1@208.207.71.175>
Source record: 19197
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gord Beaman wrote:

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> just cannot get the swr down. (drove myself nuts trying to once).

I cut them for center band, separate them as much as possible,
avoiding close parallel installations and tune them with a tuner. It
has always worked for me.

That "carrier wire" is stainlss steel of high strength, and I never
pass an opportunity to grab it when available. I don't use it for
antennas but there are many other excellent uses for it.

IMO Nothing beats Copperweld for antennas. A few years ago I boubht a
spool of some new stuff called "Silky Smooth" or somethbing like that
from The Wireman. It was many small strands of plated steel and looked
like a good thing, and I repaced all my old copperweld with it. Turns
out it was NOT a good thing at all. I climbed the tower last week and in
looking things over and I see that ALL the entire length of each wire
element on all my antennas are now RUSTING! The plating is coming off
the small strands and over the entire length of every wire element small
points of rust are appearing. I'll have to replace every element on
every wire antenna, 160, 80, 40 and 30 meter dipoles. So much for
another "technological" advance! It's copperweld exclusively for me from
here on.

3413. Re: LW (AM DX) Websites?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-30 16:20:51 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <8tk753$cj2$1@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 19198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <5841fe21eb1b8a4f53bb4a265d987210@mixmaster.shinn.net>,
An Metet <anmetet@mixmaster.shinn.net> wrote:
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>involved in AM (LW) DXing. Are there any websites that cater to this
>aspect of the hobby?

Try http://www.nrcdxas.org . It's the website of a North American club for
AM DXers - and also has links to a variety of other related sites.

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3414. HF-VHF-HF Pactor & Packet Gateway Relay-PALMERSTON NT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-30 17:20:20 UTC
From: petergiles2@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a03adc3.34136066@news.austarnet.com.au>
Source record: 19199

QRA VK8PDG
HF-VHF-Relay-PALMERSTON NT
Your First Winlinks/MBO/BBS GATEWAY IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Amateur Radio Zone 29.VK8 QTH LOCATOR -PH57LM
Longitude _130 - 59 - 27 East..... Latitude _ 12- 28 -27 South.

HF-MBO Freq 28.132 Mhz
MBO : VK8PDG@VK8PDG.DRW.#NT.AUS.OC
BBS Sysop PETER VK8PDG: - 08-89327869
Email : petergiles2@hotmail.com
NEXUS : vk8pdg@bkk.win-net.org
Pactor or Packet 'SP': VK8PDG@VK8PDG.DRW.#NT.AUS.OC

Please Send your replies back by way in which it came to you and
Please USE THE Hierarchical route Address for this MBO/BBS:

This Station is always pleased to have contact from all Stations
across the World.

This MBO is always Forwarding Mail/Bulletins through out the world
and would like to have more contact into the following area's of
The World such as GB, Europe, Middle East, and the USA.

This system is Now Fully on Automatic running Pactor-1, 24Hrs a
day as well as having Packet on line also 24Hrs a day.
With Full Auto Replying Auto Registration on at Log IN along with
having AUTO Call & Scanning on the following Freq:
28.129.9, 28126.9, 28127.9, 28137.9, 28144.9, 28169.4. 28176.9,
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To get more Update Info see the following WEB SITES.

http://www.angelfire.com/me/ticklemesilly/index.html
http://www.angelfire.com/nt/voiceofdarwin/index.html
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[REQSAT] UO-22 Satellite.
This MBO/BBS is a on going supporter of VK2XGJ [REQSAT] GATEWAY
read John's help file 4010 to assist Users in sending their
Personal/Private messages via the UO-22 Satellite Gateway System.
[REQSAT] VK2XGJ@VK2XGJ.NSW.AUS.OC

Amateur Only Email Database [REQEML]
Everyone is familiar with the callsign lookup at the many available
BBS's around the country.

Several CD's are available that provide you with that information.
Have you ever wondered if your Ham friend had an internet email
address?.
There is a new server now available that will provide you with that
information. The server works along the line of wp (white pages)
except it is dependent upon users entering theiremail address.
[REQEML] VK4CXX@VK4CXX.#BNE.QLD.AUS.OC

THIS HF MBO/BBS IS OPEN AND ON LINE 24HRS A DAY SUBJECT TO WEATHER
CONDITIONS HERE AT PALMERSTON NT.
Due to the Cyclonic Season.

73/S
yr SysOp is Peter VK8PDG.

" HAVE A NICE DAY "
This system is now going back to Full Automatic QRA.

3415. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-30 22:01:06 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <39fdf009$1@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 18951

I managed to work the K5K DXpedition on several bands and modes, and was feeling so good about the 10 M SSB QSO that I failed to enter the time into my log (READ: walked away from the computer without pressing the <enter> key - duh!) I know the time within about an hour... but probably not good enough to get a QSL out of them.

Does anyone know if they plan to post on-line logs for dummies like me to check their QSOs against? And the web site URL?

I also agree that these folks were a great bunch of - very patient - operators.

-larry
K8UT

"RKDX" <rkdx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001026213502.28289.00001243@ng-mg1.aol.com...
> >It is soo easy to call on the wrong freq - forget the split button (most
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>
> 73 de Robert Kramer NV8V

3416. New DXCC Country - Sealand - 1SL1A Operation Dec 9-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-30 23:35:55 UTC
From: jt <no@spam.net>
Message-ID: <8tnkst$1l01$1@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 18967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

1SL1A is the club station for the Radio Amateur Association of Sealand.
1SL1A is planning HF and VHF operation December 9-12, 2000. Activity will be
on SSB and CW. Bands activated will be 10,15,20,40,80 and possibly WARC and
160. An APRS Packet station will also be set up and a packet digipeater.
Some Sealand related sites;

www.nielsen.net/1sl

http://www.sealandgov.com/

http://www.fruitsofthesea.demon.co.uk/sealand/index.html

Here is an ABC News article on Sealand.. Click on the picture for a video
news story using realplayer video.
http://more.abcnews.go.com/sections/tech/dailynews/sealand000606.html

73
JT
1SL1J
K7CO

3417. Want: IRCs (Will Purchase IRCs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-31 00:37:39 UTC
From: k7on@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.146824e84b2e14e09896c3@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18952

I would like to purchase some IRCs if anyone
is selling them: mailto:k7on@earthlink.net

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http://www.k7on.com/
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3418. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-31 02:26:45 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@visi.com>
Message-ID: <39FE2DE5.8E47A31@visi.com>
Source record: 18953

Yeah, we've all done that one once or twice! I recall that they said on their web site that they would post the logs after the operation was over. I don't, however, recall the URL of the web site. (I am a VERY casual DXer (except on 6m)). Based on past experience, however, I think that if you submit a valid QSL for any band, their computer is going to spit out a label containing ALL the contacts they logged for your call sign. I recently got a card for a 6m contact which also had a 40m contact on it. I wonder who he really worked on 40m? It wasn't me.

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3419. Re: 4U1VIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-31 06:50:02 UTC
From: nielsen@oz.net
Message-ID: <8tlq2qjtj0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 18955

Per the EA5EYJ QSL route list, it's the OE buro.

On Tue, 31 Oct 2000 11:51:52 -0500, Gearing wrote:
>Would anyone know the QSL manager for
>4U1VIC during the CQ WW DX contest last weekend?
>
>73's KE4UHO
>
>

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY nielsen@oz.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.oz.net/~nielsen

3420. WTB RFDS 10+ ch CODAN / BARRETT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-31 08:47:02 UTC
From: Rod Marsh <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <39fe8707$0$28140$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 18956

I need urgently a RFDS [australia] 10+ channel 100watt radio. EITHER of the big brands CODAN / BARRETT will be just fine.Would prefer multimode [USB / LSB / AM etc] but straight USB is enough to get me through.
Must excellent condition AND reasonable price please.PREFER AUSTRALIAN deal but will talk with ANYONE. PLEASE E MAIL me with details rredbeak@hotmail.com I KNOW there are dozens of them laying round garages eberywhere.MOST are in great condition.PLEASE consider.ROD

3421. Re: 4U1VIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-31 13:10:34 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8tmg5t$87o$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 18957

"Gearing" <gearing@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:CesL5.39645$Nk.257443@news1.mia...
> Would anyone know the QSL manager for
> 4U1VIC during the CQ WW DX contest last weekend?
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www.ng3k.com has the following info:

QSL OK via OE Buro or direct: Vienna International Amateur Radio Club
(VIARC), Vienna International Centre, P.O. Box 200, A-1400 Vienna, Austria
(Include SAE + RP)

Regards,

Rich Eckman KO4MR

3422. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-31 13:26:46 UTC
From: Russell Chandler <rhchan@widomaker.com>
Message-ID: <svti5e10g0dj71@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 18958

http://www.qsl.net/krpdxg

Logs will be available after the DXpedition....

73',
Russ /KU4FP

3423. Re: K5K DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-31 13:41:10 UTC
From: NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <39fecbdf.306936341@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 18959

Try http://www.qsl.net/krpdxg/index.html

On Mon, 30 Oct 2000 20:26:45 -0600, CJ <cjr@visi.com> wrote:

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>> > 73 de Robert Kramer NV8V

3424. V26OB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-31 13:42:26 UTC
From: NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <39ffcc11.306987024@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 18960

Does anyone have QSL info, email, or URL info for V26OB?

Tnx & 73
K0DAN

3425. Need QSL info for V73AX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-31 14:23:13 UTC
From: K8WOS <k8wos@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <39fed649_2@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 18961

Need QSL information for the V73AX club station. Do they have a QSL
manager?

Bill
K8WOS

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3426. 4U1VIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-31 16:51:52 UTC
From: Gearing <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <CesL5.39645$Nk.257443@news1.mia>
Source record: 18954

Would anyone know the QSL manager for
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73's KE4UHO

3427. Re: Want: IRCs (Will Purchase IRCs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-31 17:35:31 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80535E7A5@www.indianarep.com>
Source record: 18962

You can get them from any post office, or probably even via
http://www.usps.gov where they sell stamps, etc online.

Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.146824e84b2e14e09896c3@news.earthlink.net...
>
> I would like to purchase some IRCs if anyone
> is selling them: mailto:k7on@earthlink.net
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> --
> http://www.k7on.com/
> --

3428. Re: Want: IRCs (Will Purchase IRCs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-31 18:42:54 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8tn3l0$el2$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 18963

I suspect that he wants to buy them below face value, a common occurence in ham radio circles. QSL managers get large numbers of IRCs which can only be redeemed for the current level of airmail postage ($0.60). Yet, the cost at the post office is around $1.10. Many managers sell the IRCs at cost or slightly above to other hams ($0.60-$0.75 has been typical). I've bought many in this way over the years.

Rich Eckman KO4MR

"jimmy john" <jj@sandwitch.org> wrote in message
news:4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80535E7A5@www.indianarep.com...
> You can get them from any post office, or probably even via
> http://www.usps.gov where they sell stamps, etc online.
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> Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:MPG.146824e84b2e14e09896c3@news.earthlink.net...
> >
> > I would like to purchase some IRCs if anyone
> > is selling them: mailto:k7on@earthlink.net
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> > --
> > http://www.k7on.com/
> > --
>
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3429. call listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-31 21:22:59 UTC
From: tcobban@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8tnd7aeke1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18964

Hi
I am looking for a call list of each country. One for breakdown of
the United states and another for the world. Either that or a website
would be great.

Thnx
T Cobban

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3430. QSL Card Holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-31 21:53:37 UTC
From: Dennis Hessler <spypoint@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8tneuk$jq1$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 18965

I'm relatively new to the world of ham radio (got my general ticket about 4 months ago) but I've already started collecting a nice set of QSL cards and from time to time I take some into a nearby elementary school where I'm a mentor. I'd like to show the cards off but don't want lots of greasy (I go there after lunch) little fingers smearing them.

My question is this. Is there a commercially available QSL card holder or is there something that you old timers use to show off your cards other than your wall? Thanks in advance and
73,

Dennis, KG4IMG

3431. Re: QSL Card Holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-10-31 22:28:52 UTC
From: Steve Lyon <Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8tnh37eeo1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 18966

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> holder or is there something that you old timers use to show off
> your cards other than your wall? Thanks in advance and
> 73,
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> Dennis, KG4IMG
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Some of the larger office supply stores have plastic sheets with pockets that are suitable for your use and punched holes that fit a loose leaf binder.

Steve
WB6RIB

3432. For DX Cluster Users and Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 01:21:38 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39ff6fca.2754790@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18971

If you use a DX cluster or if you run a node, you might
be interested in reading this summary of activity on one
node during CQWW SSB 2000.

http://kh2d.net/cqww2000.html

73, Jim KH2D

3433. Re: New DXCC Country - Sealand - 1SL1A Operation Dec 9-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 01:23:52 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39ff703c.2868790@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I think maybe you had a couple too many CC's in the subject of your
message. Nothing is a new 'DXCC' country until the ARRL says it is....

Anyway, interesting place to read about. We have a lot of your
shipping containers over here in the port, they say SEALAND on the
side of them....

73, Jim KH2D

On Mon, 30 Oct 2000 15:35:55 -0800, "jt" <no@spam.net> wrote:

>1SL1A is the club station for the Radio Amateur Association of Sealand.
>1SL1A is planning HF and VHF operation December 9-12, 2000. Activity will be
>on SSB and CW. Bands activated will be 10,15,20,40,80 and possibly WARC and
>160. An APRS Packet station will also be set up and a packet digipeater.
>Some Sealand related sites;
>
>www.nielsen.net/1sl
>
>http://www.sealandgov.com/
>
>http://www.fruitsofthesea.demon.co.uk/sealand/index.html
>
>Here is an ABC News article on Sealand.. Click on the picture for a video
>news story using realplayer video.
>http://more.abcnews.go.com/sections/tech/dailynews/sealand000606.html
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>73
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>1SL1J
>K7CO
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3434. Re: call listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 01:25:42 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39ff70c8.3009060@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18969

The breakdown for the U.S. no longer applies - the rule that the call must match the area you are in was dropped years ago.

http://www.ac6v.com has a bunch of different lists you might be interested in looking at.

73, Jim KH2D

On Tue, 31 Oct 2000 21:22:59 GMT, tcobban@my-deja.com wrote:

>Hi
> I am looking for a call list of each country. One for breakdown of
>the United states and another for the world. Either that or a website
>would be great.
>
>
>Thnx
>T Cobban
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3435. Re: QSL Card Holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 01:27:29 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <39ff7124.3101625@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18968

Most of us use a shoebox..... Back in the 70's there was a
company selling plastic things you could use to hang cards on
the wall, but I haven't seen anybody doing that in years.

73, Jim KH2D

On Tue, 31 Oct 2000 14:28:52 -0800, "Steve Lyon"
<Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net> wrote:

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3436. Re: Need QSL info for V73AX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 03:31:36 UTC
From: "R. G. Pahlow Jr." <rgslpahlow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39FF8F22.854076DA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 18972

Callsign:
V73AX MARSHALL ISLANDS
Name:
KWAJALEIN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Addr1:
P.O. BOX 444
Addr2:
APO AP, 96555,
Country:
USA
Lookups:
222

Update / Renew
License

QSL Mgr:
Direct or BURO
Previously:
KX6BU
Grid:
RJ38ur
Email:
v73ax@qsl.net
Home Page:
http://www.qsl.net/v73ax/
QRZ Updated:
1999-11-26 14:20:23

3437. Re: QSL Card Holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 05:19:42 UTC
From: fruupp@cs.com
Message-ID: <20001101001942.05925.00002495@ng-bj1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 18973

AES sell them in sets of three, each hold 20 cards, Total 60. $12.95 plus shipping. I saw them yesterday in their catalog. Go to their website...WWW.AESHAM.COM

73's WQ4BOB

3438. Correction, Sealand is new DX country not yet added to DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 05:34:24 UTC
From: jtnntp <noway@hoser.com>
Message-ID: <AXNL5.377433$i5.6246402@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 18974

Sealand, 1sl1a is not a DXCC country yet. But it is a DX country if there is such a thing. We are attempting to obtain IARU and ITU membership. Hope you all work us Dec 9-12.

www.nielsen.net/1sl

JT
1SL1J

3439. Qsl Info Data File Nov 00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 11:38:37 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <h0000tgtvlaanrb322vo1o6hm3lhj3oj45@4ax.com>
Source record: 18975

The November qmgr1100.zip file is now available for free download. This month file contains 130,637 qsl routes and direct addresses. For your free copy please go to www.qsl.net/swlham 73"s and the best of DX.

3440. Thanks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 15:25:22 UTC
From: Dennis Hessler <spypoint@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8tpch9$5qh$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 18976

I'll check it out!

73,
Dennis, KG4IMG
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3441. FYI: Japanese Prefectures and Award Programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 16:11:28 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A0040AF.9FCAF5B9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18977

Some one asked about the Japanese Prefectures Awards, For a Prefectures
List see URL:
http://www.fotw.stm.it/flags/jp-prefe.html

For the WJA (Worked All Prefectures) see URL:
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-2_Awards/Award_Main.htm

For other JARL Awards -- see URL:
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-2_Awards/Award_Main.htm

Lots more Award Programs at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageg.html

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, CA
AC6V Ham And DX Guide
http://www.ac6v.com/
Over 870,000 hits on the counter

3442. ST2BSS-QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 16:48:12 UTC
From: Jarno Savonen <oh6nj@nic.fi>
Message-ID: <awXL5.1402$V2.17165@uutiset.nic.fi>
Source record: 18978

Hi!

Does anyone know a QSL-information for ST2BSS?

Any help appreciated.

73 de Jarno, OH6NJ

3443. Re: Correction, Sealand is new DX country not yet added to DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 17:07:09 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC8053A8440@www.indianarep.com>
Source record: 18979

But... Do you get "retroactive" credit towards DXCC for working an entity
before is is sanctioned?

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news:AXNL5.377433$i5.6246402@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
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> www.nielsen.net/1sl
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> JT
> 1SL1J
>

3444. Re: For DX Cluster Users and Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 17:39:51 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC8053AAB30@www.indianarep.com>
Source record: 18980

Symptomatic of today's society - an increasing number of "flakes" who (for whatever reason) are compelled to annoy or even harm the rest of us. There seems to be a growing number of people who are angry, insecure, immature or just plain malicious who sieze upon any and all ways to take out their frustrations by creating havoc. Call them mini-terrorists, for that's what they are.

The defense against this sort of thing is really two-fold: (1) incorporating the analysis and rules Jim documents into the cluster software and (2) improving upon the basic user interface. Not having a whole lot of experience with the DX clusters (I really only have looked at them since K5K went on the air, and through the CQWW), I assume that the basic telnet window is the "norm", which left me with lots to be desired.

I'm starting to think about a "smart" front end that collects and processes spots - not just filtering, but applying some guidance from me as to how to report the spots. I do find it bothersome to see lots of 6M spots from Japan and similarly they wouldn't care about any from the US. I'd really like to generate several "queue" lists that track (by age) to/from specific QTHs and maybe display them on a map or globe for better visual cues. I think that a lot more info would be gleaned from the basic spots through a bit of analysis and interpretation on the client side. This would lend itself to detecting when bogus spots are occurring and ignoring them. At any rate, a high rate of "trash" could be processed without degrading the information we get out of the datastream - DSP, in essence, for the spotting data.

Maybe my idea exists already. I've just not seen anything along these lines.

Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:39ff6fca.2754790@news.guam.net...
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> node during CQWW SSB 2000.
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> http://kh2d.net/cqww2000.html
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> 73, Jim KH2D

3445. Re: New DXCC Country - Sealand - 1SL1A Operation Dec 9-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 19:12:46 UTC
From: Paul Sexton <Paul@paulplu.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <PGeSOTAusGA6Ewxm@paulplu.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 18981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <8tnkst$1l01$1@nntp1.ba.best.com>, jt <no@spam.net> writes
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>http://www.sealandgov.com/
>
>http://www.fruitsofthesea.demon.co.uk/sealand/index.html
>
>Here is an ABC News article on Sealand.. Click on the picture for a video
>news story using realplayer video.
>http://more.abcnews.go.com/sections/tech/dailynews/sealand000606.html
>
>

Roy Bates has been trying to make Sealand, a WW2 fort off the coast of
Essex, an independent country ever since the government closed down his
pirate radio station in the 1960s.

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Paul Sexton Paul's Radio Museum
http://www.paulplu.demon.co.uk/radio/

3446. Re: For DX Cluster Users and Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 19:14:22 UTC
From: kpb@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <8tpq2e$mn4$1@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 18982

jimmy john (jj@sandwitch.org) wrote:

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There is a shareware program called DXTelnet that has most all of the
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3447. Re: For DX Cluster Users and Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 20:12:57 UTC
From: "Scott B. Nichols" <snichols@mvosprey.com>
Message-ID: <3A00792F.52CB6136@mvosprey.com>
Source record: 18983

Another good shareware program I use is called 'DX Monitor'. I picked it up off of the internet somewhere. Lots of filters and it will spot onto a Great Circle Map at the click of the mouse. When you click on one of the spots, it automatically opens QRZ.COM and gives you the QSL info etc. You can also get WWV bulletins, numbers etc at the click of a mouse. I like it a lot and recommend it fully.

Scott, VE1OP

Kevin Burkhart wrote:

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3448. Re: New DXCC Country - Sealand - 1SL1A Operation Dec 9-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 20:26:59 UTC
From: LRod <lr0d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8tpua8$h6r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <PGeSOTAusGA6Ewxm@paulplu.demon.co.uk>,
Paul Sexton <Paul@paulplu.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> >http://www.fruitsofthesea.demon.co.uk/sealand/index.html

> Roy Bates has been trying to make Sealand, a WW2 fort off the coast of
> Essex, an independent country ever since the government closed down
his
> pirate radio station in the 1960s.

Yep. That domain name isn't far off the mark.

Just another bunch of crackpots like the Republic of Texas idiots that
tried to shoot it out with the cops a couple of years ago.

Or locally, the Republic of Florida idiots who refused to file tax
returns for several years and are now not only not employed as
firefighters for the village of Hallandale, but are going to get the
opportunity to make some new friends in the big house.

LRod

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3449. XW2A legitimate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 21:19:46 UTC
From: Scott <hummel@toolcity.net>
Message-ID: <3A0088F2.EF74D644@toolcity.net>
Source record: 18985

I read awhile ago that the league wasn't accepting XW2A qsls for DXCC credit unless Hiroo supplied some documentation. Has there been any documentation supplied to the league or is this one not worth submitting? Can G4ZVJ supply the necessary documentation for his operation there?

Thanks,

Scott NI9K

3450. Re: 4U1VIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 21:20:23 UTC
From: kurti <kurt.hirsch@utanet.at>
Message-ID: <3A008917.8F677346@utanet.at>
Source record: 18986

Hello,

OE-Buro is 100% OK.
4U1VIC confirm automaticly via buro.

Also OK via direct.

(pse excuse my english)

73 de Kurt
OE1UHA

Gearing schrieb:

> Would anyone know the QSL manager for
> 4U1VIC during the CQ WW DX contest last weekend?
>
> 73's KE4UHO

3451. Re: For DX Cluster Users and Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 21:29:41 UTC
From: ik4vyx@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8tq1vpkkv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18987

DXTelnet is at:
http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/telnet.htm
see also November issue of QST page 51 (Short Takes Review)

In article <8tpq2e$mn4$1@fcnews.fc.hp.com>,
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3452. Re: XW2A legitimate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 21:41:03 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <P50M5.108878$j6.11407747@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 18988

Though I can't find the reference, I recall reading that Hiroo's operation
as XW2A is now accredited for DXCC credit.

Rich Eckman KO4MR

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3453. Re: For DX Cluster Users and Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 21:41:59 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC8053B9F1B@www.indianarep.com>
Source record: 18989

Oohh, oohh! Gonna download it tonite! tnx.

<ik4vyx@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8tq1vpkkv1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> DXTelnet is at:
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> my
> > employer. Your mileage may (and likely will) vary.
> >
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3454. Re: XW2A legitimate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-01 23:11:54 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A00B14A.45AB006C@erols.com>
Source record: 18990

***The DXCC Desk has accepted XW2A for DXCC credit. I worked them
on ten meters in March, 00 and patiently await the QSL card. 73
Murray K3BEQ

Scott wrote:
>
> I read awhile ago that the league wasn't accepting XW2A qsls for DXCC
> credit unless Hiroo supplied some documentation. Has there been any
> documentation supplied to the league or is this one not worth
> submitting? Can G4ZVJ supply the necessary documentation for his
> operation there?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Scott NI9K

3455. QSL info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-02 00:35:52 UTC
From: fruupp@cs.com
Message-ID: <20001101193552.27166.00000058@ng-xa1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 18991

Hi

I need the QSL info for TU2WK

Thanks and 73

WQ4BOB

3456. Re: QSL Card Holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-02 01:26:24 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <Zo3M5.3033$925.93707@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 18992

Try

www.hamstuff.com they market a storage box (cardboard shoe box like box)
and a set of index cards pre indexed with all the prefixes that are
available. If you are a dx card collector it is a very effective way to
catalog and keep track of qsl cards. Not very good for show-and-tell but
good for filing.

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JOE VILARDO
Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:39ff7124.3101625@news.guam.net...
> Most of us use a shoebox..... Back in the 70's there was a
> company selling plastic things you could use to hang cards on
> the wall, but I haven't seen anybody doing that in years.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
> On Tue, 31 Oct 2000 14:28:52 -0800, "Steve Lyon"
> <Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >> My question is this. Is there a commercially available QSL card
> >> holder or is there something that you old timers use to show off
> >> your cards other than your wall? Thanks in advance and
> >> 73,
> >>
> >> Dennis, KG4IMG
>

3457. Internet IRC DX spots?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-02 02:03:15 UTC
From: timhynde@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <timhynde-0111000534210001@dyn1-tnt10-130.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 18993

Can anyone reccomend a good internet DX spot on IRC, I have an old Mac that I'd like to run and the web browsing can be slow.

Tim ka8ddz

3458. Re: Internet IRC DX spots?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-02 05:27:07 UTC
From: Doug Brandon <NOSPAMdabb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <rku10t8d228flht9i8a0jog7bdkq6g3hus@4ax.com>
Source record: 18994

>Can anyone reccomend a good internet DX spot on IRC, I have an old Mac
>that I'd like to run and the web browsing can be slow.

Visit http://dx.qsl.net/cqdx for info on #CQDX the only IRC channel
(that I'm aware of) that has DX spots. Or configure your IRC client to
connect to irc.worldirc.org and join #CQDX.

73 de Doug, N6RT

3459. Re: XW2A legitimate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-02 12:40:33 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8trn5d$2o2$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 18995

Hi Murray,
I also worked XW2A in March and received the card back very quickly from Hiroo. What address did you use? I know that mine was a direct card to an address in Vientiane. I can look it up when I get home.

Regards,

Rich Eckman KO4MR

"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message news:3A00B14A.45AB006C@erols.com...
> ***The DXCC Desk has accepted XW2A for DXCC credit. I worked them
> on ten meters in March, 00 and patiently await the QSL card. 73
> Murray K3BEQ
>
> Scott wrote:
> >
> > I read awhile ago that the league wasn't accepting XW2A qsls for DXCC
> > credit unless Hiroo supplied some documentation. Has there been any
> > documentation supplied to the league or is this one not worth
> > submitting? Can G4ZVJ supply the necessary documentation for his
> > operation there?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Scott NI9K

3460. QSL's info's !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-02 14:15:21 UTC
From: Daniel F1UVN <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8trpt8cpp1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 18996

4U1VIC via VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, P.O.BOX 200, A-1400 VIENNA, AUTRICHE (22/09/00)

K4TSJ via DUDLEYS DXERS OF NE GEORGIA, 2011 NEW HIGH SHOALS RD,
WATKINSVILLE,
GA30677, U.S.A. (11/10/00)

KH5/KH6ND via K4TSJ (22/09/00)

ST2BSS via BOY SCOUTS SUDAN, KHARTOUM AIRPORT, P.O. BOX 2, KHARTOUM, SOUDAN (25/10/00)

TU2WK via BOX 197, ABIDJAN 01, Cï¿½TE D'IVOIRE (22/09/00)

V26OB via DL8OBQ (29/10/00)

Found with: qsl.f6kpo@eudil.fr

73's daniel.

3461. QSL's info's !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-02 14:17:47 UTC
From: Daniel F1UVN <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8trpt9cpp2@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 18997

4U1VIC via VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, P.O.BOX 200, A-1400 VIENNA, AUTRICHE (22/09/00)

K4TSJ via DUDLEYS DXERS OF NE GEORGIA, 2011 NEW HIGH SHOALS RD,
WATKINSVILLE,
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V26OB via DL8OBQ (29/10/00)

Found with: qsl.f6kpo@eudil.fr

73's daniel.

3462. Re: Correction, Sealand is new DX country not yet added to DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-02 14:21:39 UTC
From: Dave <Dave@nospam.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8tsbmn$3us$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 18999

"jimmy john" <jj@sandwitch.org> wrote in message
news:4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC8053A8440@www.indianarep.com...
> But... Do you get "retroactive" credit towards DXCC for working an entity
> before is is sanctioned?

No way, Jose !!!

Detroit will become a DXCC entity before this one! Just total fantasy - another damned slim taking up valuable band space.

Kiss off guys, and grow up.

Dave

3463. Re: Happy Halloween...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-02 17:08:50 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A019FA2.CAB90A10@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Just to keep it on the light side -- here are some Halloween callsigns heard a few nights ago
GHï¿½ST -- BLï¿½OD -- W1TCH -- S1REN -- B1RE -- GHï¿½UL -- SPï¿½OK --
AL1EN -- TR1CK --
CR1PT-- UBï¿½ZO-- BRï¿½OM-- YU/Fï¿½OL-- UR2/WE1RD-- Wï¿½LF-- BLï¿½B - QSL via SL1ME--
Gï¿½RE & Gï¿½BLN

Others????
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73 from Rod in Oceanside, CA
AC6V Ham And DX Guide
http://www.ac6v.com/
Over 870,000 hits on the counter

3464. Re: Internet IRC DX spots?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-02 20:03:59 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <3A01C9D9.6E2999DB@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 19000

Try our cluster via telnet. Its good!

Tim wrote:

> Can anyone reccomend a good internet DX spot on IRC, I have an old Mac
> that I'd like to run and the web browsing can be slow.
>
> Tim ka8ddz

--
73 Peter
PB0AIU

Internet DX-cluster at:
telnet://dxcluster.shacknet.nu or
http://dxcluster.shacknet.nu/cgi-bin/clx-cgi
Homepage PI4CC: http://www.pi4cc.nl

3465. A52DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-02 21:33:53 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A01EBD1.3300C37E@erols.com>
Source record: 19001

According to the information I read in previous DX bulletins, all QSLs for the October 27 - November 3 2000 operation to A52 are to go to JH1NBN. A number of different A52 callsigns have been used for this operation (e.g. A52DX, A52W etc.)

Is this information correct? Thanks.
73 Murray K3BEQ

3466. Spanish FM radio signal in Scotland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Broad <phbroad@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8tv7dk$3rn$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 19005

Hi,

Hope this is the right place to ask this one (if not, please redirect me) - one evening this July I picked up several Spanish radio stations very clearly on FM on a standard car radio from Loch Ness in Scotland. How does this happen? I should be able to find my more detailed notes on frequencies and times if this is of use.

Many thanks,

Philip Broad

3467. QSL info for ZK1NDK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <NILM5.3095$925.99867@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 19006

I worked this station on 28.470 yesterday so did one of my friends. We both heard him give his QSL manager as JR6KND. I listened again and concluded he was saying JR6KDN. I searched every qsl data base I know of and could not find a mailing address for his QSL manager. I did some more investigation through DAILY DX ARCHIVES and saw references to the ZK1NDK North Cook Islands dxpedition with JR2KDN as the QSL manager.

My question is has anyone else heard who the qsl manager is for ZK1NDK, I would like to conclude that my friend and I heard the QSL MANAGER call wrong, would seem that way from the info on DAILY DX buttttttt I would appreciate some one confirming the info from another source

--
JOE VILARDO

3468. Re: Correction, Sealand is new DX country not yet added to DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-03 02:39:32 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a022548.31685026@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19002

On Wed, 1 Nov 2000 12:07:09 -0500 , "jimmy john" <jj@sandwitch.org>
wrote:

>But... Do you get "retroactive" credit towards DXCC for working an entity
>before is is sanctioned?
>

Only if you know somebody in Newington.....

73, Jim KH2D

3469. Re: A52DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-03 03:58:31 UTC
From: Joseph O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <HJqM5.2355$dB6.140455@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 19003

Found this info on another site.

A52W via JH1NBN
A52DX via JF1PLK
A52JA via JK1AFI
A52B via JR7TEQ
A52XX via JA1PCY

Hope it helps
73
Joe W7KQU

3470. Hamband Dxer List Server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-03 08:49:16 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <lru40tkdh0678vusk015fe39sg6gdf5fta@4ax.com>
Source record: 19004

Looking for a list server strictly for dx news. Why not try us out.

hamband-dxer@listbot.com

Website: www.qsl.net/swlham

3471. Re: A52DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-03 12:59:21 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A02C4B8.74084C81@erols.com>
Source record: 19007

**That is what I am being told now. However, the callsign for A52DX that I received from two other sources is JF1PJK. Thanks 73 Murray K3BEQ

Joseph O'Connell wrote:
>
> Found this info on another site.
>
> A52W via JH1NBN
> A52DX via JF1PLK
> A52JA via JK1AFI
> A52B via JR7TEQ
> A52XX via JA1PCY
>
> Hope it helps
> 73
> Joe W7KQU

3472. Re: A52DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-03 13:09:56 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A02C734.6D00D059@erols.com>
Source record: 19008

Addendum to my first reply. QRZ.com does not show any listing for
JF1PLK but does for JF1PJK. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Joseph O'Connell wrote:
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> Found this info on another site.
>
> A52W via JH1NBN
> A52DX via JF1PLK
> A52JA via JK1AFI
> A52B via JR7TEQ
> A52XX via JA1PCY
>
> Hope it helps
> 73
> Joe W7KQU

3473. RF generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Sies <e.sies@mailned.nl>
Message-ID: <3A03E7E5.B6C63D32@mailned.nl>
Source record: 19015

Hello,
My name is Erik Sies, I am looking for an RF generator up to 1000 MHz,
preferrably higher (e.g. 1500 MHz).

I am on track for a Marconi TF2022 (80 kHz - 1010 MHz synthesized).

Is there anyone with experience on this type rf generator, especially
its phase noise characteristic.

Regards Erik

3474. Re: Spanish FM radio signal in Scotland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a03f328.512067@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19016

On Fri, 3 Nov 2000 20:27:48 -0000, "Philip Broad" <phbroad@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Hi,
>
>Hope this is the right place to ask this one (if not, please redirect me) -
>one evening this July I picked up several Spanish radio stations very
>clearly on FM on a standard car radio from Loch Ness in Scotland. How does
>this happen? I should be able to find my more detailed notes on frequencies
>and times if this is of use.
>
>Many thanks,
>
>Philip Broad

It's FM - Fucking Magic. No, this is not the right newsgroup.

73, Jim KH2D

3475. Re: QSL info for ZK1NDK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <3a043f28@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 19017

This information from one of the DX newsletters (I forget which, sorry)

I have HEARD him give QSL manager as JR2KDN several times.

Also look in Buckmaster.

But good luck in working him!!

Cheers, Bill

ZK1 - NORTH COOK
Yasu, JI1NJC, and Yu, JR2KDN, are on the air from Penrhyn (OC-082)
signing ZK1NJC and ZK1NDK between Oct 28 and Nov 4. Operation takes
place in SSB/CW/RTTY on all bands (6m->50.100 MHz, QSX 50.140+).
QSL via JR2KDN (CBA or JA bureau). Bureau QSLs may be requested by
sending an e-mail to: jr2kdn@pluto.dti.ne.jp

"Joe Vilardo" wrote in message
> I worked this station on 28.470 yesterday so did one of my friends. We both
> heard him give his QSL manager as JR6KND. I listened again and concluded he
> was saying JR6KDN. I searched every qsl data base I know of and could not
> find a mailing address for his QSL manager. I did some more investigation
> through DAILY DX ARCHIVES and saw references to the ZK1NDK North Cook
> Islands dxpedition with JR2KDN as the QSL manager.
>
> My question is has anyone else heard who the qsl manager is for ZK1NDK, I
> would like to conclude that my friend and I heard the QSL MANAGER call
> wrong,

I think you must have heard wrong.

3476. Re: DX mode for online contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <70YM5.1642$rm4.37758@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 19018

I thought I got into this hobby to do this on HF, maybe I'm confused.

Jim VE9WH / VE9TTY
http://ve9wh.weblink.nbtel.net/dxclusters.html
DX Cluster Telnet sites

"SKBenjamin" <skbenjamin@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001024114829.06791.00000393@ng-cg1.aol.com...
>
> C Q D X N e t w o r k n e e d s y o u !
>
> Talk to other amateur radio operators world wide using
> Internet Phone or Surf-N-Call [provided for download].
>
> Talk over Links or repeaters online to other operators
> in the United States or England.
>
> Start your own link that allows your local amateur
> radio operators to talk to hams world wide.
> ICOM 706 users linking cable is available.
>
> Use TCP/IP [Packet] Online to visit world wide
> packet stations and BBS's.
>
> If your a tech. and want to talk dx or your a
> amateur radio operator that likes testing
> different modes join us in communications
> on the internet, you will be amazed.
>
> Must be a licensed amateur radio
> operator.
>
> go to:
> http://geocities.com/cqdxnet2000
> for more information write us at
> cqdxnet@hotmail.com
>
> 73 de W9RLD

3477. Re: Internet IRC DX spots?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <t9YM5.1645$rm4.37768@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 19019

Hi

I use this site on IRC and it seems quite good

server----- vicksburg.ms.us.othernet.org
Channel--- CQDX Othernet: US, MS, Vicksburg
Port------- 6667
Group----- Othernet

Jim VE9WH / VE9TTY
http://ve9wh.weblink.nbtel.net/dxclusters.html
DX Cluster Telnet sites
"Tim" <timhynde@ameritech.net> wrote in message
news:timhynde-01110005342100001@dyn1-tnt10-130.detroit.mi.ameritech.net...
> Can anyone reccomend a good internet DX spot on IRC, I have an old Mac
> that I'd like to run and the web browsing can be slow.
>
> Tim ka8ddz

3478. Re: RF generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <87BvzGAh4IB6Ewcs@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 19020

In article <3A03E7E5.B6C63D32@mailned.nl>, Erik Sies <e.sies@mailned.nl>
writes
>Hello,
>My name is Erik Sies, I am looking for an RF generator up to 1000 MHz,
>preferrably higher (e.g. 1500 MHz).
>
>I am on track for a Marconi TF2022 (80 kHz - 1010 MHz synthesized).
>
>Is there anyone with experience on this type rf generator, especially
>its phase noise characteristic.
>
>Regards Erik

Not really a 'DX' question, Erik, but...

The TF2022 is a really good generator. I used to use them frequently. I
believe that the phase noise is low (OK for must measurements on NBFM,
but I can not give you a figure).

Be careful with old second hand units. From my experience, old units
sometimes suffer from sticking attenuators and dead memory backup
batteries. However, I wish that I still had one to use.

Ian.

3479. Re: Spanish FM radio signal in Scotland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <g7DoTCApIIB6Ew$K@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 19021

In article <3a03f328.512067@news.guam.net>, Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com>
writes
>On Fri, 3 Nov 2000 20:27:48 -0000, "Philip Broad" <phbroad@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Hi,
>>
>>Hope this is the right place to ask this one (if not, please redirect me) -
>>one evening this July I picked up several Spanish radio stations very
>>clearly on FM on a standard car radio from Loch Ness in Scotland. How does
>>this happen? I should be able to find my more detailed notes on frequencies
>>and times if this is of use.
>>
>>Many thanks,
>>
>>Philip Broad
>
>
>It's FM - Fucking Magic. No, this is not the right newsgroup.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
>

Jim.

This Newsgroup is concerned with amateur radio and DX.

I would suggest that one facet of amateur radio is 'shortwave listening'
and, in this context, it includes all of the electromagnetic radio
spectrum, and also transmissions from both licensed radio amateurs and
from broadcasting stations.

Surely the anomalous long-distance reception of any transmission ranks
literally as 'DX' (even though, in amateur useage, 'DX' is also used to
mean 'rare').

So....
I would have thought that Philip's query about the unusual reception of
VHF signals was PERFECTLY appropriate to this NG.

Or....
Am I mistaken? Is this NG only interested in HF, people on private
incomes operating expensive equipment from exotic locations, and
exchanging pieces of cardboard?

Ian.

PS. Do you actually still have SWLs in the USA? From some of the questions asked on the various NGs, I sometimes have my doubts!

PPS. The phenomenon which Philip experienced could well engender an interest in radio, and maybe lead to someone becoming a licenced amateur.

PPPS. It isn't only FM which is 'F***ing Magic'. ALL radio is 'FM'!!

3480. Re: Spanish FM radio signal in Scotland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-04 00:52:02 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <z208gDAy21A6EwEr@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 19009

In article <8tv7dk$3rn$1@lure.pipex.net>, Philip Broad
<phbroad@yahoo.com> writes
>Hi,
>
>Hope this is the right place to ask this one (if not, please redirect me) -
>one evening this July I picked up several Spanish radio stations very
>clearly on FM on a standard car radio from Loch Ness in Scotland. How does
>this happen? I should be able to find my more detailed notes on frequencies
>and times if this is of use.
>
>Many thanks,
>
>Philip Broad
>

This is a fairly common phenomenon, Philip. It's usually caused by what is called 'Sporadic E' propagation. This often occurs in early summer, usually in late morning and early evening. My understanding of it is that the electromagnetic radiation from the sun ionises patches of the 'E-layer' (one of the layers of the ionosphere which reflect radio waves). This layer is particularly efficient in reflecting radio signals between (say) 25 and 150MHz (which includes FM radio, which is between 87.5 and 108MHz).

I always imagine these reflective patches as being similar to small mirrors floating way up in the sky. If the 'mirror' happens to be in the right place, you will get a strong signal from those transmitters which you can 'see' in the mirror. Usually, the transmitters are between 500 and 1200 miles away (nothing more, nothing less). Also, signals often come from a fairly small area. You may get signals only from a small part of Spain, and nowhere else. A few minutes later, it may be Southern Italy. These 'mirrors' may appear and disappear very rapidly - hence the 'sporadic' in 'Sporadic-E'.

In the UK, in the olden days of black-and-white, 405-line, VHF TV, Sporadic-E signals from Europe frequently wiped out reception on those long, warm summer evenings, especially in July. I come from N.E. England (Northumberland), and I vividly remember watching motor racing from Monaco, on the south coast of France (as transmitted by the British BBC on Channel 5 (~65MHz) on 405 lines). The transmission was frequently interspersed with the same picture on 819-lines from Lille in France. However, on my TV set, the French signal appeared on the screen as TWO tall, thin, identical images, side-by-side. This is because 819 lines is almost exactly twice 405 lines!

To sum up...
In July, reception at a distance of around 1000 miles of strong FM radio and other VHF radio signals is VERY common. It's what the radio broadcasters HATE (they don't want their broadcasts to be interfered with), and the radio amateurs LOVE (we always welcome the opportunity to make contact with other radio amateurs in unusual circumstances).

Ian.

3481. WTB ARRL Videotape Courses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-04 01:45:21 UTC
From: Charles Hunter <"crhunter(nospam)"@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <3A036A42.BFD0CB78@idirect.com>
Source record: 19010

Disabled Person looking for the ARRL Technican and/or General videotape course to learn ham radio electronic theory.

The ARRL cannot supply the tape

Please remove (nospam) and email reply with an asking price

Thank you

3482. re CQWW contest,,,,odd call signs plse help,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-04 02:13:46 UTC
From: "Paul,," <scruffy@rabbit.com.au>
Message-ID: <3a037110@news.internex.net.au>
Source record: 19011
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I took part in the contest last weekend and i am in the process of locating some software to enter my log,any advise there welcome.

Also have several odd callsigns that i can not locate the qth of,any advise there would also be helpfull,

the calls i need help with are;

UT7L
M6T
UU7J
H2G
B7K
B4R
ZX5J
VC5C
K5K

Any help welcome thanks in advance,
Paul
VK3DDU,,,,

3483. Re: re CQWW contest,,,,odd call signs plse help,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-04 02:49:32 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <0PKM5.12627$1C6.561748@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 19012
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Paul:

These are all special call signs.

>UT7L - Ukraine
>M6T - England
>UU7J - Ukraine (Crimea)
>H2G - Cyprus
>B7K - China
>B4R - China
>ZX5J - Brazil
>VC5C - Canada (Pilot Butte, Saskatchewan to be exact, QSL via VE5MX)
>K5K - Kingman Reef (KH5)

73,

Dave VE2ZP, one of the operators at VO2CQ (Zone 2) in the 2000 CQ WW SSB

3484. Re: QSL info for ZK1NDK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-04 07:53:48 UTC
From: Daniel F1UVN <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8u0d24$7d2$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 19014

Hi !

I have found this with: qsl.f6kpo@eudil.fr

JR2KDN via YUICHI YOSHIDA, KATO BLDG.4F, 529 ROKUGAIKE, KITA, NAGOYA 462,
JAPON AVR. 00
ZK1NDK via JR2KDN

73's Daniel.

Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com> a ï¿½crit dans le message :
NlLM5.3095$925.99867@news.direcpc.com...
> I worked this station on 28.470 yesterday so did one of my friends. We
both
> heard him give his QSL manager as JR6KND. I listened again and concluded
he
> was saying JR6KDN. I searched every qsl data base I know of and could not
> find a mailing address for his QSL manager. I did some more
investigation
> through DAILY DX ARCHIVES and saw references to the ZK1NDK North Cook
> Islands dxpedition with JR2KDN as the QSL manager.
>
> My question is has anyone else heard who the qsl manager is for ZK1NDK, I
> would like to conclude that my friend and I heard the QSL MANAGER call
> wrong, would seem that way from the info on DAILY DX buttttttt I would
> appreciate some one confirming the info from another source
>
>
> --
> JOE VILARDO
>
>

3485. HB0/DK7ZL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-04 09:07:02 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <8u0cmt$f5d$06$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 19013

The Route to HB0/DK7ZL is via HB0/DK7ZL Buro or Direct !
He is N O T manager of any other HB0/ Call !

73sss

Helmut

DF7ZS

3486. Re: re CQWW contest,,,,odd call signs plse help,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-04 16:13:37 UTC
From: /dev/sivac <me@my.com>
Message-ID: <3a043593@grissom>
Source record: 19022
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Paul,," <scruffy@rabbit.com.au> wrote in message
news:3a037110@news.internex.net.au...
> I took part in the contest last weekend and i am in the process of
locating
> some software to enter my log,any advise there welcome.

If you're talking about contest logging software I'd recommend K1EA's CT log, it's pretty much a matter of a standard today. But it cost a lot of money ! Way too much, in my opinion.

On the other hand if you're looking for logging software for general use try Logger, it's free (download at http://www.ve9dx.com/logger.html) it works on the windows 9x/ME machines and I like it very much.

On the same site above you'll find a link to Writelog, windows based contest log, which apparently is a bloody good thing but I haven't seen it "live" yet so I can't tell you how good/bad it is. And it cost about US$ 75- which is not cheap either.

The best log however (for me) is LogPlus of N7XR (ex KD7P) it's a DOS based program, works on any 486 and higher computer and cost about US$ 50- or so. The problem is that Bob (N7XR) has some problems in his life and he's giving up on it (for the time being ?) so the future / support / rights are all questionable.

>
> Also have several odd callsigns that i can not locate the qth of,any
advise
> there would also be helpfull,
>
> the calls i need help with are;
>
> UT7L = UR
> M6T = G
> UU7J = UR
> H2G = 5B4
> B7K = BY
> B4R = BY
> ZX5J = PY
> VC5C = VE5
> K5K = KH5K (kingman reef)
>
> Any help welcome thanks in advance,
> Paul
> VK3DDU,,,,

73 from Queensland, de Mike - VK4DX
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Visit VK4DX Contest calendar at : http://www.qsl.net/vk4dx

3487. Re: For DX Cluster Users and Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8u3808fhn1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 19023

I've used DXTelnet - and paid the fee....
and found it a very good programme. Occasionally (once a week!)
I think it crashes my computer but that could be me and not the programme.

Has all sorts of useful links, sorts the DX spots into one window and all
the other garbage (announcements, WWVx etc)
into another.

WELL worth the fee.

The guy will even accept foreign cheques (I paid in a £ sterling cheque
drawn on a UK bank!!)

It will also look for selected countries, tell you where to point a beam
given you location and the DX country etc etc.

Good luck, Bill G0VDE.

"Kevin Burkhart" <kpb@fc.hp.com> wrote in message
news:8tpq2e$mn4$1@fcnews.fc.hp.com...
> jimmy john (jj@sandwitch.org) wrote:
>
> : I'm starting to think about a "smart" front end that collects and
processes
> : spots - not just filtering, but applying some guidance from me as to how
to
> : report the spots. > : Maybe my idea exists already. I've just not seen
anything along these
> : lines.
>
> There is a shareware program called DXTelnet that has most all of the
> features you list above. It was written by a ham in Italy and used
> widely from what I hear. The shareware fee is about $30. I have been
> using it for about 6 months and it works seamlessly with my logging
> program, Prolog2K.
>
> --
> to reply, please remove the letters "nospam" from the address below
>
> Kevin Burkhart (kpb@hpeskpb.fcnospam.hp.com)

3488. Re: QSL Card Holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8u3850fvk1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 19024

Heh - just think about the size of a QSL card - size of a PHOTO....

A Ham friend of mine gave me this super tip.

Use a cheapo photo album - I even have some free with petrol coupons etc.

Even expensive ones are cheaper than 'proper' holders..

Cheers, Bill

"Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:39ff7124.3101625@news.guam.net...
> Most of us use a shoebox..... Back in the 70's there was a
> company selling plastic things you could use to hang cards on
> the wall, but I haven't seen anybody doing that in years.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
> On Tue, 31 Oct 2000 14:28:52 -0800, "Steve Lyon"
> <Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >> My question is this. Is there a commercially available QSL card
> >> holder or is there something that you old timers use to show off
> >> your cards other than your wall? Thanks in advance and
> >> 73,
> >>
> >> Dennis, KG4IMG
>

3489. VK6JJ on 6 Metre 05-11-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; <vermonden@home.nl>
Message-ID: <hqdN5.12842$Ae1.138855@zwoll1.home.nl>
Source record: 19025
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.realaudio,alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

This morning i have worked VK6JJ on 6 metre.
Listen to the RealAudio files from vk6jj on my homepage
http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx

73 Andre PA5WX

3490. MFJ 1270C TNC for DX PacketCluster access

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <2KeN5.21841$Pw6.1686533@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 19026

If you're not currently using a Packet Cluster connection for DX spots,but have been wanting to try it, I have a mint MFJ 1270C TNC that I'll sell for $90, shipped. Includes manuals, cable, wall-wart supply.

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Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

3491. Re: VK6JJ on 6 Metre 05-11-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webmaster Mainstay Homepage Breda <Defcon3@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <3a05784c$0$873@reader5>
Source record: 19027
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.realaudio,alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

ben ik de enige die hier NL.radio.scanners ziet staan ?? :-)

Andr&#65533; heeft geschreven in bericht ...
>This morning i have worked VK6JJ on 6 metre.
>Listen to the RealAudio files from vk6jj on my homepage
>http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx
>
>73 Andre PA5WX
>
>

3492. Re: VK6JJ on 6 Metre 05-11-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johan Beck <johanbeck@quicknet.nl>
Message-ID: <lsgN5.43558$%e4.684010@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net>
Source record: 19028
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.realaudio,alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Ik weet zo langsamerhand ook niet meer wat anderen onder NL verstaan.

Johan

"Webmaster Mainstay Homepage Breda" <Defcon3@wanadoo.nl> schreef in bericht
news:3a05784c$0$873@reader5...
> ben ik de enige die hier NL.radio.scanners ziet staan ?? :-)
>
> Andr&#65533; heeft geschreven in bericht ...
> >This morning i have worked VK6JJ on 6 metre.
> >Listen to the RealAudio files from vk6jj on my homepage
> >http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx
> >
> >73 Andre PA5WX
> >
> >
>
>

3493. Re: VK6JJ on 6 Metre 05-11-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; <nl4bzh@hetnet.nl>
Message-ID: <uIa5u#0RAHA.282@net003s>
Source record: 19029
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.realaudio,alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Johan Beck" <johanbeck@quicknet.nl> schreef in bericht
news:lsgN5.43558$%e4.684010@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net...
> Ik weet zo langsamerhand ook niet meer wat anderen onder NL verstaan.
>
> Johan
>
Numerous Languages misschien???

Groeten,
Andr&#65533;

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Email: nl4bzh@hetnet.nl
Url: http://www.casema.net/~ga3dhg

3494. Re: VK6JJ on 6 Metre 05-11-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Allen <danallen@nospam.valvesunlimited.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <973449910.4738.0.nnrp-10.d4e55323@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 19030
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.realaudio,alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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> "Johan Beck" <johanbeck@quicknet.nl> schreef in bericht
> news:lsgN5.43558$%e4.684010@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net...
> > Ik weet zo langsamerhand ook niet meer wat anderen onder NL verstaan.
> >
> > Johan
> >
> Numerous Languages misschien???
>
> Groeten,
> Andr&#65533;
>
> --
Most of us don't know Duch on a UK newsgroup. Please what did you say??

3495. Re: VK6JJ on 6 Metre 05-11-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Animal <news@-NOSPAMluistersite.8m.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.146fcf21c79a1278989a69@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 19031
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.realaudio,alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In article <973449910.4738.0.nnrp-10.d4e55323@news.demon.co.uk>,
danallen@nospam.valvesunlimited.demon.co.uk says...
>
> "Andr&#65533;" <nl4bzh@hetnet.nl> wrote in message news:uIa5u#0RAHA.282@net003s...
> >
> >
> > "Johan Beck" <johanbeck@quicknet.nl> schreef in bericht
> > news:lsgN5.43558$%e4.684010@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net...
> > > Ik weet zo langsamerhand ook niet meer wat anderen onder NL verstaan.
> > >
> > > Johan
> > >
> > Numerous Languages misschien???
> >
> > Groeten,
> > Andr&#65533;
> >
> > --
> Most of us don't know Duch on a UK newsgroup. Please what did you say??
We said that you shouldn't crosspost to newsgroups of which you don't
even understand the language? Because if you do, and you have, you
wouldn't understand a thing, so stop whining you don't know what we're
talking about or stop crossposting to a dutch newsgroup.

3496. Re: VK6JJ on 6 Metre 05-11-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johan Beck <johanbeck@quicknet.nl>
Message-ID: <xriN5.43671$%e4.686296@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net>
Source record: 19032
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.realaudio,alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

"Daniel Allen" <danallen@nospam.valvesunlimited.demon.co.uk> schreef in
bericht news:973449910.4738.0.nnrp-10.d4e55323@news.demon.co.uk...
> Most of us don't know Duch on a UK newsgroup. Please what did you say??
>
>
When you send a message to a Dutch newsgroup (nl.radio.scanners) you can
aspect in answer in Dutch.

3497. Wanted Philips DC-77 SW car radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hirsch <isaac@hirsch.screaming.net>
Message-ID: <3A062B34.C21902F3@hirsch.screaming.net>
Source record: 19033

Hello,

I am looking for a Philips DC-777 Short Wave car radio, or any other short wave car radio with the 16 METER BAND, in good working order and its manual if possible. Can anybody help, please?

Email: isaac@hirsch.screaming.net

Many thanks,

Isaac

3498. Re: For DX Cluster Users and Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ik4vyx@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8u4lj6$t01$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 19034

> I've used DXTelnet - and paid the fee....
> and found it a very good programme. Occasionally (once a week!)
> I think it crashes my computer but that could be me and not the
> programme.
>
> Has all sorts of useful links, sorts the DX spots into one window and
> all
> the other garbage (announcements, WWVx etc)
> into another.
>
> WELL worth the fee.
>
> Snip...

Try the latest DXTelnet version (4.91):
http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/telnet.htm
it uses less resources than previous
versions and this proved to be healthy
for the systems, especially when running
many applications simultaneously.

Best (((73))) de Fabrizio (IK4VYX)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3499. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #484

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.484.2000@ampr.org>
Source record: 19035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

1SL1A, SEALAND (More on this interesting upcoming operation. DX IS...). Jon "JT" Utley, K7CO (1SL1J), has informed OPDX that the 1SL1A operation will take place between December 9-12th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. The WARC bands and 160 meters are being considered. The 1SL1A operation will be active during the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. Jon mentions that the license from the government has been issued. He also states the following: "For those that are wondering about using the prefix 1SL... As some of you know in the past 1S has been used for Spratly. This prefix bloc is not reserved for Spratly but used because the area is in dispute over who owns the area. Sealand is also in dispute. I will list links below that touch on the international debate over Sealand's claim. Any comments regarding your research of Sealand are welcome. We have created the Radio Amateur Association of the Principality of Sealand and our goals are to become a member of the IARU and eventually the ITU." Again, for more information and details, check the following Web sites:
http://www.sealandgov.com/
http://www.fruitsofthesea.demon.co.uk/sealand/index.html
http://www.nielsen.net/1sl
Here is an ABC News article on Sealand.. Click on the picture for a video news story using realplayer video.
http://more.abcnews.go.com/sections/tech/dailynews/sealand000606.html

ADDED NOTE: OPDX has learned that an operation took place from Sealand in 1982 by four German ham operators (DF8AO, DK8KW, DL6PE and DL2NO). They used the callsigns S1AH, S1AB, S1AS and S1AD.

3B8, MAURITIUS. Sigi, DL7DF, will be active as 3B8/DL7DF between now through November 16th. Please note that this is only a vacation, NOT a DXpedition! Expect only some occasional activity. Sigi will have a TS-50, a linear as well as Titanex V80 low band vertical. QSL via the bureau to DL7DF or direct to: Sigi Presch, DL7DF, Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123, D-12621 Berlin, Germany. The DL7DF homepage is at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7df

3W, VIETNAM. The Uruguay DX Group/Cram will make a new joint DXpedition this year. This time they will operate from Southern Vietnam. Activity will be from November 22nd through November 26th, from Kimdo Hotel in downtown Ho Chi Minh (formerly Saigon). The station will be able to use 500 watts into a 3 element yagi. The lisence has been issued, but the callsign will not be announced until their arrival due to the possibility of a pirate operation. A well know operator who will be there is, Bert, CX3AN (formerly: CX0XY, VP8BUH, C91BV, P40AN, HR6XX, VP5/CX3AN, ZK1AAN, ZK1CRR, 3D2HA and FO0ALE). QSL Manager is Antoine, F6FNU.

4J, AZERBAIJAN. "The 59(9) DX Report" reports that Bob, N3NGC (ex-EL2RF, A92GD), has left Liberia and is on his way to Baku and hopes to obtain a license.

4W6GH QSLS AND MORE. Antonio, CT1EGH/4W6GH, reportedly is very busy processing the thousands of QSL cards that he has received and continues to receive. Some have received their QSL, but please be patient. He currently is unsure when he will go back to 4W, but he does state everything indicates that it should be in February of 2001. Antonoi hopes to be active from Guinea-Bissau (J5) during November sometime. His Web page is at: http://www.qsl.net/ct1egh

4S, SRI LANKA. Just a quick reminder that Phil, G3SWH, and his XYL will be in Sri Lanka (IOTA AS-003) from November 9-22nd. Phil has received the licence and callsign 4S7WHG. They will be travelling extensively during their stay, and Phil hopes to be active on CW only, all bands from 40-10 meters for a few hours at least on most days, circumstances permitting. This will be a holiday type operation with limited activity, although they will spend the last few days relaxing on the beach at Unawatuna in the south of the island where Phil hopes to be a little more active. He will have his IC-706 and R-7000 antenna with him. QSLs will be via G3SWH, either direct or via the RSGB bureau.

9M6, EAST MALAYNSIA. Timo, OH1NOA, will operate as 9M6AAC from the Hillview Gardens, Keningau, Sabah, during the CQWW CW Contest as a Single Op/All Band/High Power entry on November 25-26th. QSL via N2OO. Before and after the contest he will try to monitor 6 meters and work some WARC band QSOs. For more details, check the Web site: http://www.qsl.net/oh1noa/9m6/9m6aac.htm

A5, BHUTAN. The JA group that was active this past week is now QRT. However, there has been some confusion on the QSL routes. The original annoncement stated to QSL all contacts to JH1NBN. However, this seems to have changed. Before leaving Yuki, JH1NBN, sent out a report and stated that each operator will receive their own callsign and be their own QSL Manager. QSL to the following A5 callsigns and operators:
A52B via JR7TEQ A52JA via JK1AFI A52XX via JA1PCY
A52DX via JF1PJK A52W via JH1NBN

AT0, INDIA. In connection with the Ham Radio 2000 Convention to be held at Hyderabad, India, in December 2000, the special event station AT0JH will be active during some CW and Phone contests. This station was heard this past weekend and is expected to be active again (on SSB) from 1830z November 10th to 1830z November 12th. QSL via Box 15, Secunderabad 500003, India.

CONVENTION PHOTOS. Jean Michel, F6AJA, reports that he has put some photos from the IOTA/RSGB Convention in Windsor last October on the Yves, F6CYV's, web site at: http://home.nordnet.fr/~yverbeke/iotaconv.shtml

DXCC NEWS (GOOD AND BAD NEWS).....
7O1YGF QSL STATUS. There was a report that came out this week from Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager, stating, "I wish I had better news but we still have not received documentation so it is on hold right now."

DXCC APPLICATIONS. It was announced this past week that DXCC applicants no longer have to wonder if their cards and applications made it to the DXCC Desk at ARRL HQ for processing. You can now visit the ARRL Web and look under the "List of DXCC Applications Received" page at: http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/appstatus.html This page lists the pending DXCC applications by callsign. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive a press release by Wayne Mills, N7NG/1, of Membership Services, on the details about this new Web feature.

DXCC FAQ #8. Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager, has released another informative FAQ which also deals with the new "DXCC Applications Received" Web page as well as TX0 and 4W cards submissions, DXCC backlog, DXCC Card Checking Program, DXCC Annual List and the status of the DXCC's computer upgrade. This press release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

E3, ERITREA (Operation QRT). Chris/DL5NAM (E30NA) and Dieter/DF4RD (E30TA) arrived back home on Saturday, November 4th. According to Dieter's press release, they closed the operation down on October 31st, making close to 25,000 QSOs. The complete press release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin. Suggested Web sites for more information on this operation are:
http://www.qsl.net/e30ta
http://www.bavarian-contest-club.de
http://www.uni-erlangen.de/~unrz45/BCC/act/2000/e30

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-047. Takeshi, JI3DST, will be active as JI3DST/6 from Daitou Island (Minamidaitou Mura [Minamidaitoujima], Okinawa-ken) December 30th through January 7th. Activity will be on 40/17/15/12/10/6 meters SSB. QSL via the JARL (Bureau is Best) or direct to JI3DST: Takeshi "TAKE" Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-cho Abeno-ku Osaka-city, OSAKA 545-0021 JAPAN

AS-049. Takeshi, JI3DST, will be active as JI3DST/6 from Tokara Archipelago (Kuchinoshima, Kogashima-ken) November 23-25th. Activity will be on 40/17/15/12/10/6 meters SSB. He states that he will use two stations: one for NA and SA on 15/10 meters only; one for EU, AS, AF and OC. QSL via the JARL (Bureau is Best) or direct to JI3DST: Takeshi "TAKE" Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-cho Abeno-ku Osaka-city, OSAKA 545-0021 JAPAN

OC-169. By the time you read this, the following operation will be over. However, you may have missed the location that Babs/A35YL and Lot/A35ZG were active from. They were expected to be active from Haapai-Island until November 4th.

KH5K, KINGMAN REEF. The K5K operation ended on October 31st at 1700z. QSL via K4TSJ. For further details and information, and also look for online logs, check the Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/krpdxg

PC50, THE NETHERLANDS (Attention Prefix Hunters - Special Event). The following is an excerpt from a press release (the complete release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin): On December 15th, the Radio Agency of The Netherlands will celebrate the 50th anniversary of former intercontinental radio reception station "NERA". During the celebrations, amateur radio will be part of it. Besides, the weekend before the official celebrations, on Saturday/Sunday December 9th and 10th, a special event station will be operated by employees of the Radio Agency. The callsign PC-50-N has been applied for. The callblock PC has not been issued to radio amateurs before. Activity will be around the clock, propagation permitting, on CW, SSB or PSK31 on 70cm, 2, 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 meters. A special QSL card will be awarded to all contacting stations and will be sent by the bureau automatically. SWL reports will be answered too. Please send your reports via bureau, direct or via Email (please keep message size small). Send direct to: Ben Witvliet, PA5BW c/o NERA, Radioweg 3, Nederhorst-den-Berg, The Netherlands Send E-mail to: ben.witvliet@rdr.nl

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
There is a correction to OPDX.482.1 on a QSL route. Joe, W3HNK, states that he is NOT the QSL Manager for KH7R and ALL cards should go direct via his (KH7R) callbook address.

The QSL route for HB0/DK7ZL is via HB0/DK7ZL Bureau or Direct. He is NOT the QSL Manager of any other HB0/callsign.

QSL II3A via IV3RAV: Michele Corvino, via San Giacomo, 20, 33034 Fagagna - Udine - Italy.

QSL IQ7J via IK7JWX to the bureau or direct (CBA on qrz.com):
P.O. Box 218, 73100 Lecce Italy.

Jara, DL1YD, states his operation during the CQWW SSB Contest as OK8YD should be QSLed to DL1YD (his home callsign). All the QSLs will be QSLed via the bureau anyway. Sending QSLs via the OK bureau is "OK" too, but it will take a little bit more time to receive them.

QSL PW7Z via PY7BEL: Jolibel Alves Andrade, rua. Martinho Fransisco 67, Carpina - Pernambuco - Brasil, cep.55813-541.

The CWSP - Grupo de CW de Sao Paulo (Sao Paulo CW Group) now hosts the Brazilian ham address search engine. It can be found on the Web page at: http://www.cwsp.org.br/indexen.htm

Tom, SP5UAF, informs OPDX that there has been some delay with printing the QSL cards for their last special event operation as SP0ZCC (March/ April 2000) by the Scouts Radio Club (SP5ZCC - http://www.sp5zcc.waw.pl). However, all QSLs were sent out at the beginning of October. QSL via SP5ZCC (OK via the bureau).

Marcel, SP9XWD, informs OPDX that QSL cards for their last special event station operation SN600UJ (Sierra November Six Zero Zero United Juliett) have all been sent out via the bureau. QSL via SP9PKZ.

QSL T88QG via JA1QGT. The QSL Manager/Operator for T88QG is Toku, JA1QGT, and he states that he operated from Palau Island. Cards are currently being printed, so please QRX!

Nilay/TA3YJ and Berkin/TA3J report that on November 3rd the QSL cards for TA3J, TA3YJ and YM3LZ were sent to the following QSL bureaus: Bulgaria, Russia, Spain, Poland, France, Czech Rebuplic, Switzerland, Greece, Austria, Netherlands, Belgium, United Kingdom, Lithuania, Romania, Portugal, Estonia, Israel, Croatia, Belarus, Luxembourg, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden, Slovenia, Hungary, Ukraine, Norway, Monaco, Andorra, Argentina, Uzbekistan, U.S.A,, Canada, Turkey, New Zealand, Brazil, South Korea, Kazakhstan, Japan, Latvia, Colombia, Lebanon, Denmark, Germany and Italy to be given to their radio amateurs.

Dave, VA3RJ, informs OPDX that the following Web site now contains links to 1700+ on-line logs, and is still growing. Most are searchable logs, while others are text (also searchable with CTRL-F), and a few downloadable logs. It is updated daily. Check out:
http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/frame_logs.html
Also, check the following Web page for a list (by date) of present, and upcoming, Island (IOTA & NonIOTA), Lighthouse, Castle, and other portable operations. This list is updated daily. Check out:
http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/icpo.html

SIX METER BEACON UPDATE. Tex, 9M6TO, reports that the 9M2TO/B has been improved (QRO). The frequency: 50.005 MHz. Power is: 50 watts (as of November 1st at 0000z). The antenna is a GP. All equipment donated by: TX - TS660 by JA1PCM, KEY - AEA MM3 by JA1PCM, AMP - HL66V Tokyo HiPower 50w by 9M2/JI1ETU, ANT - 5/8 GP by 9M2TO, POWER SUPPLY by 9M2KT and COOLING

SYSTEM by 9M2KT. It was the MARTS Penang group who made the decision for improvements to the system.

SPECIAL EVENT FROM PLOAND.....
Look for SN2000C (Sugar-November-Two-Zero-Zero-Zero-Charlie) to be active from now until December 31st. This millenium station hopes to attract activity and will be interesting, especially for prefix hunters. Look for them on all bands (160-2 meters) on CW, SSB, FM, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via SP9PKZ.

Look for SP2000S (Sugar-Papa-Two-Zero-Zero-Zero-Sugar) to be active from November 10th to December 31st. This operation will be held to celebrate the 82nd anniversary of regaining independencce by Poland. This is also called the millenium station. They hope their activity will be interesting especially for prefix hunters. Look for them on all bands (160-6 meters) on CW, SSB, FM, RTTY, PSK31, MFSK and SSTV. QSL via SP5ZCC (OK via the bureau).

ZL8, KERMADEC ISLAND. Jacky, ZL3CW (aka F2CW), is now active and is operating as ZM8CW from Raoul Island (OC-039) now through November 12th or possibly until November 23rd. Mostly his activity is on CW 20/17/15/12/10 meters. However, he has also been heard on 15/12 meters SSB.

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"Totally devoted to Amateur Radio" - 24 Hrs a day 8/N/1 28.8k-1200 baud

3500. Re: QSL info for ZK1NDK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <k0nN5.3518$925.108085@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 19036

Daniel

Many Thanks for confirming our conclusion.

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JOE VILARDO K3JV
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JOE VILARDO
Daniel F1UVN <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr> wrote in message
news:8u0d24$7d2$1@wanadoo.fr...
> Hi !
>
> I have found this with: qsl.f6kpo@eudil.fr
>
> JR2KDN via YUICHI YOSHIDA, KATO BLDG.4F, 529 ROKUGAIKE, KITA, NAGOYA 462,
> JAPON AVR. 00
> ZK1NDK via JR2KDN
>
> 73's Daniel.
>
> Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com> a crit dans le message :
> NILM5.3095$925.99867@news.direcpc.com...
> > I worked this station on 28.470 yesterday so did one of my friends. We
> both
> > heard him give his QSL manager as JR6KND. I listened again and
concluded
> he
> > was saying JR6KDN. I searched every qsl data base I know of and could
not
> > find a mailing address for his QSL manager. I did some more
> investigation
> > through DAILY DX ARCHIVES and saw references to the ZK1NDK North Cook
> > Islands dxpedition with JR2KDN as the QSL manager.
> >
> > My question is has anyone else heard who the qsl manager is for ZK1NDK,
I
> > would like to conclude that my friend and I heard the QSL MANAGER call
> > wrong, would seem that way from the info on DAILY DX buttttttt I would
> > appreciate some one confirming the info from another source
> >
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> > --
> > JOE VILARDO
> >

> >
>

3501. Re: Spanish FM radio signal in Scotland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <yJtM$BAS3KB6EwfU@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 19037

In article <qb690tkee8hg492evc41fdo0tgmfhm3q37@4ax.com>, Walt Davidson
<junkmail1@redhotant.net> writes
>On Sat, 04 Nov 2000 11:30:59 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:
>
>>It's FM - Fucking Magic. No, this is not the right newsgroup.
>>
>>73, Jim KH2D
>
>I think that must be the rudest reply I have ever seen to a perfectly
>sensible and polite request for information.
>
>Shame on you, Jim! I hope people do not think you are a typical
>radio amateur.
>
>No 73 de G3NYY
>

I didn't like to say what you said, Walt, but I'm glad that YOU did!

I suspect that many so-called 'DX-ers' have no interest in, or knowledge
of, how the radio signals get from A to B.

For 'DX-ing', read 'stamp collecting' (not that there's anything wrong
with philately).

Ian.

3502. Help wth 4X6TT/PP5...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hanson <ke1lg@qsilver.net>
Message-ID: <8u754v$b8f$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 18901

Just worked Amir on 10. Did I understand him to say So. America 26?
What is the name of the island? Is this an entity I can use for DXCC?

Thanks,
ke1lg@qsilver.net (Steve)

3503. FK1UH address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: user
Message-ID: <st7e0tkvt1afnfih18mhsa91bk2qpiedt8@4ax.com>
Source record: 18902

I have tried to get a qsl from FK1UH for a 1994 qso. A card was gotten
but it arrived damaged beyond reading. I had an address of:

Petitjean Franck- FK1UH
Po Box 7636
DUCOS (NOUMEA) 98801
NEW-CALEDONIA

I have not been able to get a response from this address since. If
anyone has recent info, I would appreciate it. Thanks.
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Eddie Seymour,WB4MLE
Delete the capital letters:
wb4mleAT@mindspringDOT.com

3504. Calling all Portland hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon M0BQQ <jon.m0bqq@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <uLFN5.81158$hk2.180096@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 18903

I am trying to organise a Portland on the air weekend and would like to hear from interested parties from all "Portland's" around the world. I know that there are quite a few in North America so please get in touch if interested so I can organising. I live on Portland in Dorset, England and think it would be a good event to get us all on air for a weekend friendly contest with certificates for working all of them etc.

Jon M0BQQ

3505. Re: - Visit today - www.k7on.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7on@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.147141a24d39b5129896c9@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

In article <8u6ve0rdg1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>, charles@ab7sl.com says...
> Lots to see and do.....here are a few features

http://www.k7on.com

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http://www.k7on.com/
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3506. Re: - Visit today - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7on@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.147141e3ebc8deb49896ca@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

In article <8u73c4rug1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>, charles@ab7sl.com says...
> Actually there was a typo in my previous post.
>

http://www.k7on.com/

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http://www.k7on.com/
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3507. Re: Calling all Portland hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A0738D7.287C623C@home.com>
Source record: 18906

Great idea, but be careful of what you call the award. Worked All Portlands could get tricky!! WAP might make some folks edgy!!!

Jon M0BQQ wrote:

> I am trying to organise a Portland on the air weekend and would like to hear
> from interested parties from all "Portland's" around the world. I know that
> there are quite a few in North America so please get in touch if interested
> so I can organising. I live on Portland in Dorset, England and think it
> would be a good event to get us all on air for a weekend friendly contest
> with certificates for working all of them etc.
>
> Jon M0BQQ

3508. Re: Spanish FM radio signal in Scotland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a069ff9.7348882@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19040

On Sat, 04 Nov 2000 23:34:02 +0000, Walt Davidson
<junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote:

>I think that must be the rudest reply I have ever seen to a perfectly
>sensible and polite request for information.
>
>Shame on you, Jim! I hope people do not think you are a typical
>radio amateur.
>
>No 73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

Thanks, Walter. I hope so too. I've been called a lot of stuff, but
nobody ever called me a 'typical radio amateur', thank God.

73, Jim KH2D

3509. Re: C91PH / KB7YHD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel F1UVN <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8u6hte$26q$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 19041

Hi !

In the CALL-BOOK 2000 :

Peter W Hubber, KB7YHD
2339 E Mescal St
Phoenix, AZ 85028
USA

73's Daniel.

dt <NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com> a ï¿½crit dans le message :
3a06185c.275137306@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com...
> Can anyone help me find Peter Hubber, KB7YHD? He is supposedly the QSL
> manager for C91PH, but his address as listed in QRX and Buckmaster is
> not a valid address. Anyone know how to locate him?
>
> Tnx
> & 73
>
> Dan
> K0DAN

3510. Re: C91PH / KB7YHD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a07d135.36063136@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 19042

Thanks Daniel...

Unfortunately, the Callbook address (and what I typo'd as "QRX"...meant "QRZ"!!!) is not correct...I QSL'd to that address and the Postal Service returned my card as undeliverable, no forwarding address. Searches of switchboard.com, whowhere.com, etc., also turn up no Peter Hubber.

And....I can find no Mozambique address for C91PH (Peter's initials?). Is there a C91 Bureau you're aware of?

Thanks and 73

Dan
K0DAN

On Mon, 6 Nov 2000 16:14:08 -0000, "Daniel F1UVN" <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr> wrote:

>Hi !
>
>In the CALL-BOOK 2000 :
>
>Peter W Hubber, KB7YHD
>2339 E Mescal St
>Phoenix, AZ 85028
>USA
>
>73's Daniel.
>
>
>dt <NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com> a ï¿½crit dans le message :
>3a06185c.275137306@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com...
>> Can anyone help me find Peter Hubber, KB7YHD? He is supposedly the QSL
>> manager for C91PH, but his address as listed in QRX and Buckmaster is
>> not a valid address. Anyone know how to locate him?
>>
>> Tnx
>> & 73
>>
>> Dan
>> K0DAN

3511. Re: HB0/DK7ZL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <8u6o4pedf1@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 19043

In article <jXrN5.9536$Xx3.41212@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>,
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@cloud.net.au> wrote:
>Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net> wrote:
>> The Route to HB0/DK7ZL is via HB0/DK7ZL Buro or Direct !
>> He is N O T manager of any other HB0/ Call !
>
>Is that to the HB0 bureau, the HB bureau, or the DL bureau?

I have always presumed portables go to their home bureau, in this case the
DL bureau. (I'm willing to be proven wrong!)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3512. Re: Want: IRCs (Will Purchase IRCs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Johnson <craig.johnson@unisys.com>
Message-ID: <8u6rq5$1jc6$1@si05.rsvl.unisys.com>
Source record: 19044

Do they really expire after 1 year?
I have heard that they do not.
- Craig, AA&#65533;ZZ

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"Richard Eckman" <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov> wrote in message
news:8tn3l0$el2$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov...
> I suspect that he wants to buy them below face value, a common occurence
in
> ham radio circles. QSL managers get large numbers of IRCs which can only
be
> redeemed for the current level of airmail postage ($0.60). Yet, the cost
at
> the post office is around $1.10. Many managers sell the IRCs at cost or
> slightly above to other hams ($0.60-$0.75 has been typical). I've bought
> many in this way over the years.
>
> Rich Eckman KO4MR
>
> "jimmy john" <jj@sandwitch.org> wrote in message
> news:4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80535E7A5@www.indianarep.com...
> > You can get them from any post office, or probably even via
> > http://www.usps.gov where they sell stamps, etc online.
> >
> > Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > news:MPG.146824e84b2e14e09896c3@news.earthlink.net...
> > >
> > > I would like to purchase some IRCs if anyone
> > > is selling them: mailto:k7on@earthlink.net
> > >
> > > --
> > > http://www.k7on.com/
> > > --
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3513. Re: Want: IRCs (Will Purchase IRCs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@xmindxspring.xcom>
Message-ID: <MPG.1470c27f1204877d989685@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 19045

In article <8u6rq5$1jc6$1@si05.rsvl.unisys.com>, craig.johnson@unisys.com says...
> Do they really expire after 1 year?
> I have heard that they do not.
> - Craig, AA&#65533;ZZ
>
> "Richard Eckman" <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov> wrote in message
> news:8tn3l0$el2$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov...
> > I suspect that he wants to buy them below face value, a common occurence
> in
> > ham radio circles. QSL managers get large numbers of IRCs which can only
> be
> > redeemed for the current level of airmail postage ($0.60). Yet, the cost
> at
> > the post office is around $1.10. Many managers sell the IRCs at cost or
> > slightly above to other hams ($0.60-$0.75 has been typical). I've bought
> > many in this way over the years.
> >
> > Rich Eckman KO4MR

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IRC's are like Xmas fruitcakes. They last forever. I have used IRC's
that were dated from the late 80's and they were still accepted. As long
as they are stamped on the left side and not the right. Right side
indicated they have been redeemed at the post office

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A future fair,
affair for all and
no fair for anyone.

FST - We're all bozos on this bus
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3514. Re: Spanish FM radio signal in Scotland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a06f7db.29849381@news.guam.net>
Source record: 19046

On Sat, 4 Nov 2000 22:10:49 +0000, Ian Jackson
<ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>This Newsgroup is concerned with amateur radio and DX.

That's what the name sez, but you'd never know that from
the content lately.

>I would suggest that one facet of amateur radio is 'shortwave listening'

I would hardly consider Rap Tunz on an FM radio in the car
'shortwave', but maybe you use a different frequency ruler than
I do.

>I would have thought that Philip's query about the unusual reception of
>VHF signals was PERFECTLY appropriate to this NG.

About as appropriate as how to fix a refrigerator I'd say....

>PS. Do you actually still have SWLs in the USA? From some of the
>questions asked on the various NGs, I sometimes have my doubts!

Beats me, I'm not in the U.S. And I've never figured out how to
tune around on a radio and see who else is listening, so even if I
was I couldn't tell you.....

73, Jim KH2D

3515. Need OH2BN Email address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001106135204.14883.00000020@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 19047

I would like to contact OH2BN. Can anyone provide his email address?

3516. - Visit today - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8u6ve0rdg1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Lots to see and do.....here are a few features

1. Live DX cluster telnet links - Try them out! - on The DX Page
2. Online DX Logbook - on The DX Page
3. Many station and equipment photos
4. Several photos of Prescott,Arizona USA
5. Post a public link to your site on the Free-For-All Links Page

Plus lots more....including Guestbook,Station Description,3D Art Gallery and
Music Page with free downloads....
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Charles Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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3517. Re: Want: IRCs (Will Purchase IRCs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8u6trkqjc1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 19049

According to the USPS International Mail Manual (IMM), IRCs are valid indefinitely. However, coupons issued by non-US post offices prior to 1/1/75 are no longer redeemable in the US. The IMM has a lot of information on exactly how the US processes IRCs and dispels a lot of "urban myths" on where IRCs must be stamped to be valid. Further, it makes no difference if the older IRC says "surface mail". It's still redeemable (in the US) for one unit of airmail (currently, $0.60) postage.

73,

Richard Eckman KO4MR

"Craig Johnson" <craig.johnson@unisys.com> wrote in message
news:8u6rq5$1jc6$1@si05.rsvl.unisys.com...
> Do they really expire after 1 year?
> I have heard that they do not.
> - Craig, AA&#65533;ZZ
>
> "Richard Eckman" <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov> wrote in message
> news:8tn3l0$el2$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov...
> > I suspect that he wants to buy them below face value, a common occurence
> in
> > ham radio circles. QSL managers get large numbers of IRCs which can only
> be
> > redeemed for the current level of airmail postage ($0.60). Yet, the cost
> at
> > the post office is around $1.10. Many managers sell the IRCs at cost or
> > slightly above to other hams ($0.60-$0.75 has been typical). I've bought
> > many in this way over the years.
> >
> > Rich Eckman KO4MR
> >
> > "jimmy john" <jj@sandwitch.org> wrote in message
> > news:4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80535E7A5@www.indianarep.com...
> > > You can get them from any post office, or probably even via
> > > http://www.usps.gov where they sell stamps, etc online.
> > >
> > > Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > > news:MPG.146824e84b2e14e09896c3@news.earthlink.net...
> > > >
> > > > I would like to purchase some IRCs if anyone
> > > > is selling them: mailto:k7on@earthlink.net
> > > >
> > > > --

> > > > http://www.k7on.com/
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3518. Re: - Visit today - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8u73c4rug1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 19050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Actually there was a typo in my previous post.

The Online Logbook has it's own dedicated page called " View AB7SL Logbook "

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Charles Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

"Charles Johnston" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in message
news:8u6ve0rdg1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net...
> Lots to see and do.....here are a few features
>
> 1. Live DX cluster telnet links - Try them out! - on The DX Page
> 2. Online DX Logbook - on The DX Page
> 3. Many station and equipment photos
> 4. Several photos of Prescott,Arizona USA
> 5. Post a public link to your site on the Free-For-All Links Page
>
> Plus lots more....including Guestbook,Station Description,3D Art Gallery
and
> Music Page with free downloads....
> --
>
> Charles Johnston - AB7SL
> charles@ab7sl.com
>
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
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> http://www.ab7sl.com
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3519. C91PH / KB7YHD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 02:34:48 UTC
From: NOSPAMcslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a06185c.275137306@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 19038

Can anyone help me find Peter Hubber, KB7YHD? He is supposedly the QSL manager for C91PH, but his address as listed in QRX and Buckmaster is not a valid address. Anyone know how to locate him?

Tnx
& 73

Dan
K0DAN

3520. Re: HB0/DK7ZL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-06 06:10:23 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <jXrN5.9536$Xx3.41212@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 19039

Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net> wrote:
> The Route to HB0/DK7ZL is via HB0/DK7ZL Buro or Direct !
> He is N O T manager of any other HB0/ Call !

Is that to the HB0 bureau, the HB bureau, or the DL bureau?

73
Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

3521. 9X&#65533;A Russian DX Contest 1998 information?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ro&#65533;ert G. Schaffrath" <rschaffrath@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A08098C.76C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 18909

I am trying to find out who has the logs for 9Xï¿½A from the 1998 Russian DX Contest (March 21-22, 1998). I worked them during that contest but those logs are not available on any of the log servers handling 9Xï¿½A and I cannot find an email address for DL5WM. Does anyone know where this information might be obtained?

73,
Robert, N2JTX

3522. Re: Calling all Portland hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <t0g7simepaabe1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 18910

There is a Portland, CT just a couple towns over, not sure how many hams live there. Could organize a club portable effort if needed.

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Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/
"Jon M0BQQ" <jon.m0bqq@ntlworld.com> wrote in message news:uLFN5.81158$hk2.180096@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com...
> I am trying to organise a Portland on the air weekend and would like to hear
> from interested parties from all "Portland's" around the world. I know that
> there are quite a few in North America so please get in touch if interested
> so I can organising. I live on Portland in Dorset, England and think it
> would be a good event to get us all on air for a weekend friendly contest
> with certificates for working all of them etc.
>
> Jon M0BQQ
>
>

3523. Re: Need OH2BN Email address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matti Alonen <matti.alonen@pp.inet.fi>
Message-ID: <GHVN5.197$qh4.10266@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 18911

Email address of OH2BN is oh2bn@sral.fi
73 de Matti OH3YO
W9zr kirjoitti viestissä <20001106135204.14883.00000020@ng-mg1.aol.com>...
>I would like to contact OH2BN. Can anyone provide his email address?

3524. Re: 3W1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <8u9u9v$r88$1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 18912

Here is a small snip from the Oct 4,2000 Daily DX email newsletter..

< snip >

The following stations have been active recently and are known
pirates: 3A2DX, 3A3A, 3W1A, 5R8O, A92V, CE0Z/LU7FOM and TZ1GH.

< snip >

There are also similar blurbs about 3W1A in some older Daily DX email
newsletters from the third quarter of 2000.
They refer to bogus bean headings for Vietnam (3W1A) and a statement from
his so-called qsl mgr saying he doesn't know 3W1A.

You can get a FREE 2 week (10 issues) subscription to The Daily DX. Drop by
Bernie's website for all the details

http://dailydx.com
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Charles Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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> with the antenna at 270 degrees. Worked a ZL a few minutes before so
> propagaation was probably good. Signal was about 57. Was an American
> operator.
>
> Thanks
>
> Win, W0LZ

3525. Re: 3W1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <gt%N5.118851$j6.12349123@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 18913

This guy was on a few months back. Propagation to 3W at that time of day on 10m makes absolutely no sense. While 10m propagation can really surprise you sometimes, this path simply isn't viable at that time of day, particularly with conditions so disturbed (as they've been the last day).

K2WE, who knows a lot of about Vietnam, says the 1 call area in his call doesn't go in the Saigan area. His "manager," N6NK, says he never heard of the guy. When confronted on the air by N4AA the other month, he disappeared when he was unable to answer Carl's questions.

The guy is a fake, probably located somewhere in the western states. Sorry.

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

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>
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3526. Re: 9X&#65533;A Russian DX Contest 1998 information?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <cpih0t4bh4hdvh7lkf4ufl7gqbh1lrn6fs@4ax.com>
Source record: 18914

On Tue, 07 Nov 2000 08:54:20 -0500, "Roï¿½ert G. Schaffrath"
<rschaffrath@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>DX Contest (March 21-22, 1998). I worked them during that contest but
>those logs are not available on any of the log servers handling 9Xï¿½A and
>I cannot find an email address for DL5WM. Does anyone know where this
>information might be obtained?
>
>73,
>Robert, N2JTX

Hi Bob I found your request for DL5WM on Buckmaster. I have pathfinder
on my web site and you input the calsign and click on which server you
want to search the info for you. Go to www.qsl.net/swlham and go down
the page till you see where you can input a callsign. I will check on
the 9X0A and see what I can find. 73's Mike

3527. Re: Spanish FM radio signal in Scotland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-07 00:42:26 UTC
From: Michael Ferguson <mhf@fergieprops.com>
Message-ID: <8u7j5h$9jo$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18907

In article <g7DoTCAplIB6Ew$K@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>, Ian Jackson
<ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>This Newsgroup is concerned with amateur radio and DX.
>
>I would suggest that one facet of amateur radio is 'shortwave
listening'
>and, in this context, it includes all of the electromagnetic radio
>spectrum, and also transmissions from both licensed radio amateurs and
>from broadcasting stations. [...]

Your description of the term 'shortwave listening' is flawed, as SWLing
encompasses more than just hams and broadcast stations.

I also think your description of what is appropriate for this newsgroup
is flawed. Take another look at our name: rec.radio.amateur.dx. IMHO,
if it's not about "amateur radio dx" it doesn't belong here. Just being
about "amateurs" or "radios" or "dxing" or "amateur dxing" or "radio
dxing" or "amateur radio" doesn't cut it. (And maybe it needs to be
about "recreation" too, but I'll leave that fun argument for others.
:-)

None of this means that I think it is appropriate to piss on Philip
Broad for posting here, afterall he did preface his post with "Hope this
is the right place to ask this one (if not, please redirect me) ...".
That seems to me to be a genuinely polite request for help from someone
who understands that he might have wandered into the wrong place. That
being the case, I'd say that the appropriate response is to suggest that
he try rec.radio.shortwave or alt.rec.radio.shortwave (or whatever), or
just email him in private if you want to answer the specific question he
asked.

--
Michael Ferguson, N8MF

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3528. Re: RF generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-07 05:56:02 UTC
From: Erik Sies <e.sies@mailned.nl>
Message-ID: <3A079972.902DE78C@mailned.nl>
Source record: 18908

Ian Jackson wrote:
>

> The TF2022 is a really good generator. I used to use them frequently. I
> believe that the phase noise is low (OK for must measurements on NBFM,
> but I can not give you a figure).
>
> Be careful with old second hand units. From my experience, old units
> sometimes suffer from sticking attenuators and dead memory backup
> batteries. However, I wish that I still had one to use.
>
> Ian.

Hello Ian,

Thanks a lot, indeed not a dx question, but I hesitated between
.equipment, .homebrew and .dx.

Best regards Erik

3529. Re: 3W1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolf T Salme <Rolf_Salme@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <3A093B50.933E17@compuserve.com>
Source record: 18920

Win,

District #1 does not exist i Vietnam, sorry.

73,
Rolf
SM5MX, XV9SW (will be in Hanoi for CQWW)
nw @Tokyo

3530. WAP-dx cluster ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALEN DESANIC <alen.desanic@si.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <01c04999$5b137680$2c611dc3@ensus>
Source record: 18921

Hi everybody !
I need some comments about idea in subject. If you can buy via GSM, why not to take DX spots on GSM ? Maybe somebody know how to realase this idea ?
Alen, 9A3MA@qsl.net

3531. Looking or Qsl Info or a new DX Reflector???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <pl5k0t829srhj8vmi49gkhc71b1be4lcce@4ax.com>
Source record: 18922

Having a hard time finding qsl info?? Why not let Pathfinder to the searching for you. Getting tried of the same old dx list servers??? Want a free monthly qsl-info database iwth over 130,000 routes. Want to search and see if you have any eqsl cards waiting for you. All this and more at www.qsl.net/swlham 73's mike

3532. Re: Spanish FM radio signal in Scotland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-08 00:12:28 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <tqR73GAspJC6Ew3J@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 18917

In article <8u7j5h$9jo$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Michael Ferguson
<mhf@fergieprops.com> writes
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I appreciate your comments, Michael, but I (as essentially an observer
of this NG, rather than a contributor) still think that the title of the
NG should not exclude the occasional excursion into a world other than
that of HF operation from exotic places. The name of the NG is not

'rec.onlyhfradio.onlylicencedamateur.dxmeaningexoticonlyandnot longdistance', is it? The explanation of the strange phenomenon which Philip experienced should have a certain interest for operators on 10m and 6m (which is just outside the realm of HF). I do wonder how many of the contributers to this NG have any knowledge of how radio signals are propagated. However, I'm certainly not suggesting that the NG should turn into a technical forum!

Ian.

3533. Alaska Ten-ten

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-08 05:04:49 UTC
From: Dave <k7prz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <R95O5.30791$Pw6.2371569@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18918

Looking for Alaska Ten-ten members who might be interested
in joining some local 10-10 chapters. We certificate chasers
need a contact with Trail Driver Chapter members in certain
states (Alaska being one) to complete our WAS awards of
the individual local 10-10 chapters.

For info on 10-10, check out www.ten-ten.org or
email me k7prz@earthlink.net

73,
Dave

3534. Ten meter reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-08 05:06:29 UTC
From: Dave <k7prz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <pb5O5.30792$Pw6.2374215@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18919

On Egroups, there is a new reflector (mailing list) for
folks interested in 10 meters.
www.egroups.com and do search on TenMeters

Or contact me and I'll "subscribe" you to the list so
messages will come in your email. Easy to unsubscribe.

73,
Dave
k7prz@earthlink.net

3535. 3W1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-08 09:19:53 UTC
From: winlyn@alltel.net
Message-ID: <3a0918c7.4641764@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 18915

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Thanks

Win, W0LZ

3536. Re: 3W1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-08 11:55:28 UTC
From: winlyn@alltel.net
Message-ID: <3a093ea3.14334051@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 18916

Oh, well.....Thanks, anyway, Rich. Thought that might be the case.

Win, W0LZ

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<ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid> wrote:

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3537. Re: Help wth 4X6TT/PP5...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arno <A.Polinsky@alcatel.de>
Message-ID: <3A0A6DBE.99404406@alcatel.de>
Source record: 18924

IOTA SA-026 is SANTA CATARINA GROUP SOUTH

It counts as a normal Brasil for DXCC. The information SA-026 is
refering to the IOTA award. More details about this award you can find
under:

http://www.rsgbiota.org/

Hope to meet you on the band in CW...

73, de Arno - DL1CW

Steve Hanson wrote:
>
> Just worked Amir on 10. Did I understand him to say So. America 26?
> What is the name of the island? Is this an entity I can use for DXCC?
>
> Thanks,
> ke1lg@qsilver.net (Steve)

3538. FS: Yaesu FT-920 with FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-09 05:47:05 UTC
From: fruupp@cs.com
Message-ID: <20001109004705.14855.00000450@ng-mg1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 18923

Excellent condition. Two barely visible scratches on the top left
hand side of the metal case. Radio is just over two
years old and has seen very little use, Radio is
in perfect working order. Asking price is $900 + shipping. Price is firm.
Email me at WQ4BOB@ARRL.NET . Check out
my Ebay feedback Ebay ID is FFRUUPP.
Thanks!

3539. Need QSL info on HD2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanmeredith@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8uh0upvst1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18926

Hi

I worked a HD2M from Ecuador during the CQWW DX Contest and cannot find
out any info on where to QSL him. If you can help with his manager
etc. please email me at: vk2ca@vk2ca.com
Thanks in advance.

cheers....Allan VK2CA

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3540. Is there a kit for converting an SB-220 for 6 meter use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <xLUO5.3675$925.127274@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 18927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Ive recently heard that a company was packaging a kit for converting the 10 meter tank circuit of a Heathkit SB-220 for 6 meter use. Does anyone know where this kit can be acquired and what the cost is? Is this modification a difficult task without purchasing a kit?

Thanks and 73

PS: Happy Veterans Day to all who served. Your efforts will never be forgotten.

3541. Major Solar Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: RG-213AU <coaxwater@aol.com>
Message-ID: <mNWO5.577$U4.56867@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

'Severe' solar storm zaps Earth
By LEE BOWMAN
Scripps Howard News Service
November 09, 2000

- The sun has welcomed the crew of the International Space Station Alpha to the neighborhood with one of the most powerful solar radiation storms in a quarter-century, but NASA officials say the men are in no danger.

The storm, rated "severe" on the government's space weather scales, produced radiation levels Wednesday and Thursday that could rise to more than the equivalent of 10 chest X-rays for passengers on jets flying nearer Earth's poles, and higher still for astronauts orbiting beyond Earth's protective atmosphere.

The event, which is expected to gradually subside over the weekend, could also adversely affect some satellite operations and will likely disrupt radio communication at high latitudes.

"This is a pretty dramatic event, with some very high fluxes at very high energies. It's what we'd call a 'hard' event in terms of these energy levels,'' said Joe Kunches, a senior forecaster at the Space Environment Center in Boulder, Colo., part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Russian flight controllers for Alpha have asked station commander Bill Shepherd to set up a radiation-monitoring device inside Russian-built crew modules as a precaution.

Rob Navias, a spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said similar devices are used during each space shuttle mission and will sound an audible alarm if radiation reaches a preset level.

Were that to happen, the crew would move to the end of the Zvezda service module near where the Soyuz spacecraft is docked, since that part of the space station offers the most protection.

"Even if it reaches levels that would trigger that alarm, the flare would have no impact to crew health or crew safety," Navias said.

Kunches said only three other storms of this strength have been logged since instruments started recording space weather data in 1976. NASA records indicate that a space mission with a human crew was under way during only one of these storms, an October 1989 flight of the Space Shuttle Atlantis, which caused no ill effects for the crew.

The event, caused by a group of sunspots that are now near the sun's horizon, is expected to also increase geomagnetic activity and boost the visibility of the northern lights to high intensity, making them visible over much of the northern United States by Saturday.

Scientists expect only three storms of this strength to take place during each 11-year solar cycle. Another, slightly stronger storm, already erupted in July. The current cycle of solar activity is now near its peak.

Info here---> http://www.sec.noaa.gov.

3542. UPDATE Solar Storm 11/10/00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: RG-213AU <coaxwater@aol.com>
Message-ID: <aVWO5.589$U4.58102@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

SPACE WEATHER BULLETIN #00- 11
2000 November 09 at 12:20 a.m. MST (2000 November 09 0720 UT)

**** SEVERE SOLAR RADIATION STORM ****

A severe solar radiation storm began today, 8 November, at 4:50 p.m. MST (2350 UT), and has reached a level of S4 on the NOAA Space Weather Scales. The storm, which currently ranks as the fourth largest since 1976, is expected to peak over the course of the next several hours and then slowly diminish over the next three to four days.

This severe radiation storm could pose a hazard to the astronauts on the International Space Station as well as passengers on commercial airlines flying at high latitudes. The storm could also adversely effect the operation of satellites.

:Issued: 2000 Nov 10 1730 UT
Prepared by the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Environment Center.
Please send comments and suggestions to sec@sec.noaa.gov
Updated hourly and as Alerts and Warnings are issued.

:ALERTS:

Magnetic K-Index of 4 Observed 9 Nov 2000 from 1500 to 1800 UT
Comment: None

Magnetic A-Index >=30 Watch for 11 Nov 2000 UT
Comment: None

Magnetic A-Index >=20 Watch for 12 Nov 2000 UT
Comment: None

The following Alert was CONTINUED at 0100 UT on 10 Nov 2000
Protons Event >10 MeV @ >=10pfu BEG 8 Nov 2000 2350 UT
Comment: The current level is 4114 pfu's. A maximum flux of 13,300 pfu's was reached at 1600 UTC on 09 Nov.

The following Alert was CONTINUED at 0100 UT on 10 Nov 2000
Proton event >100 MeV @ >1pfu BEG 8 Nov 2000 2350 UT
Comment: The current flux level is 19 pfu's. A maximum flux of 347 pfu's was reached at 0350 UTC on 09 Nov.

Magnetic K-Index of 4 Observed 10 Nov 2000 from 0000 to 0300 UT
Comment: None

Error 33029 bad record in alerts at ignored.

Sudden Impulse observed at Boulder 10 Nov 2000 0629 UT 67 nT
Comment: None

Magnetic K-Index of 5 Observed 10 Nov 2000 from 0600 to 0900 UT
Comment: None

Magnetic A-Index >=20 Observed 10 Nov 2000 0900 UT
Comment: None

Type II Radio Emission 9 Nov 2000 2123 UT
Comment: Estimated shock velocity = 1000 km/s

Type II Radio Emission 9 Nov 2000 2256 UT
Comment: Estimated shock velocity = Too short to estimate shock speed.

---------- end ----------

3543. K5K LOG SEARCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A0C6557.6D23399E@erols.com>
Source record: 18930

http://www.pagus.it/~i8nhj

73 K3BEQ

3544. WTB: ARRL Videotape Course

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-10 01:23:53 UTC
From: Charles Hunter <crhunter@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <J6IO5.1803$pD5.34366@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 18925

Disabled person wishes to purchase a used ARRL videotape Technician or General course to learn electronic theory for ham radio.

The course is currently not available from the ARRL.

Please remove (nospam) from the address to reply by email.

3545. WTB ICOM IC T7A HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Marsh <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a0c73c2$0$19415$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 18931

I require a ICOM IC T7A HT. It must be complete with battery,charger ready
to use etc.
Excellent condition is IMPORTANT to me so i'll pay top money for great
UNIT.
YES I'LL pay shipping TOO to AUS [VK] so dont worry.
Cheers ROD VK4XI

3546. XV9SW QRV Nov. 19 - Dec. 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolf T Salme <Rolf_Salme@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <3A0D30D0.2DB4B9AF@compuserve.com>
Source record: 18932

Hello DXers,

A news bulletin about myself:

XV9, VIETNAM. Rolf, SM5MX, is about to travel from Tokyo, his present
QTH, to Hanoi to revive his call XV9SW from November 19 to December 2.
Rolf will take part in the CQWW CW Contest. He is now the only
remaining
XV station on CW, since only 3W calls are issued nowadays.

Mainly CW & higher bands. QSL via SM3CXS as usual.

73,
Rolf
SM5MX, XV9SW etc.
@Tokyo

3547. RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth McKenzie <tennek@home.com>
Message-ID: <mlcP5.607222$8u4.8810334@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 18933

Thomas Edison describes in his patent application for the wireless telegraph in May of 1885 as follows;
For receiving signals I locate in said circuit between condensing surface and the ground a diaphragm sounder which is preferably one of my electro motograph telephone receivers.

The first wireless telegraph picked up the telegraph signals with a loud speaking telephone. De Forest patented his triode in 1907 twenty two years later. For his first radio he used an Edison loud speaking telephone.

Edison's Patent and an essay about wireless transmission can be seen on my site at www.geocities.com/starapex Click on the radio

Cheers
Ken McKenzie

3548. Re: K5K LOG SEARCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <8uk4k3$7oi$1@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 18934

FYI this page does show my QSO on 80m. So apparently that
first-Sunday-morning 80CW operation was NOT a pirate.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3549. DX LOOK-UP LOGS FOR A LARGE NR. OF DXPEDITONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A0DE199.4AD943E8@erols.com>
Source record: 18935

http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html

73 Murray, K3BEQ

3550. ON6DP QSL-Manager Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <Norbert-Graf@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8um592$2aa3o$1@ID-17085.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18936

Norbert Graf, DD3KF
12th Nov 2000

Hello,

the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database - Update 7th Nov 2000 - is ready for
download:

http://www.dd3kf.de/on6dp.htm

vy 73 and best DX!

3551. CQWW 2000 CW Announced Operations updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <8FEA5E86Fwfeidthiscom@207.126.101.97>
Source record: 18937

The NG3K "Announced Operation" table for the 2000 CW CQ World
Wide DX Contest has been substantially updated. It can be found at
the following URL:

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2000.html

The operations may be viewed sorted by any of: Call; DXCC Entity;
or CQ Zone. The tables at the above URL is sorted by callsign. If
you want to see the data sorted by DXCC Entity, just click on "DXCC"
in the table header. Likewise, click on "CQZ" in the table header to view
the operations arranged by CQ Zone. If you're viewing either the DXCC or
CQZ view and want to return to "By Callsign" listing, simply click "Call" in
the table header.

New listings for significant (M/M, less common DXCC entities and
CQ Zones, etc.) operations are welcomed. Just send full particulars to:

Bill@ng3k.com

Please include:

1. Callsign to be used in the operation
2. DXCC Entity
3. CQ Zone
4. Intended class of entry
5. QSL route
6. Any other operation details likely to be of interest
to other DXers and Contesters (e.g. operator's callsign(s),
specific station location, QSL address if not commonly
available, power level, antennas, etc.)

73,

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Bill/NG3K
Bill@ng3k.com

3552. QSOed Sakalin Island in Russia on ten today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A0F65A6.B0A06C16@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18938

Probably not that rare, but you don't hear everyday. On ten meters
UA0EX in Sakalin(sp) island (just north of Japan). In the 23:00
hour Zulu. Also Argentina on 15 meters a little earlier.

3553. It's time to - Visit www.ab7sl.com - today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <8upfsu$8ej$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 18940
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Check out some of the new photos , visit DX telnet clusters ,
view my Online DX Logbook and more...

Post your site to the Free-For-All-Links page....

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Charles Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Live DX Cluster telnet links
View Online DX Logbook
http://www.ab7sl.com

3554. Re: QSOed Sakalin Island in Russia on ten today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: scs@ieee.org
Message-ID: <3a10652d.18761668@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18941

On Sun, 12 Nov 2000 19:53:10 -0800, Robert Casey
<wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Probably not that rare, but you don't hear everyday. On ten meters
>UA0EX in Sakalin(sp) island (just north of Japan). In the 23:00
>hour Zulu. Also Argentina on 15 meters a little earlier.
>
Without your location, this information is meaningless/

3555. Re: QSOed Sakalin Island in Russia on ten today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <t10r0sjlskcc4b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 18942

That was nice. He was just saying he doesn't usually hear Sakalin Island
much on 10m, thats all.

Mark, K1MKF
"Sheldon Shallon" <scs@ieee.org> wrote in message

> Without your location, this information is meaningless/
>

3556. which HT is BEST please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-13 05:16:40 UTC
From: Rod Marsh <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a0f7939$0$19411$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 18939

Im looking for a dual band 2 / 70 HT. I originally wanted a IC T7A , BUT
,im told there are much better DUAL banders with MORE easy mods available
than is the ICOM IC T7A !!!
Can anyone help with brands,mods etc. AGE is not a consideration BUT
availability & condition IS!!!
Ive got sufficent funds to buy once so i need to know which is best
,IRRESPECTIVE if you have one for sale or not.

THANKYOU i appreciate any/all assistance
ROD VK4XI

3557. Re: QSOed Sakalin Island in Russia on ten today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a11a6aa.56814463@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18801

>There are a number of active hams on Sakhalin Island. It's actually not
>particularly rare to hear them. From the east coast, one can often hear
>folks like UA0FF, UA0FZ, and UA0EX on 10 meters around sunset (i.e., 2300
>UTC) whenever conditions are open to the far east. When the Japanese are
>audible on 10m, Sakhalin is certainly possible.
>
>73,
>
>Richard Eckman
>KO4MR
>Hampton, VA
>
Rodger that. Thx. for the tip.

73,

Andrew
KG4JBM

>

3558. Is Art Bell still active ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a11a6d4.56855841@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18802

Greetings,

Just wondering if anyone has had any recent QSOs
with Art and if you might know where he likes to hang out.

73,

Andrew
KG4JBM

3559. Re: Is Art Bell still active ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a11c5c6.64779546@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18803

On Tue, 14 Nov 2000 20:57:06 GMT, cathexis@erols.com (Set'em up Joe) wrote:

> ,......... and if you might know where he likes to hang out.
>
> 73,
>
> Andrew
> KG4JBM
>

I should add I mean what freqs, not bars or buffet lines.<grin>

Andrew

3560. Re: Is Art Bell still active ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jklm <bell_hop@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8usj82uuu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18804

Bell is on 3830, usually around midnight Mountain time, around five
nights a week.

In article <3a11c5c6.64779546@news.erols.com>,
cathexis@erols.com (Set'em up Joe) wrote:
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wrote:
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> > 73,
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> > Andrew
> > KG4JBM
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>
> I should add I mean what freqs, not bars or buffet lines.<grin>
>
> Andrew
>

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3561. Re: It's time to - Visit www.k7on.com - today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7on@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.147aad3c177580519896cb@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18944
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

In article <8upfsu$8ej$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>, ctj92@primenet.com says...
> Check out some of the new photos

> http://www.k7on.com

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http://www.k7on.com/
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3562. Re: It's time to - Visit www.ab7sl.com - today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven J Robeson", K4YZ <k4yz@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8ur871onc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <8upfsu$8ej$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>,
"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:

> Check out some of the new photos , visit DX telnet clusters ,
> view my Online DX Logbook and more...

http://www.eham.com

http://www.ac6v.com

Without the DX pile-up cop-come-webmaster

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3563. How do I count my countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com>
Message-ID: <1v9Q5.49659$a7.925792@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 18946

I am confused.
Many years ago I got my DXCC award at 102 entities, mixed mode.

Today, many of those entities are not on the current list. For example KZ5 (Canal Zone)% and others. Let us assume 10 countries are deleted or now longer are a DX entity as defined by the current list.

1.How many entities am I now credited with, (92 or still 102)?
2.To get endorsements can I use only current entities.
3.Is it the NAME of the entity or the PREFIX of the entity that determines if it is a separate entity. I assume it is the name. There are ambiguous prefixes, TRUE?

ALSO, let us say I have 10 cards form entities no longer on the list but they were on the list when I made the contact. Are these good or not good to use for endorsements? Do they count or not count when totaling how many entities I have confirmed.

In other words, is my CURRENT entity count ONLY form entities on the current list or does it include ALL entities that were valid WHEN CONTACTED.
The rules are NOT clear.

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Gil Baron http://members.home.com/gbaron
44:04.925 N 92:30.758 W 1055'
"Hierro candente, batir de repente"

3564. Re: QSOed Sakalin Island in Russia on ten today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a1152e8.35369334@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18947

On Tue, 14 Nov 2000 00:26:03 GMT, wa2ise <wa2ise@my-deja.com> wrote:

>In article <t10r0sjlskcc4b@corp.supernews.com>,
> "Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote:
>> That was nice. He was just saying he doesn't usually hear Sakalin
>Island
>> much on 10m, thats all.
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>> Mark, K1MKF
>> "Sheldon Shallon" <scs@ieee.org> wrote in message
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>> > Without your location, this information is meaningless/
>
>Oops. I'm in California, San Jose to be exact.
>> >

Anybody here ever get Sakalin Is. from east coast USA ?
BTW, QTH here is near Wash., D.C.

Andrew
KG4JBM

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3565. Re: QSOed Sakalin Island in Russia on ten today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8urnki$228$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 18948

"Set'em up Joe" <cathexis@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3a1152e8.35369334@news.erols.com...
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There are a number of active hams on Sakhalin Island. It's actually not particularly rare to hear them. From the east coast, one can often hear folks like UA0FF, UA0FZ, and UA0EX on 10 meters around sunset (i.e., 2300 UTC) whenever conditions are open to the far east. When the Japanese are audible on 10m, Sakhalin is certainly possible.

73,

Richard Eckman
KO4MR
Hampton, VA

3566. Tiny2 tnc help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davev <dvari@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <KefQ5.615$tR2.20244@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 18949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

my backup battery in my tiny2 tnc went dead,and their are no markings as to
what kind of battery i need to get.
anyone know what i need to get,from where?
tnx in advance,de dave-n2rhl

3567. Re: How do I count my countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A11AB7A.CE7C434C@erols.com>
Source record: 18950

***See answers after each of your questions:

Gilbert Baron wrote:
>
> I am confused.
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>
> Today, many of those entities are not on the current list. For example KZ5
> (Canal Zone)% and others. Let us assume 10 countries are deleted or now
> longer are a DX entity as defined by the current list.
>
> 1.How many entities am I now credited with, (92 or still 102)?

A: You are credited with 102 but only 92 count towards Honor Roll.

> 2.To get endorsements can I use only current entities.

A: If you worked a Deleted country BEFORE it's deletion date it would
be counted in the total credit and endorsements, but not for Honor Roll.

> 3.Is it the NAME of the entity or the PREFIX of the entity that determines
> if it is a separate entity. I assume it is the name. There are ambiguous
> prefixes, TRUE?

A: There are many prefixes for a given country. Determination of a DXCC
entity is made by the DXAC/DXCC at ARRL Hqs so the name by itself is not
a criteria for it being declared a DXCC entity. Im trying to stretch my
memory banks if there is a country (entity) out there that does not
enjoy
DXCC entity status, and Im hard pressed to come up with one. (Im sure
someone on the Newsgroup will.)
>
> ALSO, let us say I have 10 cards form entities no longer on the list but
> they were on the list when I made the contact. Are these good or not good to
> use for endorsements? Do they count or not count when totaling how many
> entities I have confirmed.

A: Same as above. They count for your total entity count/endorsements,
but not towards Honor Roll.
>
> In other words, is my CURRENT entity count ONLY form entities on the current
> list or does it include ALL entities that were valid WHEN CONTACTED.
> The rules are NOT clear.
>
A: The rules are plain enough. Your current entity count includes ALL
contacts including deleted entities provided they were worked prior to

deletion.

(Note: If my answers are incorrect, they most certainly will be
corrected by other replies to your message. I hope this helps.
73 Murray, K3BEQ.
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3568. Re: QSOed Sakalin Island in Russia on ten today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-14 00:26:03 UTC
From: wa2ise <wa2ise@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8uq0qkrap1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18943

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3569. Re: How do I count my countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com>
Message-ID: <5tvQ5.51585$a7.972422@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 18805

I still have a lot of uncertainty. It involves prefix identification. If yo
look at the DXCC list it seems that you can have the situation below.
> With the break up of the USSR, the following prefixes were assigned. Now

> bear in mind, that while a portion of these prefixes may be identical

> for different entities, the "entire prefix" is not. For example UA1 is

> European Russia while UA8 is Asiatic Russia. The same would apply for

> UC.

>

> It would be a good idea to get hold of the latest DXCC Countries List.

> Or go to the ARRL WEB page and look at the DXCC Countries list there.

>

I have the list but part of the problem is knowing where to break it. I
think it would be a very good thing if the list had EVERY combination of
prefixes that are unique listed separately.

> (Break out of the prefixes assigned after the breakup of the USSR.))

>

> UA-UI1,2,3,4, 6 AND RA1,2,3,4 6-RZ are assigned to European Russia

>

So UA2, UB3 are in the European Russia group? In other words does that line
above say UA1 UB1 UA2 UB2 etc are the same entity. What is RA5?

It sure looks to me like it says above that UA2 is part of the above list.
After all, UB is between UA and UI isn't it. This is why I think the list is
REALLY POORLY done.

Similar ambiguities exist throughout. I see no definition of how to read
these.

> UA2 is Kaliningrad

NAHHHH, it fits above ,certainly UA2 is between UA and UI isn't it?

CAN YOU SEE WHY I WILL NEVER BE A CARD CHECKER, NOT WITH THESE AMBIGUOUS
RULES.

WE NEED AN ALGORITHM THAT A COMPUTER CAN USE!

Sorry to seem so dense and I really appreciate your attempt to explain it
but after downloading the entire list I am still stumped as you can see..

This does not even begin to tell me how to interpret and where to find the
list for say 10 years ago when I made the earlier contacts.

Also, I assume ARRL has a list of what I am credited with, is there a way to
get that? It seems those records truly belong on the web site.

"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3A11AB7A.CE7C434C@erols.com...
> ***See answers after each of your questions:
>
> Gilbert Baron wrote:
> >
> > I am confused.
> > Many years ago I got my DXCC award at 102 entities, mixed mode.
> >
> > Today, many of those entities are not on the current list. For example
KZ5
> > (Canal Zone)% and others. Let us assume 10 countries are deleted or now
> > longer are a DX entity as defined by the current list.
> >
> > 1.How many entities am I now credited with, (92 or still 102)?
>
> A: You are credited with 102 but only 92 count towards Honor Roll.
>
> > 2.To get endorsements can I use only current entities.
>
> A: If you worked a Deleted country BEFORE it's deletion date it would
> be counted in the total credit and endorsements, but not for Honor Roll.
>
> > 3.Is it the NAME of the entity or the PREFIX of the entity that
determines
> > if it is a separate entity. I assume it is the name. There are ambiguous
> > prefixes, TRUE?
>
> A: There are many prefixes for a given country. Determination of a DXCC
> entity is made by the DXAC/DXCC at ARRL Hqs so the name by itself is not
> a criteria for it being declared a DXCC entity. Im trying to stretch my
> memory banks if there is a country (entity) out there that does not
> enjoy
> DXCC entity status, and Im hard pressed to come up with one. (Im sure
> someone on the Newsgroup will.)
> >
> > ALSO, let us say I have 10 cards form entities no longer on the list but
> > they were on the list when I made the contact. Are these good or not
good to
> > use for endorsements? Do they count or not count when totaling how many
> > entities I have confirmed.
>
> A: Same as above. They count for your total entity count/endorsements,

> but not towards Honor Roll.
> >
> > In other words, is my CURRENT entity count ONLY form entities on the
current
> > list or does it include ALL entities that were valid WHEN CONTACTED.
> > The rules are NOT clear.
> >
> A: The rules are plain enough. Your current entity count includes ALL
> contacts including deleted entities provided they were worked prior to
> deletion.
>
> (Note: If my answers are incorrect, they most certainly will be
> corrected by other replies to your message. I hope this helps.
> 73 Murray, K3BEQ.
> > --
> > Gil Baron http://members.home.com/gbaron
> > 44:04.925 N 92:30.758 W 1055'
> > "Hierro candente, batir de repente"

3570. Re: How do I count my countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com>
Message-ID: <Q5xQ5.51599$a7.973598@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 18806

If I read things correctly the following is true.

UK0ABA is UZBEKISTAN

UD60014A (yup that is what the card says) is AZERBAIJAN (QTH on card but you could maybe think it should be EU Russia?

Below are accepted on my original DXCC submission as separate

UA1KAN is European Russia

UL7KAR is UZBEKISTAN

UC2AR is KALININGRAD all calls with 2 in them should be ? although no UC2 is on the list.

> > --
> > Gil Baron http://members.home.com/gbaron
> > 44:04.925 N 92:30.758 W 1055'
> > "Hierro candente, batir de repente"

3571. V8PNA Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeraa2t@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <3a12a441.8206593@mdnews.btv.ibm.com>
Source record: 18807

Wondering who was over there ? QSL route ?
Is it a club station ?
Thanks
Jerry AA2T

3572. Re: How do I count my countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001115124037.18613.00001560@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 18808

I was a ham 30 years ago and recently rejoined the hobby. When I called ARRL, they sent me my old DXCC scorecard in just a few days. I was impressed.

The good news is the Russian countries are easy to work. I just wait till I get the card to see what country "they" put on it.
Radio K4IA
Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min Interstate and REAL CHEAP Intrastate, International, Toll Free, Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Tune to http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

3573. Re: V8PNA Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel F1UVN <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8uut42svc1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 18809

Hi !

V8PNA via N4PN

73's Daniel.

<jeraa2t@ma.ultranet.com> a ï¿½crit dans le message :
3a12a441.8206593@mdnews.btv.ibm.com...
> Wondering who was over there ? QSL route ?
> Is it a club station ?
> Thanks
> Jerry AA2T
>

3574. Looking for Qsl Info & More ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <88371to47nt9s0h4nsckmd3tsvfp6arsov@4ax.com>
Source record: 18810

If you don't find your info on my page you probably won't find it on the net. Wondering if you have any Eqsl waiting for You?"?? How about those special calls in the last contest. Where to Qsl??? Looking for an online DX stationss Log.Tired of the reflectors. Want the DX bulletins forward to you. Find all this and more.

Mike's Amateur Radio Page
www.qsl.net/swlham

73's and the best of DX

3575. Re: How do I count my countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arno <A.Polinsky@alcatel.de>
Message-ID: <3A13D780.3104A0C8@alcatel.de>
Source record: 18811

Hi Gil,

I have followed the discussion within the newsgroup for several days.

I can not solve your problem, but I will try to explain a little bit the situation in former USSR countries.

The DXCC list is showing the actual valid prefix assignment for the follow on contries of former USSR Area.
Like: UA ... UJ, UL ... UO, UR ... UZ for Ukrain
R for Russia
4F for Georgia
4J,4K for Aserbaidyan
ES for Estonia a.s.o.

The Problem is, that during the last 15 years the prefix assignment in the former USSR has changes two times:
1. Change beginning of the eighties, where a mor clear identification has been reached. Before that time all club stations had UK as prefix and the combination of digit and first letter of suffix gave you the country. Examples: UK2FAZ = Kaliningrad, UK6FAA = Georgia, UK2CAA = White Russia...
After this change the prefix identified clearly the country for all stations. During this period a club station was identified by a 3 letter suffix where the second letter was in the range of W ... Z. In Russia clubs used to have RZ and UZ as prefix. Examples: UC2CXA = Club in White Russia, RZ9CWW Club in Asiatic Russia. They needed many prefixes due to the fact that the first letter of the suffix identifies the county within a country (like it is still today) and the second letter of the suffix is used to identify is it a club station or not. There is only one letter remaining to keep unique identification of a club station.

2. In 1995 the assignment of the new prefix assignment tooks place, due to the fact that the separation into several (political) countries has been started.

Unfortunately the exchange of calls within RUSSIA is not finished yet!
As fas as I know they have an agreement with the UKRAINE to finalize it until end of year 2005!
Up to this date the UKRAINE has blocked the prefix blocks which has been taken over from RUSSIA!

Summary: All former USSR counties have switched to the official assignment (like it is mentioned in the DXCC list) EXCEPT RUSSIA!
Until the mentioned date we have to live whith the mixture of old and

new assigned calls between UKRAINE and RUSSIA.

Verry specific calls are verry few of OMs which are using a
ONE-LETTER-Prefix in honor of ther activity durind WW II. All of them
have the prefix U! The numbers 1...4 and 6...0 are in the related areas
of RUSSIA and the number 5 is from UKRAINA.

Examples: U2FZ, U4GA or U9WG are from Russia, U5SG is from UKRAINE.

Here I try to explain your examples:
> UK0ABA is UZBEKISTAN (today) OR Club station in Far East Russia between 1983 and 1995
(UK=Club station, 0A=area, A=Unique part)
> UD6-0014-A SWL card from Azerbideyan until 1995, After 2005 sothing similar will comes
from UKRAINE
> UA1KAN Clubstation from St. Petersburg before 1983 (UA1=area, K=Club station, AN= unique
prefix part)
> UL7KAR is UZBEKISTAN in the past, After 2005 it will be UKRAINE
> UC2AR was WHITE RUSSIA until 1995, Will be UKRAINE after 2005.
> UA2FA was and is still KALININGRAD until 2005 after that point it will be UKRAINE
UQ2,UR2 and UP2 was the assignment for YL,LY and ES until 1995, UP2
today is KAZAKSTAN (former UL7)

That explanation should finish the confusion about the russian callsign
system?

DXCC check is easy except the part of Russain area!

See you soon on the band with an easy call, de Arno - DL1CW.

3576. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A1410A1.AB234EE3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 18812
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

hi adam
a G5RV dipole is a very picky antenna it has to be installed just so or it will
not tune properly and since your telephone line is so close to your antenna
thats why you have RFI the phone line is not a sheiled line and a auto tuner
will handle a 2.1 swr but not much higher
what i would suggest is since it sounds like you live on a very small lot is to
buy an HF vertical like the GAP or the butternut or the cushcraft R7 or R8 these
are all multiband HF verts and are ground mounted so you wouldnt need much for
ground radials
good luck

Adam wrote:

> Hello everyone. I'm fairly new to HF and have a few questions about my
> antenna setup.
>
> 1. I have a G5RV Dipole up about 40' set up as an inverted "v", and use it
> on 10-80 meters with an external tuner. I just got a new rig with a built-in
> autotuner. My question is: will the autotuner handle the SWR of the G5RV as
> well as my manual tuner does, or will I be better off to continue using the
> manual tuner? II have heard that autotuners have a low tolerance to high
> SWR, and in some spots, the SWR on the G5RV is very high (3.1+).
>
> 2. How far should the ladderline and coax be from the leg of my tower? Do
> the "arms" of the antenna have to be in a V shape, or can I string them to
> fit my lot (If I do a V config., one arm hangs about 10' above my telephone
> line, and I don't want to do that).
>
> 3. I notice that on 40 and especially 80 meters, I get RFI on our TV's and
> phones as well as radios, but only on occasion. Would installing a good
> low-pass filter help to resolve this situation, or should I look into
> installing line and high-pass filters on the effected equipment?
>
> Any information would be greatly appreciated!
>
> Thanks
> Adam

3577. TS7N on 6 metre 17-11-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; <vermonden@home.nl>
Message-ID: <3dbR5.40401$Ae1.568115@zwoll1.home.nl>
Source record: 18813
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,nl.media.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Listen to the RealAudio files from TS7N on 50 Mhz 17-11-2000 on my homepage

http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx

3578. partouze

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: xgx <xgx@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8v4ajc$20k$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 18814
Cross-posted to: alt.sex.conflict-of-interest,alt.sex.couples.hetero.interchange.amateur,alt.sex.couples.hetero.interchange.amateur.all-gratis,alt.sex.cthulhu,alt.sex.nudels.me.too,alt.sex.oral,rec.radio.amateur.dx

xgx@wanadoo.fr cherche pour le samedi qui vient partouze entre
amis serieux dans un lieu intime je suis un homme de 30 ans
1 m 90 pratique souvent les club echangiste pour plus d'information
me contacter merci je suis sur paris good bye .

3579. Re: 9X&#65533;A Russian DX Contest 1998 information?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ro&#65533;ert G. Schaffrath" <rschaffrath@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A15F1A2.7798@hotmail.com>
Source record: 18815

mike witkowski wrote:
>
> On Tue, 07 Nov 2000 08:54:20 -0500, "Roï¿½ert G. Schaffrath"
> <rschaffrath@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >I am trying to find out who has the logs for 9Xï¿½A from the 1998 Russian
> >DX Contest (March 21-22, 1998). I worked them during that contest but
> >those logs are not available on any of the log servers handling 9Xï¿½A and
> >I cannot find an email address for DL5WM. Does anyone know where this
> >information might be obtained?
> >
> >73,
> >Robert, N2JTX
>
> Hi Bob I found your request for DL5WM on Buckmaster. I have pathfinder
> on my web site and you input the calsign and click on which server you
> want to search the info for you. Go to www.qsl.net/swlham and go down
> the page till you see where you can input a callsign. I will check on
> the 9X0A and see what I can find. 73's Mike

Thanks for the info. Been out of town a week and finally had a chance
to get back on the net.

Robert, N2JTX

3580. P40AV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <ldyR5.742$2s1.63236@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 18816

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Aruba from Jan 13, 2001 to Jan. 21, 2001
QSL via K4AVQ SASE to address below
All bands. at AI6V DX QTH.
More information later on freq.

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Alan B Caplan, K4AVQ & P40AV
14020 140th Court
Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422
USA
Phone 952-431-5070
alan.caplan@worldnet.att.net
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3581. Re: QSO MANAGER FREE TO EVERYBODY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ik4clf <ik4clf@galactica.it>
Message-ID: <z8DR5.27091$wW2.874130@news1.giganews.com>
Source record: 18817

"ik4clf" <ik4clf@galactica.it> ha scritto nel messaggio news:...
> Qso Manager
> www.qsl.net/ik4clf
> HF QSO/QSL/Award managment, ADIF Import/Export, full version free to
> everybody.
> tnk! 73
>
>

3582. DX-info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <3A17A8C4.990809E5@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 18818

Need good source actual DX on all bands. Login at PI4CC dx-cluster at
one of the links at the bottom.

--
73 Peter
PB0AIU

Internet DX-cluster at:
telnet://195.38.205.43 or http://195.38.205.43/cgi-bin/clx-cgi
Homepage PI4CC: http://www.pi4cc.nl

3583. RheinRuhr DX Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tjerry Hoonakker <pb0anx@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <8v8a8pcmo1@news1.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 18819

Hello Fellow Hams,

Can anyone help me for with Email adress or URL of the RheinRuhr DX Club ???
Thanks in advance for the information.

Good DX , '73 de Tjerry - PB�ANX
pb0anx@bigfoot.com

3584. Re: DX-info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <OhPR5.298$8c1.8424@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 18820

Thanks Peter

I have this one and 80+ other telnet clusters on my website

http://ve9wh.weblink.nbtel.net/dxclusters.html

Jim VE9WH / VE9TTY

"Peter" <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl> wrote in message
news:3A17A8C4.990809E5@pi4cc.nl...
> Need good source actual DX on all bands. Login at PI4CC dx-cluster at
> one of the links at the bottom.
>
> --
> 73 Peter
> PB0AIU
>
> Internet DX-cluster at:
> telnet://195.38.205.43 or http://195.38.205.43/cgi-bin/clx-cgi
> Homepage PI4CC: http://www.pi4cc.nl
>
>

3585. Re: RheinRuhr DX Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8v8mh5$41f84$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18821

Tjerry Hoonakker wrote:
>
> Hello Fellow Hams,
>
> Can anyone help me for with Email adress or URL of the RheinRuhr DX Club ???
> Thanks in advance for the information.

Here is their homepage together with an e-mail link:

http://www.qsl.net/rrdxa/

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Aus aktuellem Grund: Sign the Linux-driver petition *now*

>>>>> http://www.libranet.com/petition.html <<<<<

3586. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #486

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.486.2000@ampr.org>
Source record: 18822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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1SL1A, SEALAND. Jon Utley, K7CO, now also known as 1SL1J, informs OPDX that this operation is still planned to take place in December, even after last week's statements by the UK Radiocommunications Agency calling this operation "ILLEGAL". He states that his team will be made up of Americans, British, and, of course, Sealanders. However, he states, each amateur has to choose whether or not to participate in this operation. Jon has been issued a license from the goverment of Sealand, and he intends to operate using this license. He reports that he has "personally seen that the British courts have ruled that Sealand is out of its jurisdiction, therefore Sealand's claims to independence have validity." OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive Jon's press release as an additional bulletin.

3A, MONACO. Operator Laura, 3A2MD, was heard by stateside station on long path this past weekend on 28035 kHz between 1430 and 1515z.

3W, VIETNAM. Hans, WA1LWS, is still very active as 3W2LWS. Activity this past week was mainly on 15 meters CW between 0030z and 0230z. QSL via WA1LWS. Also, active this past week was 3W8LI from Saigon on 10 meters SSB between 0130 and 0230z.

4X3, ISRAEL. Look for Riki, 4X4NJ, to be active as 4X3A as a Single Op Single Band (160m) entry during the CQWW CW Contest. This is Zone 20. QSLs via WA4WTG.

5R, MADAGASCAR. There was plenty of activity from here last week. 5R8FL kept the SSB folks happy on 20 meters between 14190 and 14200 kHz after

0230z. Albert, 5R8O, was also active on 20 meters but on CW around 14014 kHz after 0300z. QSL via 5R8FL. 5R8FU was busy on 10 meters around 28497 kHz between 1530 and 1830z. QSL via SM0DJZ. Lastly, 5R8GT was active on both 10 and 15 meters CW/SSB. Check 28008, 21003 and 28442 kHz around 1300z and 1800z.

5T, MAURITANIA. The "Les Nouvelles DX" reports that Yannick, F6FYD, has received the callsign 5T5YD. He will be active on all bands on SSB with a FT-847. He will also try to activate some islands for the IOTA. Look for him to sign 5T5YD/P on November 22nd, from Banc d'Arguins (AF-050). QSL via F6FYD.

5X, UGANDA. Tapani, OH5BM, plans to activate the 5X1Z station in Uganda in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single Op/Single Band (15m or 10m) entry on November 24-26th. Before the contest he will operate on 10 and 15 meters SSB/CW. He thanks Mats, SM7PKK, for this nice opportunity. QSL to SM6CAS.

9H3, MALTA. Con (Cornelius), DF4SA, will be active from here in the CQWW CW Contest as a Single Op/All Band/Low Power entry. His callsign is not known as this was being prepared. All QSOs will be confirmed via bureau (via DF4SA).

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Hide/JH8KYU and Sei/JF1SQC will be active from here during the period of November 23-27th. They will take part in the upcoming CQWW CW Contest as a Multi-Operators/Single Transmitter entry. Their QTH will be the newest YAESU rental shack at Tang Dynasty Hotel in Kota Kinabalu. Sunrise/sunset times there are at 2208/0957z. The callsign used in this contest will be 9M6SMT. Another callsign, 9M6HTT, will also be used outside the contest. QSL route for both 9M6SMT and 9M6HTT via JF1SQC.

AH2, GUAM. Aki, JI3ERV/NH2C, Chairman of Guam Contest Club (GCC), informs OPDX that GCC members/operators Toshi/JR7OMD/WI3O, Noz/JE8KKX, Aki/JP1OGL and himself will be active again during CQWW CW Contest as AH2R at the end of this month. This time, they set a target as the Oceanic leader in the Multi-Single category that will be very competitive due to the fact that there are many planned to be active. Also, they are trying to build an Oceanic record in Muliti-Single category. Guam Island's (KH2, Zone 27, IOTA OC-26) sunrise/sunset is 2026/0751z. QSL via JH7QXJ direct or the JA bureau, NOT the KH2 bureau (Please Note: QSL Manager is changed!) Lastly, Aki, JI3ERV/NH2C, states, "Thanks for stopping your radio's VFO and gave us a precious point during CQWW SSB."

ASIAN DX WINDOW. Eugene, RA0FF, reports that the "Asia (((DX))) Window" (ADXW) InterNet Web Cluster (http://dx.bgtelecom.ru) now has an open special notice board for the purpose of a meeting times for on the air (SKEDs) for the 160/80 meters bands. "ADXW" hopes that this idea gets the support of radio amateurs and will render an aid in getting new entites for DXCC.

CQ9, MADEIRA ISLAND. Frank, DL2CC, will be active from here as CT3/DL2CC from November 23-28th. He will sign as CQ9K in the CQ Worldwide DX CW

Contest as a Single Op/All Bands entry.

D6, COMOROS. Josep/EA3BT and Nuria/EA3WL are pleased to announce their annual DXpedition. This year's destiny will be to Comoros, and their operation will be between January 13-28th (2001). The callsigns that will be used are: D68BT, issued to Josep, EA3BT; D68WL, issued to Nuria, EA3WL. They will operate on 80-10 meters, included WARC bands, using SSB, RTTY and some CW. They will have two stations on the air, one on 10/15/20 meters, and the another on the WARC bands or 40/80 meters. The QSL information is via EA3BT at: Josep Gibert, Col-legi, 1, 08800 Vilanova i la Geltru, SPAIN. You can find more information at their Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/ea3bt
They will try to have daily logs online.

DIFO WEB SITE. Gil, F5NOD, reports that information on the DIFO Award and DIFO Award scores can be found at: http://f5nod.waika9.com/difo.html
The DIFO Award is the "French Overseas Island Award".

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Operators EA3AIR/Julio, EA3AJW/Jaume, EA3ALV/Xavier (the grandfather of the crew - near 69 years old), EA3KU/Fernando, EA5BM/ Juan, EA6ACC/Josep and EA6FB/Pepe will activate the station EA6IB in CQWW CW Contest from Ibiza Island as a Multi-single operation. Technical support will be provided by EA5ZF/Javier, EB6AOK/Enric, EA6FO/Vicent and his family, and the cooking by EA3AIR's XYL Patro. Look for them during the contest as EA6IB, before and after the contest as EA6/homecalls.

EP, IRAN. Ali, EP2MKO, was heard this past week on 10 meters CW on 28006 kHz around 1330z. He was also heard on 12 meters around 24890 kHz after 1230z. QSL via UA6HCW.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Look for Bruno, TK5PB, to be active as FO/TK5PB now through November 27th. He will concentrate mainly on the WARC bands. Activity will be on Hao Atoll (OC-066). QSL via TK5PB.

FO & FO/A, FRENCH POLYNESIA AND AUSTRAL ISLANDS. Alain, F2HE, will once again head back to French Polynesia in early December and be active as FO0CLA from Rangiroa, Tuamotu Island (OC-066). There is a possibility for him to be active from Rurutu Island (OC-050) in the Austral Island group. He plans to be in the area for at least 8 months and he will be active on SSB and CW.

FRENCH ACTIVITIES.....
The "Les Nouvelles DX" reports that F6BFH, F5TYY, F5JY, F6AOI, F5LGQ are currently (or were currently) signing TG4/homecall from Guatemala. But look for F6BFH, F5TYY and F5JY to become active as V31FH, V31WY and V31BI. Also, look for F6AOI and F5LGQ from Honduras (no callsigns mentioned) until November 24th.

Andre, F6GQO, will be in Australes Sea between December 2-30th. He will sign F6GQO/MM from the "Marion Dufresnes" vessel. Andre will be active as FR/F6GQO from Reunion Island, however, if he can land he will also be active as FT/F6GQO/X from Kerguelen, FT/F6GQO/W from Crozet and may be FT/F6GQO/Z from Amsterdam. Look for him on 10135, 14035, 18075, 21035,

24900 and 28035 kHz CW only with an IC-706MKII and vertical antenna.

GJ, JERSEY. Look for GJ2A to operate as a Multi-Single from the Jersey Amateur Radio Society club station by K2WR, OH2BC, OH2BH, and OH2TA. QSL to MJ0BJU.

HR1, HONDURAS. Ernesto, HR1ERL, will be active in the CQWW CW Contest and will operate on 10/15/20/40 meters. Please send QSLs direct for any contact with this station via P.O. BOX 1734, Tegucigalpa Honduras, Central America, Zip Code 11101.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-117. Kazu, JH4TEW/4, was heard to be very active from Tashima Island on 21260 kHz this past week. Begin looking for him after 2330z.

OC-201. Dr. Barry Kirkwood, ZL1DD, informs OPDX that he is temporarily QRT while his rig is being serviced. He states that he intends to be active for most of the CQWW CW Contest. Please note that Barry is a permanent resident on Waiheke Island and will be active mainly on HF CW as time permits. He will do his best to help anyone needing OC-201. SM0TLG is expected to be active from Barry's QTH during the first week in December. Barry states that he runs a small guest house there and will allow any visiting hams to use his radio. QSL via the Bureau or direct to: Barry Kirkwood PhD, Signal Hill, 66 Cory Road, Palm Beach, Waiheke Island 1240, NEW ZEALAND. Check the Web page at: http://www.waiheke.co.nz/signal.htm

OC-239. NEW IOTA! YC9WZJ/P was active from Batanta Island on all IOTA frequencies. Activity is expected to end before you read this. QSL via YC9BU.

JW0, SVALBARD. Vlad, JW0HR, was very active this past week on 20/15/10 meters SSB. Most of the activity begins after 1630z or 0000z. QSL direct to: Box 224, Barentsburg 9178, Svalbard Island, Norway. Also, active was Joe, JW5DW, mainly on 10 meters CW around 28018 kHz +/- 5 kHz after 1930z. QSL via LA5DW.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Bill, KH4/NH6D, is now QRT from Midway and reports that he hasn't any plans to return in the foreseeable future. He wants to thank everyone for the fun he had while he was on KH4 the past 6 1/2 months. QSL requests go to N6FF/Dick.

KH6ND/KH5 NOW QRT. A press release by Garry, NI6T, reports that Mike, KH6ND, has left Palmyra Atoll and has returned to Honolulu. The Nature Conservancy's (TNC) acitivities on Palmyra have ceased for the winter. Given the imminent change in ownership, they do not know what operating opportunities will be available in the future. However, Mike and the Kingman Reef/Palmyra DX Group (KRPDXG) hope to be involved in future amateur activity from Palmyra. A complete press release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

LION'S CONTEST. The 30th annual "Hunting Lions on the Air Contest" will take place on January 13-14th. This year's contest will commemorate the birth of Melvin Jones, the founder of Lionism, who was born on January 13, 1879. The rules were sent to OPDX by Edwin, ZS5BBO, but because of their length, we could not put them in the additional bulletins section this week for subscribers. We will try to send them to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers next week or before the contest takes place. If you want the rules now, you can download them from the Web at: http://www.sarl.org.za/contests/lionita.htm

MU, GUERNSEY. Look for MU2K to operate in the CQWW CW Contest as a Multi-Single from the Guernsey Amateur Radio Society club station by GU3HFN, GU0SUP, OH1RX, OH3RB, OH8SR,and OH9MM. QSL (this contest only) to OH3LQK.

NH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Just a reminder to look for JQ1UKK, JF2SKV, JG3VEI and JH5OXF to participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest as NH0S (Multi-Single High Power entry) from the Northern Marianas (OC-086). QSL via JF2SKV, either direct (Hisashi Matsushita, 14-1 Ugasemae Iwakura, Toyota, 444-2225 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. Look for them to be active before and after the contest, between November 23-27th. They will operate on all bands (160-6 meters) and modes (SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and FM) as NH0S (QSL via JF2SKV), NH0V (QSL via JG3VEI), KH0/KD6CJF (QSL via JH5OXF) and KH0/JQ1UKK (QSL via JQ1UKK).

OH2BH PRESS RELEASE! OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive a press release by Martti, OH2BH (provided by Tim, N4GN) on the following stations to be active in the upcoming CQWW CW Contest:
1) EA8BH, CANARY ISLANDS, ZONE 33 - New engines supplied to Finnish Formula Team. A new Yaesu FT1000MP Mark V radio at EA8BH.
2) OH0R, ALAND ISLANDS, ZONE 15.
3) JERSEY (GJ2A) AND GUERNSEY (MU2K), ZONE 14.

P4, ARUBA. Alan, K4AVQ, will be active as P40AV from here January 13-21st (2001). Activity will be on all bands from AI6V DX QTH. QSL via K4AVQ (SASE) to: Alan B Caplan, 14020 140th Court, Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Dennis/NX7D, Karen/KA7EJO and Paul/WN7T will be on the Island of Bonaire in the Netherlands Antilles now through November 28th. They plan to operate as a Single Operator/All Band/Low Power entry in the CQWW CW Contest. They will operate under the CEPT rules as PJ4/WN7T. Please QSL to Paul's CURRENT address in the FCC database (his home address in Bellingham - not his old PO Box in Seattle).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
John, N1OLO, GNARC Special Event Co-ordinator, informs OPDX that "Hams waiting for the K1V Special Event certificates and QSL are asked to please be patient. The certificate design is finished and awaits approval of an outside committee. We had to wait until after the the event to design the certificate as we wanted to include photos taken on site. We anticipate a mailing to take place by 11-25-2000. Thanks again for your patience."

CORRECTION: Garry, NI6T, reports that in his earlier release, he mentioned that the Kingman Reef DXpedition logged almost 82,000 QSOs. He states that he should have said "almost 81,000." The total is around 80,800.

Jean Michel, F6AJA, reports that he has received the first part of the FM/F2JD logs. He will prepare a QSL and will try to print them as soon as possible. Please be patient.

HC8N Bureau Cards. Anyone who has sent cards via the bureau for any of N5KO's operations from HC8N and is still waiting, help is on the way. Trey's manager for HC8N, AA5BT, had fallen behind with answering bureau cards due to the high volume, and Randy, W5UE, has agreed to help get them out. Any cards sent via the bureau will be returned via the bureau system. Randy has begun processing the almost 8,000 card backlog, and they will begin going out soon. It will take a while to get caught up, since the W5 Incoming Bureau is receiving 400-500 new cards per month for HC8N. Cards sent direct to AA5BT with SASE will be returned direct as normal. "So, as with any bureau QSL request, patience is required.... 73 es DX", Randy/W5UE

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Jari, OH1EB, reports that he was NOT the QSL Manager for the XZ1A operation in 1995. The manager is (and has been) Kan, JA1BK. He states that he has received many cards especially this year for this operation.

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. It was brought to your editor's (KB8NW) attention that I was listed on the Buckmaster Web page as 5R8O's QSL Manager. This is NOT correct, and I hope I corrected it on the Web page. I have not received any QSL cards yet, but I hope I caught the mistake early enough to correct it. The correct QSL Manager for 5R8O is 5R8FL.

S2, BANGLADESH. Two stations were active this past week. S21YH was heard on 15 meters CW/SSB. Check 21005 kHz around 0200z and 21241 kHz around 1230z. QSL via 7M4PTE. Also look for Stig, S21YJ, on 20 meters SSB around 14178 kHz after 0215z. QSL via SM4AIO.

SILENT KEY. News from "The Daily DX" reports that Mario, 5X1C, became a Silent Key "SK" this week. Mario and his Betty joined UNWFP in Kampala as radio operators four years ago. Mario joined the UNWFP team as telecom-munications technician in the fast intervention team earlier this year. He was one of the first licensed 5X hams who was active mostly on phone, the satellites and digital modes. He was also the chairman for the "Uganda Radio Amateur Society" for a year. He was also a very good friend of Mats/SM7PKK/5X1Z, Joe/G3MRC/5X1P and Peter/ON6TT/5X1T. OPDX (along with its readers) would like to send out to his family and friends our deepest sympathy.

TS7, TUNISIA (Rare IOTA and New Prefix operation). The Kerkennah Island DXpedition (please refer to OPDX.453) is now active as TS7N through November 28th. This group is the first to obtain operating permission for the prefix TS7 and to be active on 6 meters and the WARC bands. The team has been very active on all bands CW/SSB. QSL via DL6BCF. Check out their Web

page at: http://www.qsl.net/ts7n

V8, BRUNEI. Paul, N4PN, is now active as V8PNA. He has been very active on CW on all bands including the WARC bands. Most activity begins after 0000z. QSL via N4PN.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Look for Jim, K4BI, to continue to be active as ZF2MU until November 23rd. Most of his activity so far has been on 10 meters CW. QSL via homecall.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Roger, W7VV, will be active for two weeks and be an entry in the CQWW CW Contest as ZK1VVV. Activity will last until December 3rd with operations on the WARC bands outside the contest.

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3587. Re: RheinRuhr DX Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-19 23:37:14 UTC
From: "Felix J. Riess" <dl5xl@rrdxa.de>
Message-ID: <3A18642A.C2B0480F@rrdxa.de>
Source record: 18823

Hello Tjerry,

you can find the Rhein Ruhr DX Association (RRDXA) on the Internet at

http://www.rrdxa.de/

If you want to send e-mail, please contact Uli, DJ2YA
(mailto:dj2ya@rrdxa.de), Walter, DJ6QT (mailto:dj6qt@rrdxa.de), or our
webmaster Carsten, DL1EFD (mailto:dl1efd@rrdxa.de).

CUAGN in CQWW CW 2000!

73, Felix, DL5XL, RRDXA member.

3588. Re: DXer amplifier? - Me too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <t1idoq9h4e3nec@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 18825

I'm jumping on the topic. I'm looking for a no-tune solid state 500 watt HF amp. Thought of the discontinued Yaesu FL-7000 as well as the SGC and Ameritron offerings. Any body have any comments or suggestions please e-mail directly.

Thanks,
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Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/

3589. - www.ab7sl.com - now on FASTER server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <t1dS5.13781$n9.932085@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Check it out!

1. Downloadable IOTA list current as of 11-07-2000
2. Online North American telnet DX clusters
3. Monthly online DX logbook
4. Photos of Prescott AZ, station and brand new Dell computer

Check it out !

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Charles Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

3590. Re: - www.ab7sl.com - now on FASTER server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8vbrlf$454nm$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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[the usual]

Will you ever realize that no one cares for your crappy webpages?

Stop your spam and go away.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Aus aktuellem Grund: Sign the Linux-driver petition *now*

>>>>> http://www.libranet.com/petition.html <<<<<

3591. Re: - www.ab7sl.com - now on FASTER server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <3a19884b.9105164@news.online.no>
Source record: 18828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 20 Nov 2000 19:50:16 +0100, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
wrote:

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ide forum http://home.c2i.net/la2pj/ide/index.html

3592. Re: - www.ab7sl.com - now on FASTER server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8vca4c$42uf6$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18829

J M Noeding wrote:

> seems to work here, what is your problem, Fritz?

Go figure.

And while you are at it, reconfigure your news/mail agent not to send
your "message" both to my mail account and to the newsgroup.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
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Newsgroups trimmed.

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3593. DXer amplifier?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-20 03:06:34 UTC
From: K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <8va4fndir1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18824

Maybe off topic a bit, but who knows amps better than DXers!

Finally ran out of parts to keep my NCL-2K running and
I'm shopping for new (or almost new) "full legal limit"
amplifier. Spending limit probably around $2.5K.

Of the current crop, what would you recommend?

73, Hans, K0HB

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3594. Re: - www.k7on.com - now on FASTER server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7on@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1483e2b3815474c29896d1@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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3595. Help schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK4LAJ <vk4laj.SPAM.JAM@loaded-dog.com>
Message-ID: <3a1a327f@grissom>
Source record: 18831
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur

Hi and thanks for reading this post

I recently acquired a General Electric 40ch CB radio Model A3-5825B (twin board model) with the view of putting it on 10m.

Has anyone got the schematic diagram for this radio as I don't have one and the rig has been tampered with by someone. Currently the lights come on but there is no-one at home (no RX/TX). It appears that components have been added and subtracted but I don't know what the correct ones should be.

Any help would be appreciated. Scanned schematics are OK but please email me direct and don't forget to remove the SPAMJAM

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Adam VK4LAJ
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My wife says I never listen to her...
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3596. WTB: H5PNF Heliax connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <DczS5.4024$925.169864@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 18832
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swa

I need 8-10 H5PNF ANDREWS air dielectric 7/8" connectors with female "n" connectors. Please email price and lot.

Thanks

3597. Re: - www.k7on.com - now on FASTER server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <alias@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <kozS5.1210$5E1.226275@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 18833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Ummm Brian,

My Webwasher proggie has angelfire.com blocked as being insecure re. personal privacy. It's one of the 'info miner' sites... perhaps ya didn't know this.

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3598. Re: Help schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Arnold <k8rja@flashcom.net>
Message-ID: <t1ll4sbvktqp29@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 18834
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur

Try this page: http--www.geocities: http://www.geocities.com/justradios/

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Dick
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3599. Re: Help schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <gcDS5.4565$L26.1091458@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 18835
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur

Try the below link......

An excellent source for schematics.

Thanks to Popular Communication for
showing me this one.

http://www.w7fg.com/

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3600. Re: - www.k7on.com - now on FASTER server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley7@xprt.net>
Message-ID: <vgGS5.2184$9X6.43646@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 18836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mr. Short,
You are either kidding (in which case you forgot the emoticons)
or clueless (in which case you earn a place in our killfiles).

"Brian Short" <k7on@earthlink.net> wrote ...
> Ummm, what are you trying to hide?
> alias@microsoft.com says...
> > > > Check it out !
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3601. Re: DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a1ba24f.26540566@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18840

On Wed, 22 Nov 2000 04:02:44 GMT, cathexis@erols.com (Set'em up Joe)
wrote:

>Greetings,
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> Soon, probably beginning in January, I'm going after the mixed band
>DXCC. I'm writing to ask the ng's advice on how best to procede. I'm a fairly
>new Ham and have had my general ticket since sept. this year. My rig is a
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> TIA,
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> Andrew
> KG4JBM

First, get rid of the MFJ tuner. They don't call it Mighty Fine Junk
for nothin'...

Never mind your antenna sucks on 160. 160 sucks. The lower the band,
the more power you'll need. And 100 watts is all you gots. So forget
about 160. Matter of fact, if you get a 2KW amplifier, unless you
really develop a passion for listening to static crashes, forget about
160.

Second, with 100 watts and a dipole, don't plan on your first 100
coutnries being really rare stuff. They don't need to be. When
everything you work is a new country, you don't need to sit in a P5
pileup for three days - you can go work a PY and get a click.
P5 counts one click. PY counts one click. Never mind P5.

You definitly don't need an extra class license to work 100 countries.
But everybody else has one now, so you might as well get one too.

If you wanna work DX, the most important half of your radio is the RECEIVER half. If you wanna work DX, you gotta LISTEN, LISTEN, LISTEN.

I know phone is much more FUN than CW, and I know if I tell you what I'm gonna tell you next about 100 people (all of whom can't COPY Morse code) will immediatly reply saying how full of crap I am, but it's much easier to work DX with low power/lousy antenna combos (like yours) on CW than it is to work it on phone. Think about it this way:

10 times the power is 10db.

So if you run 100 watts and somebody else runs a KW, they are 10 db louder than you are.

Your antenna has no gain. Lots of yagis people are using today have 8 or 10db gain.

So now the guy with the KW and the beam is 20db louder than you are.

In a phone pileup, if you are 20db weaker than the great majority of the other people who are screaming, then it's pretty unlikely you are going to get heard.

CW offers the opportunity to be heard thru the use of finese, as opposed to the brute force/get lucky method of SSB.

Get used to being "piss weak". Don't waste hours trying to work some DXpedition. Go tune around and work something else. Know when it's time to give up....

Set much loftier goals for yourself than DXCC. DXCC is easy. Anybody can do it in a week, or on a weekend during a contest. Go for Honor Roll. Or seven band RTTY DXCC.

Or maybe even TALK to somebody else you hear on the radio. Actually having interesting converstations with other hams on the HF bands is a lost art - if you can figure out how to do that, you'll be in an elite class of hams who rank much higher in the pecking order than those DXCC guys do.... Maybe you could be the first guy to get the TALK To 100 Countries Award, who knows.

Don't forget to send in for your DXCC starter kit:

http://www.kh2d.net/opinions/dxcc.html

73, Jim KH2D

3602. Re: DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A1BAF99.7A81@erols.com>
Source record: 18841

Andrew:

> Soon, probably beginning in January, I'm going after the mixed band
> DXCC. I'm writing to ask the ng's advice on how best to procede.

Don't wait till Jan, start now :-).

<snip>

> I also plan to make Extra by about Febuary figuring those extra slivers
> of bandwidth will help my odds.

Under the new license structure, you get a LOT of bandwidth getting the Extra. An awful lot of the DX shows up in what used to be called the Advanced portion of the band on phone, especially DXpeditions: e.g., calling on 14195 and listening 5 to 10 up.

All my QSO's have been phono, but willing to
> warm up to CW if it'll make a diff. My question to the group , I guess, would
> be: How best to succeed ? Tips ? Wisdom gained from experience ?
> I would welcome your advice and will keep the group posted on my progress
> if you like.

General Stuff:
1. Contests are a good way to pick up a lot of countries quickly. [The CQWW CW is this weekend, the ARRL 10 Meter contest is the 2nd weekend in Dec, and the ARRL International DX Contest is the 1st [??] weekend in March. In the 10 Meter contest, the states are also multipliers, so they will be lloking for you. In the ARRL Int DX, the DX can only work U.S. or Canada, so the DX is really looking for you].
2. Don't forget 12, 17, & 30 meters: great bands, not as crowded, and lots of DX
3. QSLs: this will take the longest --- waiting for QSLs. If possible, work DX with U.S. managers. But, work 'em first and then see where the QSL goes.
4. Don't forget that a U.S. QSO counts, HI [amazing how some forget to work their own country].
4. Get on and have fun.

Observations:
1. I run 100 watts to a Cushcraft R-7 vertical [my 80-meter antenna is down at present]. I had over 100 countries worked by late March of this year [was working on the ARRL DXCC Millennium Award]. Also, I like SSB, so all my contacts have been on phone.
2. My local DX club has been running a variation on the ARRL's award. It is to work band-countries [i.e., for us, we can work a country on each band]. Since the first of the year, I have 527 band-countries and 177

overall countries.

Final Observation: HAVE FUN..... :-)

I love Dxing and always have.

Cheers

Leo - W3LEO & MM0LEO

3603. Re: DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8vgf21$543$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 18842

"Set'em up Joe" <cathexis@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3a1b417f.219858669@news.erols.com...
> Greetings,
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> DXCC. I'm writing to ask the ng's advice on how best to procede. I'm a
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> line to aid in multi-banding. Height varies from 35ft. to well over 50ft.
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> if you like.
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> TIA,
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> Andrew
> KG4JBM

Andrew,
I agree with Leo's comments, particularly about contests. These are a
tremendous way of working a lot of countries in a weekend. If conditions
cooperate, anyone with a modest setup should have little difficulty working
100+ DXCC entities during the ARRL 10m contest in a few weeks time. In
March, the ARRL International DX contest and CQ WW WPX contest also provide
opportunities for working lots of countries.
Given where we are in the sunspot cycle (at or near the peak), this is an
excellent time to go for DXCC.

Best of luck.

Richard Eckman
KO4MR

3604. Re: DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <8vgkn7$2bd$1@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 18843

In article <8vgf21$543$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>,
Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov> wrote:
> If conditions
>cooperate, anyone with a modest setup should have little difficulty working
>100+ DXCC entities during the ARRL 10m contest in a few weeks time. In

Yikes. I thought I was going to have trouble blocking off the weekend for the contest, now you tell me it's a few weeks long? (<grin!>)

Seriously, that's good advice. Work the DX contests and the 10-meter test. If you still need Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Canada, or the Virgin Islands, then work the domestic contests too. (Sweepstakes is over, but there are North American QSO Parties early next year) If you don't have the time to work the entire contest (who does?!), spend your time at the *end*. The "big guns" will have already worked all the more active DX, and it won't be unusual for that DX to be "begging" for USA QSOs.

Do work on your CW. KH2D is absolutely right, it's MUCH easier to work DX on CW with low power.

Don't go to too much trouble to get on PacketCluster. Once a DX station is "spotted", an instant pileup will ensue & you're likely to suffer more frustration than anything else. Checking the cluster (on http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs , unless you already have packet gear) can be helpful for knowing what interesting DX is on the bands though.

Don't waste too much time calling someone under a big pileup. More than once, I've found a rare country calling CQ without response while everyone else is yelling at another DX station down the band.

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3605. Re: DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <8vgl42$2d4$1@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 18844

In article <8vgkn7$2bd$1@linux1.localdomain>, <me> wrote:
>Yikes. I thought I was going to have trouble blocking off the weekend for
>the contest, now you tell me it's a few weeks long? (<grin!>)

Well, if I'd actually *read* Richard's original article, I would have left
out that sentence & my post would have made sense.....
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3606. Re: DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <donn1tg3ugqe1q3fgc0kejcjnndal1mm30@4ax.com>
Source record: 18845

On phone, You might try some of the DX nets where at least you may get a shot at a clear channel to the DX. Many people look down on these nets, but you do get DX into your logs.

Otherwise, CW helps on any band that is open. Also, you might try PSK31 which is good with weak signals.

73, Ray K1XV

3607. Re: DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <g-taylor4@tamu.edu>
Message-ID: <01c05496$4afa0220$046b5ba5@g-taylor4>
Source record: 18846

Set'em up Joe <cathexis@erols.com> wrote in article
<3a1b417f.219858669@news.erols.com>...
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> Soon, probably beginning in January, I'm going after the mixed band
> DXCC. I'm writing to ask the ng's advice on how best to procede. I'm a
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> new Ham and have had my general ticket since sept. this year.

Not a problem with your set-up, I've done it and more with 5 watts or less
and a G5RV at 20ft, phone and cw. In fact, I bet as you get more experience
working DX and find out just how easy those first 100 are you'll start
working on variations - single band, phone, etc.....Greg,W5KJ

3608. Re: DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8vgtr9$4hmae$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18847

Set'em up Joe wrote:

> I also plan to make Extra by about Febuary figuring those extra slivers
> of bandwidth will help my odds. All my QSO's have been phono, but willing to
> warm up to CW if it'll make a diff. My question to the group , I guess, would
> be: How best to succeed ? Tips ? Wisdom gained from experience ?

I'll honk into the CW-horn as others did already. With 100 Watts and a dipole/vertical or piece of wire you'll do just fine. You will find it a lot easier to break through a pile up in CW than you will with SSB.

In CW your operating style is a lot more important than your signal strength. Given a good DX-operator on the other end you will even manage the QSO if you can barely hear him, provided he knows what he's doing.

And take Jim's advice as well: We all know that he is a grumpy, fat, old and mean bastard, but sometimes his advice can be trusted. So, don't concentrate on 5nn style QSOs, but try to talk to hams, communicate with them. That trains your operating skills a lot more than watching cluster spots and actually is a lot more fun to do. I have worked 263 DXCC countries in the last 2 1/2 years on CW with 100 watts and a tiny vertical. And I made a lot of friends by talking to them for hours and hours.

And the funny thing is - DX and ragchewing are not mutually exclusive: I remember the A52A expedition when it first hit the airwaves. I made my first QSO on 17 meters and instead of receiving the usual 5nn tu report I was greeted with my name and the operator told me about about the fantastic experience the guys had in Bhutan, being the first hams in a long time to visit this country.

Turned out the operator was someone I had a couple of long ragchews with under his home call. Now *that* was fun ;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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3609. Fun project for the CQWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8vgtv8$4hmae$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18848

Let's disqualify every station that has logged or spotted either 5C8N or
HC8M

;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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3610. Re: DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Buck <kh7t@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3A1C1D32.2F4EBFA0@arrl.net>
Source record: 18849

Most of the posted advice is useful but the prejudice against MFJ is not well deserved. If your MFJ tuner is working correctly, you have an excellent flexible antenna choice. Some of the MFJ tuners had quality problems a few years ago. It may pay to open the cover and inspect the solder joints. In one case I know of, a connector mounting screw was too close to a soldered joint. All problems I know of have been easily fixed. Some of other tuner brands (more expensive) may have slightly better factory quality control but work no better and sometimes not as well. MFJ has done an excellent job of providing reasonably priced, highly functional ham equipment.

I have used several MFJ tuners, and the MFJ antenna analyzer with good results.

It was recently announced that one man as worked 252 countries with the K2. So it definitely can be done with finesse at low power.

If you invest in more station equipment, a beam is the greatest improvement. The beam concentrates the signal toward your target and drastically reduces the noise you hear from the other directions. The improvement in ability to hear is worth a lot.

Oh, by the way, I accomplished DXCC with an ICOM 735 and a wire antenna similar to yours using an MFJ tuner in about a year of very intermittent operating and before the current sunspot cycle really picked up.

Good luck,
John KH7T

3611. CQWW Multi/Single question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8vhe01$4feeh$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18850

We (DL7ANR, DL7AKC, DL7YS and DF5JT) will again take part in this year's CQWW CW and hope to improve last year's result by at least 23 million points. Or something like that ;-)

We have now worked on improving the low band section of the station and set up a vertical for 160 which should make a big difference in comparison to the Douple-Zepp we used last years. First tests we ran were very promising and it turned out that we are even able to use 160 and either 80 or 40 at the same time.

We need some advice as to the parallel use of the two bands. We can use two radios and two computers to do the logging, but we most certainly do not want to enter the Multi/Multi category of the contest.

The rules say that it is not permitted to have two signals on the air at the same time to qualify for a Multi/Single entry.

How do *you* go about achieving that.

We'd rather have a couple of QSOs less than being counted in the wrong class.

Any suggestions?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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3612. Looking for ELWA station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Efraim Mostrom <mostrom.nospam@iname.com>
Message-ID: <4qXS5.1042$Ns6.3885@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 18851

Hi!

I just wanted to start with that I am not a radio amateur, but I think this is the newsgroup to ask this kind of question.

I am swedish guy that lived for about 15 years ago in Liberia.
There was a radio station in Monrovia that was called ELWA.
When to civil war broke out it they ended the broadcast, but I have heard that they have started the station again. I do not think from Liberia,
maybe Cote D´vore (Ivory Coast).

Question: do any of you guys have ELWA logged recently? If soo: which fq´s do they send on and time. I have not found a ELWA site, its under SIM I think.

Okej, have a great life fellows and thanks in advance for an answer!

Greetings from Sweden, Stockholm,

Efraim Mostrom

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Remove nospam from my adress to reply.

3613. The Perfect Christmas Gift 7788

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cpytnv@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <oaUS5.80704$1Z3.211867@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 18852

Two days ago I ordered 10 pieces of paper money from 10 different countries from a company called Perth Numismatics. Lo and behold they arrived today and they are very nice and colourful. They even have a bill from Antarctica. I didn't even know they existed. These are perfect for stocking stuffers or people who are hard to buy for. The website address is www.perthmoney.com
Good luck and Merry Christmas

Cynthia Reeves

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3614. Re: - www.k7on.com - now on FASTER server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-22 01:13:44 UTC
From: k7on@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.14852e68ab105b5e9896d2@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ummm, what are you trying to hide?

In article <kozS5.1210$5E1.226275@news.uswest.net>, alias@microsoft.com
says...
> > >
> > > Check it out !
> > >
> > > --
> > >
> > > http://www.k7on.com
> > >
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> Ummm Brian,
>
> My Webwasher proggie has angelfire.com blocked as being insecure re. personal
> privacy. It's one of the 'info miner' sites... perhaps ya didn't know this.
>
> A.
>

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http://www.k7on.com/
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3615. DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-22 04:02:44 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a1b417f.219858669@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18838

Greetings,

Soon, probably beginning in January, I'm going after the mixed band DXCC. I'm writing to ask the ng's advice on how best to procede. I'm a fairly new Ham and have had my general ticket since sept. this year. My rig is a FT-980, 100W PEP running through a MFJ 941-E Versa-Tuner 2 into a dipole. The dipole was gonna be a compromise 160M as I could only get 250ft. total length (and bent to an open " C " shape to boot). It's fed with 450Ohm ladder line to aid in multi-banding. Height varies from 35ft. to well over 50ft. In reality, it's been a great performer so far on 12 to 80 and pretty okay on 10M. But sucks on 160M. So it goes. I also have a 250ft. very dog-legged random up about 40ft. Of course, there's always more toys to buy but I feel that this ought to be adequate.

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TIA,

Andrew
KG4JBM

3616. Re: - www.k7on.com - now on FASTER server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-22 07:11:22 UTC
From: Anonymous <alias@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <5kKS5.3799$PF.454333@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 18839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.14852e68ab105b5e9896d2@news.earthlink.net...
>
> Ummm, what are you trying to hide?
>
Ummm, my real identity... was that your ping BTW?

I've been a ham for a looooong time, if that makes you feel any better.

I dislike webspy companies, spyware and spam dot com's... especially spam that is "tailored to my interests and buying habits"... what a crock!

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3617. Re: CQWW Multi/Single question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <ip7T5.4479$xK.134471@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 18855

Peter:

>We need some advice as to the parallel use of the two bands. We can use
>two radios and two computers to do the logging, but we most certainly do
>not want to enter the Multi/Multi category of the contest.

The MS category in CQ WW lets you do the following:
1. Operate one station continuously, collecting as many QSOs and multipliers as you can (a "run" station); and
2. Operate one additional station only to work new multipliers on one other band (a "multiplier" station).

Both of these stations are obliged to follow a "10-minute" rule, whereby once you start operating on a band, you may not move to some other band for at least ten minutes. Those "10-minute" clocks start running with the first QSO you make on a new band.

Let's say you start the contest with your "run" station on 40m. You must stay on 40m for at least ten minutes before moving to another band to "run".

During that ten-minute period you may operate on 20m only to work a new country or new zone. Once you work you first new country or zone on 20m, you may not move your multiplier station to 15m or 80m until ten minutes have passed since that first 20m QSO.

Most logging software will actually show a 10-minute countdown clock for each station and flash "QSY OK" when you can move either your run or multiplier station to a new band.

MS is a lot of fun. I have done many MS operations in the CQ WW, the most recent being the CQ WW SSB contest last month when I was at VO2CQ in Zone 2.

I hope that helps.

73,

Dave

3618. Re: CQWW Multi/Single question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8vj12b$4qnnm$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18856

Dave Goodwin wrote:

As an aside: How did you do logging? Use two computers and merge the
logs afterwards?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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3619. Re: DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a1d3138.27940970@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18857

On Thu, 23 Nov 2000 08:29:28 +0000, Walt Davidson
<junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote:

>On Wed, 22 Nov 2000 17:58:19 +0100, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
>wrote:
>
>>And take Jim's advice as well: We all know that he is a grumpy, fat, old
>>and mean bastard ...
>
>Fat too? I didn't know that part of the story! :-) (ROTFL)
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

So you don't have to go thru life uninformed, Walter, here you go:

http://kh2d.net/walter.html

73, Jim KH2D

3620. Re: DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a1d328b.28280073@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18858

On Thu, 23 Nov 2000 04:40:15 GMT, R. Makul K1XV <k1xv@arrl.net> wrote:

>Hey, Jim, the guy wants to get DXCC with a gain challenged station. I
>know some ugly stations that have gotten countries in the log with 4
>by 1 reports by resorting to those nets.
>
>Actually, some nets are better than others. The Afrikaaners net on 15
>meters is a cut or two above Alan's operation on 20.
>
>Its only a hobby :^)
>
>73, Ray K1XV

It's only a hobby, but we have enuff basement bound introverted
electronics geeks already. We need to teach these new guys to
be REAL MEN ! Work that DX without some ego freak net control
nerd spoon feeding it to them.

We need the new guys to develop a sense of self worth, and
realize that they can do things on their own, even if it takes a
little effort. We also need to teach the new guys that DXCC isn't a
measure of their manhood, it's just an (ugly) piece of paper from
a radio club.

The guy wants to get DXCC or the guy wants somebody to get
DXCC for him ? Which is it ?

73, Jim KH2D

3621. K2CD DX Web Site URL Change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scrounge <k2cd@*nospam*arrl.net>
Message-ID: <v7eq1t0i9913vurggh9nnmao660nfdm17f@4ax.com>
Source record: 18859

Hi folks, first to all in the USA a Happy Thanksgiving!

I discovered this morning that the URL for the K2CD DX web site was changed by the GeoCities people. Kindly update your links and bookmarks to http://www.geocities.com/k2cddx

or for the DX Stories by Paul Dunphy page
http://www.geocities.com/k2cddx/dxstories.html

I'm sorry for the bandwidth, but needed to spread the word. Thanks!

http://www.geocities.com/k2cddx - K2CD's DX Web Page

3622. Mods for PA TL-922

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Liepins <gliepins@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <pNaT5.9943$XX6.2001414@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 18860

A friend of mine is looking for info on modifications for the Kenwood linear amp TL-922.

All info appreciated.

73, George

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George Liepins, KE4HW
Amateur Radio Operator and
Professional Retiree
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3623. Re: DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack parr <parrfoo@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3A1DAD98.C0D05A50@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 18861

Hi Group
Just a comment
Nice to see a thread like this on a NG. Nice!!
Jack

w9wi@linux1.localdomain wrote:

> In article <8vgf21$543$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>,
> Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov> wrote:
> > If conditions
> >cooperate, anyone with a modest setup should have little difficulty working
> >100+ DXCC entities during the ARRL 10m contest in a few weeks time. In
>
> Yikes. I thought I was going to have trouble blocking off the weekend for
> the contest, now you tell me it's a few weeks long? (<grin!>)
>
> Seriously, that's good advice. Work the DX contests and the 10-meter test.
> If you still need Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Canada, or the Virgin
> Islands, then work the domestic contests too. (Sweepstakes is over, but
> there are North American QSO Parties early next year) If you don't have the
> time to work the entire contest (who does?!), spend your time at the *end*.
> The "big guns" will have already worked all the more active DX, and it won't
> be unusual for that DX to be "begging" for USA QSOs.
>
> Do work on your CW. KH2D is absolutely right, it's MUCH easier to work DX
> on CW with low power.
>
> Don't go to too much trouble to get on PacketCluster. Once a DX station is
> "spotted", an instant pileup will ensue & you're likely to suffer more
> frustration than anything else. Checking the cluster (on
> http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs , unless you already have packet gear) can be
> helpful for knowing what interesting DX is on the bands though.
>
> Don't waste too much time calling someone under a big pileup. More than
> once, I've found a rare country calling CQ without response while everyone
> else is yelling at another DX station down the band.
>
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com

3624. Re: DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-23 02:33:58 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a1c7fbb.83233622@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18853

On Wed, 22 Nov 2000 15:02:49 GMT, R. Makul K1XV <k1xv@arrl.net> wrote:

>On phone, You might try some of the DX nets where at least you may get
>a shot at a clear channel to the DX.

In real life, you might want to try drugs or booze. A little
dependancy can go a long way if you apply yourself....

Like somebody once said:

Those who can DX. Those who can't DX on nets.

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/lizard/lizard.html

73, Jim KH2D

3625. Re: DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-23 04:40:15 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <0h7p1t4mehmsa2r0a454lffibfb0jdeic0@4ax.com>
Source record: 18854

Hey, Jim, the guy wants to get DXCC with a gain challenged station. I know some ugly stations that have gotten countries in the log with 4 by 1 reports by resorting to those nets.

Actually, some nets are better than others. The Afrikaaners net on 15 meters is a cut or two above Alan's operation on 20.

Its only a hobby :^)

73, Ray K1XV

3626. Re: DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@nac.net>
Message-ID: <fons1tkls05gm7n3h0rli7dc26hto0qgb2@4ax.com>
Source record: 18867

True, its better to do it on your own than have someone hand it to you.

I am presently fortunate to have one of the better DX stations in my local radio club. I once invited a "gain challenged" friend to come over to operate one night to see what it was like to operate with some decent antennas. He had a great time. He was amazed that he could work all continents in under an hour.

To my surprise, A few weeks later he called and asked if he could come over because he saw a rare one on the packet cluster, could even hear it on his station, and wanted to get it into his log. I said no. In my view, a DX contact is the total effort of building the station and then operating it. Getting something into your log by going over to someone else's station just isn't right.

73, Ray K1XV

3627. Re: DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-24 03:00:33 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a1dd1bc.387881575@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18862

Greetings,

Well,....At this point I've got a choice to make. Do I respond
to all those who've given me their advice or wait another day or two
and try to troll out a few more replies. It was tempting to see what else
might post since everything so far has been so fun and informative.
However, we've already started brandishing firearms and chainsaws;
Any further delay on my part may result in Clinton/Gore appointees
trying to impose a mandatory 3-Day waiting period on newsgroup posts.
Clearly unacceptable.

The first thing I'd like to say is a huge THX to all who responded.
Not one of you felt that this could end up a bust. That's re-assuring as I'm
a relatively new Ham. No, I won't be junking my Mighty fine Junk-- But if
you know something better get back to me. I'm more inclined to keep it and
make my next toy an analyzer to find out what my antennas are really doing.
Several of you made intriguing replies about how CW can be used to really
help my odds given my rig and antenna(s). Point taken and I think it'd be fun
to get into. Your posts (and links) have led to lots of great DX'ing tips I
plan to take to heart. I have no plans at this time to use DX-Nets. But, if I
understand correctly, "DX-Clusters" can sometimes give pointers to activity
and may use them. Frankly, I'd prefer a minimum of PC and a maximum of
ERP. Just feels more like " I did it ", though I realize I used a PC to get your
advice. You'll just have to beleive me that it's different. <grin>

So the plan seems to be:

1. Chase phono DX while,
2. Brushing up CW skills and,
3. Upgrading to Extra,
4.Consider new equipment.

My first follow-on question would be; When I upgrade I'll apply for a new
call in hopes of getting at least a 1x3, will this change of calls while using
QSL's from old and new calls muck things up??

73,

Andrew
KG4JBM

3628. Re: CQWW Multi/Single question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-24 03:13:56 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <U1IT5.4288$2A2.272503@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 18863

>As an aside: How did you do logging? Use two computers and merge the
>logs afterwards?

Normally, I use CT, but NA, TRLog and SD will all handle MS operations.
Yes, we used two computers, networked through the serial ports. Each
computer had the full log, recording the contacts made by each station.
After the contest, it is a very good idea to merge the two logs, to make
sure no QSOs were lost between the two computers.

Dave VE2ZP

3629. Re: DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-24 03:15:52 UTC
From: nielsen@WashingtonStateResident.oz.net
Message-ID: <8vkmh8$1gl$0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 18864

On Fri, 24 Nov 2000 03:00:33 GMT, Set'em up Joe wrote:
>
>1. Chase phono DX while,
>2. Brushing up CW skills and,
>3. Upgrading to Extra,
>4.Consider new equipment.
>
>My first follow-on question would be; When I upgrade I'll apply for a new
>call in hopes of getting at least a 1x3, will this change of calls while using
>QSL's from old and new calls muck things up??

No.

--
Bob Nielsen, N7XY nielsen@oz.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.oz.net/~nielsen

3630. Re: Mods for PA TL-922

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-24 03:17:35 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <j5lT5.4311$2A2.273285@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 18865

George:

Take a look at http://www.vcnet.com/measures/922.html and
http://www.harbach.com/ for ideas and some kits.

73,

Dave VE2ZP

3631. Re: DXCC Advice Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-24 04:42:17 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A1DF19A.C19E4CE@home.com>
Source record: 18866

Only slightly. You will want to use the buro system for some contacts, and some dx will send you cards via the buro anyway, so you need to have a supply of stamped envelopes with the proper buro sorter. If you change your call, you will need to send a similar set of envelopes with the new call. Cards are sorted by the first letter of the suffix, so the new envelopes would likely gop to a different person anyway.

As far as the DXCC paperwork is concerned, the form includes a question for former callsigns, so this is no big deal at all. Go, work the dx, work on your code speed, upgrade, get a new call if you wish, and have fun.
Gary
AB5RM

Set'em up Joe wrote:
My first follow-on question would be; When I upgrade I'll apply for a new

> call in hopes of getting at least a 1x3, will this change of calls while using
> QSL's from old and new calls muck things up??
>
> 73,
>
> Andrew
> KG4JBM

3632. Re: New HAM Antenna Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A1FD19B.88307D96@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18869

Craig wrote:

> I just recently became a HAM (technician) and am now studying for my General
> Class. I also just bought a beautiful Kenwood TS-530s that I don't think has
> been used since it was made. Anyway, my question is, I need an antenna that
> I can use on this rig, first to listen and figure out what bands I want to
> hang out on, and secondly an antenna that I can one day transmit on without
> blowing up my rig. I don't really have enough room for a huge dipole setup,
> some of the verticals I have seen cost more than my radio. Do any of you
> have any suggestions? I am dying to turn on my rig and hear someone talking.
> I need some sort of compact setup.
> Thanks in advance,
> 73
> Craig
> kc8poe@arrl.net

======
Hi Craig -- neat old kenwood rig -- you'll like it. For the antenna -- maybe get a 20 ft collapsible pole -- they are available as a fishing rod, swimming pool cleaner, or a light bulb remover for high ceilings. Use this as a vertical radiator extended or collapsed to 1/4 wave length. For radials -- sprinkle out 1/4 wave lines made of zip cord or other cheap wire. Elevate the radials 6 or 8 feet if you can. This will get you started. Use a good antenna analyzer or vswr meter to resonate the antenna.. It is easy to make a single band vertical, multiband is a different story, maybe consider a used multiband commercial vertical, Cushcraft, Hy-Gain, Butternut, Hustler, etc

Good Radiating
--
73 from Rod in Oceanside, CA
AC6V Ham And DX Guide
http://www.ac6v.com/
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"Round up the usual jammers" - Claude Rains in the movie "Casablanker"

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <qtRT5.2270$nh5.218077@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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3634. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #487

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.487.2000@ampr.org>
Source record: 18871
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EARLY EDITION!!
FOR LAST MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CQ WORLD-WIDE DX CW CONTEST!!
THERE WERE PLENTY OF STATIONS WARMING UP FOR THE CONTEST THIS PAST WEEK!!!!!

5A, LIBYA. 5A1A was heard a few times this past week on 12 meters. Check around on 24915 or 24950 kHz. The station was also heard on 10 meters CW and 15 meters SSB (DX net 21355). All operations took place between 1500 and 1800z.

5C, MOROCCO. The Bavarian Contest Club has been on the air as 5C8M preparing to enter the CQWW CW Contest as CN8WW. Activity will last until November 27th. QSL via bureau to DL6FBL or direct to DL6FBL: Bernd Och, Chr.-Wirth-Str. 18, D-36043 Fulda, Germany.

8P9, BARBADOS. Look for John, K4BAI, to sign 8P9Z in the CQWW CW Contest and 8P9HT after the contest. He will be there until November 29th.

A3, TONGA. "The 59(9) DX Report" states that Paul, A35RK, will be active in the CQWW CW Contest as a Single Op/All Bands/Low Power entry. QSL via W7TSQ.

A6, U.A.E. Station A61AJ was quite active during the past week on the lower frequencies probably warming up for their Multi/Multi effort in the contest this weekend. QSL via W3UR.

AP, PAKISTAN. Bob, AP2JZB, was heard active on 12 and 10 meters. Some reports state he was begging for a QSO. Check 24955 and around 28527 kHz between 1330 and 1430z.

C2, NAURU. Jack Haden, VK2GJH, has announced that the final details concerning his December 10-22nd C21JH operation has been put in place. Emphasis will be placed on 50 MHz with limited activity on 80-10 meters and 29 MHz FM as time permits. If you want to learn more about this operation and Nauru in general, go to the following Web page, click on the "C21JH" box in the left hand column, at: http://web.one.net.au/~vk4cp QSLing is via VK2GJH direct only.

CO8, CUBA. Juan, CO8TW, reports that he will be in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single Operator/Low Power/Single Band (15 or 10 meters) entry. QSL via: Juan Carlos Veranes, CO8TW, Po Box 8, Santiago de Cuba, CP 90100, CUBA. He will have his contest log available online at: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/

EA8, CANARY ISLAND. Look for Heijo, DJ1OJ, to be active as EA8/DJ1OJ. Heijo arrived there last week and will be active until he leaves Tenerife in March 2001. He said to QSL via his home callsign via the bureau.

EP, IRAN. Club station EP4PTT was heard active this past week on 28331 and 28341 kHz around 1400 to 1430z. According to "QRZ DX", the station is in Shiraz and operated by Hamid/EP3HR and Yar/EP3SP. QSL via: c/o Directorate of Telecommunications, Box 11365-931, Tehran, Iran. Also, Ali, EP2MKO, continues to be very active on 30/12/10 meters between 1300 and 1500z, but has been heard on 30 meters as late as 2330z. QSL via UA6HCW.

FO0/A/M, AUSTRALS AND MARQUSAS ISLAND OPERATION WRAP-UP. FO0WEG and FO0POM operated by SP9FIH and SQ9LR have returned home. During their 11 day operation from Tubuai (Australs OC-152) they made over 15000 QSOs. Their 4 days operation from Nuku Hiva (Marquesas OC-027) added 5300 QSOs to make their total 20300 QSOs for the whole DXpedition. Operations were on 80-6m only barefoot, using a 3 element tribander Cushcraft A3S, Butternut HF9V vertical and 5 element beam for 6m. QSL cards will be sent at the end of December. QSL route is via SP9FIH: Box 480, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland (other address with street name given by some DX services is OK, but not preferable).

HC, ECUADOR. Dr. Rick, NE8Z, will be operating from Tumbaco, Ecuador as HC1MD from November 25th through December 11th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB using a Kenwood TS680s/Collins 30L-1 amp (600 watts)/Carolina Windom antenna. He will also be on 6 meters CW/SSB (150 watts + 3 element yagi). Rick will travel to different areas in HC-land and will sign HC1MD/HC(?). He will be portable, operating from remote locations, including "INSIDE" the cones of different volcanos at very high altitudes. These operations will be mainly on 20 meters CW with 100w + 20m Inverted Vee. He states, "Working SSB pileups are very difficult to do at high altitudes and the lack of oxygen." He will also be looking for the following new DXCC entities for his HC1MD DXCC: East Timor (4W6MM, 4W6GH, 4W6UN), Austral Islands & Laos (any assistance/ideas will be appreciated -- Send E-mail at " ne8z@yahoo.com " while he is in HC-land.) QSL via K8LJG: John Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506 USA. Also, please view the HC-DX AWARDS at: http://www.octavia.com/qsl/awards.htm

HS, THAILAND. Fred, K3ZO, was heard this past week operating from HS0ZAR on 40 and 20 meters SSB. Look for him to join the crew at HS0AC during the CQWW CW Contest as a Multi/Multi entry this weekend. Ray, HS0/G3NOM, states to look for HS station during the contest between 1834-1836 kHz and 3534-3536 kHz.

IOTA NEWS.....
OC-201. Hans, SM3TLG, will be active as ZL/SM3TLG from Waiheke Island, December 3-9th. Activity will be on CW/SSB. QSL to homecall direct or via the bureau.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA. Katsumi, JD1BCK, has been active on 15 meters SSB. Check 21325 kHz after 2300z. He is expected to be here until August 2001. QSL direct only via JM1TUK.

JW, SVALBARD. Borge Holte, LA4KQ, informs OPDX that he will be active as JW5E, Zone 40, during the CQWW contest. Activity will be on all bands.

JW, SVALBARD. Morten, LA9GY, informs OPDX that he will be active as JW9GY (Longyearbyen) from December 1-4th. He hopes to take part in the ARRL 160-meter Contest with the call JW8G. For more information check the Web page at: http://home.online.no/~antonsen

LU, ARGENTINA. Arnoldo Jorge Corda (Tito), LU7EE, will be active in the CQ Contest as LU7EE/QRP as a Single Band entry on 15 meters. QSL via his QSL Manager EA5RD.

NEW OFFICERS. At the November 2000 meeting of the North Jersey DX Association, the following members were elected to the 2000-2001 Executive Committee: Ron Levy/K2CO President, Stefan Kurylko/N2TN Vice-President, Steven Adell/KF2TI Secretary and Gene Ingrahan/N2BIM Treasurer. Visit the North Jersey DX Association's Web page at: http://www.njdxa.org

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Your editor (KB8NW) still continues to receive inquires about being QSL Manager for 5R8O because some databases list me as manager. I repeat, I AM NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Please pass the word and correct your QSL databases. The correct QSL Manager for 5R8O is 5R8FL.

P4, ARUBA. Rob, W9RB, told OPDX that he will be doing a little DXpeditioning soon as P40RB operating from the QTH of AI6V/P49V in Aruba, November 26th through December 3rd. Activity will be including the ARRL 160M Contest. His operations will be mainly CW, and probably mainly evenings except during the contest. QSL to W9RB CBA.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Doug, N6RT, reports that the logs for the recent ZM8CW operation by Jacky, ZL3CW/F2CW, are now available at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs

Several have asked what the address for 7M4PTE, QSL Manager for S21YH is. If you have it, send it to the OPDX so we can publish it.

S07U/S07CRS AND 5T5U PIXS. Tad, JF6OJX, reports that he has uploaded pictures of S07U/S07CRS and 5T5U operations to his homepage. If you are interested in their operations, check the Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/ndxa/pedi/pedi.html

Be looking for a log search page coming soon.

SPECIAL EVENT. In connection with the closing of the Chernobyl Atomic Power Plant, a group of Ukraine operators UX1RY, UX2RV, UY2RA, UY2RO, UR0RR, US5RR, UT0RW and UZ8RR will be active from December 14-16th, using the special callsign EN23RW. QSL via direct to UX2RY: Andre Arsiyanz, P.O. Box 14, Slavutich-3, 07100 Kiev oblast UKRAINE.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Donald, KN4UG, will operate as VP5AZ from January 19-30th (2001), from Providenciales Island. He plans to be in the 160 Meter CW Contest and the NA QSO party. All QSLs go to KN4UG: Donald Namm, 103 Birkhaven Drive, Cary, NC 27511.

XT, BURKINA FASO. Harold, XT2AW, was very active on CW on the WARC bands (as well as 10 meters) this past week. He was heard on 7007, 10106, 14035, 18070, 24902 and 28028 kHz. Most of his activity was between 0030 and 0630z. QSL via DF2WO.

YI, IRAQ. A couple of stations were active this past week on 12 and 10 meters. YI9KU was heard on CW on 28026 kHz at 1530z. QSL via DL9KU. Peter, YI9OM, was active on 24894 kHz between 1330 and 1430z. QSL via OM6TX.

YJ, VANUATU (Update, refer to OPDX.483). "The Prairie DX Group" is now active as YJ0PD on all bands CW/SSB (especially the WARC bands). Look for them to be active in the CQWW CW Contest. They are expected to use the callsigns YJ0V. A press release by Rod, WC7N, reports their following planned schedule for YJ0PD:
0000z 20 meters RTTY
0300-0600z 50.110 MHz
0645-0715z 3789 kHz
0700z 40 Meters - either SSB or CW depending on activity
1000z 1830-1833 kHz
1330-1500z 3519 kHz
Their schedule depends on how long they stay on each one of the above bands. QSL route for YJ0PD and YJ0V is via N9PD. DO NOT send QSLs via the YJ bureau! For more information, check the Web page at: http://www.n9pd.com

ZA, ALBANIA. ZA1M was active on 17 and 12 meters this past week. Check around 18072, 24897 and 24908 kHz between 1230 and 1730z. QSL via IK2HTW. Also heard was Ben, ZA1K, on 28040 kHz at 1600z. QSL to: Box 7464, Tirana, Albania.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Jim, N6TJ, is once again active as ZD8Z now through December 9th. Look for him to be a 10 meter Single Band entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via VE3HO.

ZK2, NIUE (Update, refer to OPDX.479). Bill, W7TVF, is now active here as ZK2VF until December 10th. He has been very active on 40 and 30 meters between 0400 and 0630z, but is expected to be on 160-6 meters. He will listen especially for Europe, Africa or South America. QSL via W7TVF: Bill Dawson, P.O. Box 4049, Pahrump, NV 89061, USA.

The following list of announced operations for the CQWW CW 2000 Contest
as of 1411z, November 24th, 2000, was derived from the NG3K "CQWW CW
Announced Operations" Web page. For updates and fuller details (including
many QSL addresses, operational specifics, E-mail & Web page links)
refer to: http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2000.html

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DF0HQ Germany 08 M/M Buro
DL2DXA/HI9 Dominican Rep 08

DX1S Philippines 27 SOAB KU9C
EA6IB Balearic Is 14 M/S
EA8BH Canary Is 33 SOAB OH2BH
EK8WY Armenia 21 SOAB IZ8CLM
ER6A Moldova 16 ER1LW
ES9C Estonia 15 M/M ES5RY
F5IN France 14 M/S Auto
FG/N0JK Guadeloupe 08 N0JK
FK8HC New Caledonia 32 SOSB/15 VK4FW
FM5BH Martinique 08 SOSB/10 W3HNK/Direct
FY5KE French Guiana 09 SOAB TBA
G1Y England 14 SOSB/15 G0FOS
GD4UOL Isle of Man 14 G4UOL
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GM7V Scotland 14 SOAB ZS5BBO
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OH2BH Finland 15 SOSB/20 Buro
OH2U Finland 15 M/M OH2IW
OH6NIO Finland 15 SOAB OH6NIO
OL7W Czech Republic 15 M/M OK1DUT
OM8A Slovakia 15 M/S OM3RM
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OZ5WQ Denmark 14 M/M Buro
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PQ2Q Brazil 11 SOAB PY2WC
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3635. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A1FF9F3.A374EEC9@sccoast.net>
Source record: 18872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> of this font that I had modified by a commercial
> font designer.

Doesn't almost every font have a slashed zero (ï¿½) as one of the characters? I just checked a few of my fonts and all of the ones I checked did.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3636. Re: Logging Using Excel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <1gvv1t84jenitkhl3rtsci9u31i7v0e39e@4ax.com>
Source record: 18873

On Sun, 25 Nov 2018 09:42:14 -0500, "Gary Boyer"
<gboyer@computech-online.net> wrote:

>Does anyone use Microsoft Excel for logging or just a logging program that
>looks like the old paper arrl logging book. Please
>advise...Thanks....K8BY...Gary
>

Years ago I tried Excel and it worked ok for a while, but it doesn't
do some things like report your country or WAS total. I gave it up
and bought LogWindows. Been very satisfied ever since, although with
31,000 Q's in the log, it is getting slow on some functions like
backup and especially restore. I'd recommend a real logging program -
you'll be happier in the long run.

73, Bill W7TI

3637. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A2000BE.CC030D00@IEEE.org>
Source record: 18874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dwight Stewart wrote:
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> characters?

Yep, but an Apple computer, for instance, won't display that zero
correctly if it was typed on an IBM/Microsoft machine.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3638. TG9MG Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5cf <k5cf@clnk.com>
Message-ID: <t20co0ifvquu32@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 18875

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Mario, are you on the Internet? Please reply
direct: k5cf@clnk.com 73, Vance
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3639. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: X@Y.Z.net
Message-ID: <slrn920f88.vnq.X@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 18876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 25 Nov 2000 12:42:45 -0500, Dwight Stewart scribbled:
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Ya, but...

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because _you_ can see it's rendering on _your_ screen, means *nothing*
for the hundreds of thousands of usenet users out here.

I suppose your font is proprietary to the operating system from
from the convicted monopolist from Redmond, Washington -- nicht wahr?

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3640. MAJOR SOLAR EVENT (G-3 Level)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nevil <kclapdw@aol.com>
Message-ID: <kBXT5.2554$II2.275913@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18877
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Saturday, November 25 2:05 PM SGT

Strong solar storms could wreak havoc in Northern Latitudes
WASHINGTON, Nov 25 (AFP) -

Across the United States this weekend, fire alarms and anti-theft devices may be triggered for no reason, pictures on television screens may flicker and fade to black, and entire communities could be plunged into sudden darkness.
Such unusual goings-on things could result from what scientists describe as a wave of major geomagnetic storms expected to strike beginning late Saturday and last for several days.

In an alert issued Friday, the US government's Space Environment Center said "a major solar flare from a large, active sunspot group" was observed on the Sun from Boulder, Colorado, last Thursday, at 8:13 am local time (1513 GMT), likely producing "additional major events."

The solar radiation storms and strong geomagnetic storms categorized by the center as a "G3 Event", officials said.
Under such storms "power system voltage corrections may be required, false alarms triggered on some protection devices, surface charging may occur on satellite components, drag may increase on low-Earth-orbit satellites, and corrections may be needed for orientation problems," the center pointed out.

The list of possible calamities doesn't end there, however. The storm wave could cause interruptions in navigation satellite communications and become a real headache for high-frequency ham radio operators, according to the center.
"In the worst case scenario, power can be lost," Norman Cohen, a space environment forecaster with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, told AFP. He said failures of power grids were more likely to occur "at higher latitudes in both hemispheres," but the geomagnetic storms -- to continue for at least several days -- would affect the whole planet.

"It will be global event. And we won't know the magnitude until it actually starts," Cohen stressed.
He said the flare observed on the surface of the Sun on Thursday has spawned a large cloud of plasma, which is heading towards the Earth. "From its appearance, we have been able to determine that it was Earth-directed," Cohen explained. "It will be a major event." The magnitude of the storms was expected to reach six or seven on a scale of nine, according to the forecaster.

As a result, orbiting satellites may experience "some orientation problems" and "will need correction from ground control," Cohen said. That may affect some communications, but television networks and cellular phones should be working normally, said the forecaster. If interruptions were to occur, they should be brief. Power grids, however, may be worst-equipped to withstand the geomagnetic onslaught from space. In 1989, most of the power grid in the Canadian province of Quebec went down for an expended period of time due to such a storm, Cohen reminded.

On the bright side, night-time skywatchers in areas far beyond the Arctic could be treated to a spectacle they have never seen before. Aurora Borealis, otherwise known as Northern Lights, could be seen in North America as far south as the US states of Oregon and Illinois, the center said. "Most of Europe will be able to see it too," added Cohen.

He said in Illinois and Oregon, the aurora will probably be visible starting at around midnight Saturday. In Europe, it is most likely to be detected on Sunday and following days after dark.

3641. Vanuatu freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <3a20403f@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 18878

I must be dumber than usual but I have checked out the web site for the
Vanuatu DXpedition and do not find any freqs. Where are they on 40? Or, do
I just start at the bottom and tune up until I find a pileup?

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joeNOSPAM@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur Radio Extra Class call sign W4HH

3642. Re: Vanuatu freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trav & JoAnn <tdwalter@netins.net>
Message-ID: <8vpr2keld1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 18879

Didn't write down the freq. but I believe I worked them on 28495 SSB
listening 5-10 up where they have been consistently in the afternoons. That
was the only freq I had heard them on. Don't know if they will be there
during the contest though.

Good luck, Trav WX0Y

"Joe Schlatter" <joe@schlatter.org> wrote in message
news:3a20403f@news.planetc.com...
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3643. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A208EF6.DE2266E1@sccoast.net>
Source record: 18880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jynx wrote:
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> with your font, and just because _you_ can
> see it's rendering on _your_ screen, means
> *nothing* for the hundreds of thousands of
> usenet users out here.

Is there anybody out there who cannot see the slashed zero in the parenthesis above, or in the parenthesis here (ï¿½)? I was under the impression that this character was included in standard ASCII, and therefore should be visible on all computers using western character sets. Perhaps I'm wrong.

> I suppose your font is proprietary to the
> operating system from from the convicted
> monopolist from Redmond, Washington
> -- nicht wahr?

Nope, I have the Cupertino operating system, with a whole lot of fonts (some proprietary and some not).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3644. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A208FF0.D78E9D0E@sccoast.net>
Source record: 18881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Paul Keinanen wrote:
>
> That is not slashed zero, it is a vowel
> in at least Norwegian and Danish, the
> uppercase ï¿½ is at U+00D8 and the lower
> case ï¿½ at U+00F8.

Okay, it looked like a slashed zero to me. But, I suppose in a spreadsheet program it won't act like a slashed zero.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3645. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Pennino <jimp@mail.specsol.com>
Message-ID: <hk9qv8.67i.ln@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 18882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:
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> therefore should be visible on all computers using western character
> sets. Perhaps I'm wrong.

You're wrong. I see a question mark in the parenthesis when reading the
post, and backslash three three zero in writting this followup.

The default character set here is US-ASCII; I had to change it to
ISO-8859-1 to even get this thing to post.

<rest snipped>

Jim Pennino

3646. New HAM Antenna Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-25 00:36:47 UTC
From: Craig <kc8poe@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <zQDT5.23978$JU.914278@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 18868

I just recently became a HAM (technician) and am now studying for my General Class. I also just bought a beautiful Kenwood TS-530s that I don't think has been used since it was made. Anyway, my question is, I need an antenna that I can use on this rig, first to listen and figure out what bands I want to hang out on, and secondly an antenna that I can one day transmit on without blowing up my rig. I don't really have enough room for a huge dipole setup, some of the verticals I have seen cost more than my radio. Do any of you have any suggestions? I am dying to turn on my rig and hear someone talking. I need some sort of compact setup.
Thanks in advance,
73
Craig
kc8poe@arrl.net

3647. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-25 22:19:27 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <3nb02t07dv37q38g8qb0u5uq8gp3a8p9bi@4ax.com>
Source record: 18883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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wrote:

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>correctly if it was typed on an IBM/Microsoft machine.

These characters are in the same positions in Unicode, ISO-8859-1 or
Latin1 (as used by most modern unixes), Windows code page 1252 etc.

MS-DOS and Apple have both their own incompatible code pages for
Western European languages. HP-UX had their own incompatible code
pages and of course all big IBM machines use EBCDIC, which is
completely incompatible with anything else.

Paul OH3LWR

3648. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <plt22tcojae6q3vsf2sf7o5asd574u86i7@4ax.com>
Source record: 18601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 26 Nov 2000 19:44:34 GMT, X@Y.Z.net (Jynx) wrote:

>What I see is an equal sign ("=") with a vertical bar ("|").
>It be one of the "IBM Graphical Characters" for drawing boxes: x'D8'.

According to the news headers, you are using linux and slrn and your character set is declared as iso-8859-1 and the original message also contained an explicit code page declaration of 8859-1. How on earth did you manage to display the original text in MS-DOS (OEM) US code page 437 :-). There is definitely some problems with your configuration.

Paul

3649. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Pennino <jimp@mail.specsol.com>
Message-ID: <6c9sv8.a0o.ln@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 18602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
> Paul Keinanen wrote:
>> As far as I can figure out, there has never been any slashed zero
>> characters in any computer character sets.

> If I remember correctly, the ASR-33 had a slash through the zero.
> --
> http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Yep, so did the -35 series and probably others. My first "home computer"
had a KSR-35 as a console. Jeez that dates me...

Jim Pennino

3650. Re: Help schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KG4FGN <kg4fgn@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8vsfrhrkt1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 18603
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur

This makes me curious. In the US, is it legal to operate a CB that has been converted to 10 meter Ham operation, assuming of course you are a legally licensed ham with privileges on 10m? I'm not sure how this would be different from building your own radio from scratch, which is legal.

If it is illegal, I'm wondering how other countries view this kind of thing.

Just curious,

Robert / KG4FGN

"Richard Arnold" <k8rja@flashcom.net> wrote in message
news:t1ll4sbvktqp29@corp.supernews.com...
> Try this page: http--www.geocities: http://www.geocities.com/justradios/
>
> --
> Dick
> k8rja@flashcom.net
> "VK4LAJ" <vk4laj.SPAM.JAM@loaded-dog.com> wrote in message
> news:3a1a327f@grissom...
> > Hi and thanks for reading this post
> >
> > I recently acquired a General Electric 40ch CB radio Model A3-5825B
(twin
> > board model) with the view of putting it on 10m.
> >
> > Has anyone got the schematic diagram for this radio as I don't have one
> and
> > the rig has been tampered with by someone. Currently the lights come on
> but
> > there is no-one at home (no RX/TX). It appears that components have been
> > added and subtracted but I don't know what the correct ones should be.
> >
> > Any help would be appreciated. Scanned schematics are OK but please
email
> me
> > direct and don't forget to remove the SPAMJAM
> >
> > Thanks in advance
> >
> > --
> > 73
> > Adam VK4LAJ
> > E-mail: - SPAMJAMvk4laj@loaded-dog.com

> > WWW: - http://www.loaded-dog.com
> > Brisbane Australia
> > CQ Zone 29/ 30
> > Point your beam at: -27.39S Lat. - 153.03E long
> > Maiden Head: - QG62mo
> > Height ASL: - 52m
> >
> > My wife says I never listen to her...
> > at least that's what I thin she said?
> >
> >
>
>

3651. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KG4FGN <kg4fgn@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8vsfrjrkt2@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 18604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Paul Keinanen" <keinanen@sci.fi> wrote in message
news:kmo12t87pmv9fp1d2pq272trn5fhs0mdjr@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 26 Nov 2000 00:10:17 -0800, ryeburn@sfu.caz (David or Jo Anne
> Ryeburn) wrote:
>
> As far as I can figure out, there has never been any slashed zero
> characters in any computer character sets.

Never say never. Almost all of the older home PCs had the slashed zero. My trs-80 does. I just fired up my Commodore 64 and my 128, both of them have the zero slashed (heck they even have the zero slashed on the keyboard).

A slashed zero font with it really being the zero and not a special character is a cool addition. Being Monospace helps, there aren't that many monospace character sets out there that are easy to read.

Robert / KG4FGN

3652. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <GNjU5.2940$LQ3.4219@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 18605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Almost all of the older home PCs had the slashed zero.

Many early PCs displayed the ASCII zero with a slash on the screen.
The ASCII character however was 30 hex, the same character that
displays a non-slashed zero on most fonts. 30 hex is and always has
been the *only* valid ASCII code for zero. It is up to the receiving
terminal design to determine if the displayed zero character has a
slash or not. Any other character will fail in software analysis even
though it may "look" like a zero on the screen. The only proper way to
display a slashed zero is to have the receiving machine display a
special slashed zero font in response to receiving a 30 hex or to have
the receiving software send a slash zero "look alike" to the screen in
response to receiving a 30 hex.

3653. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Thompson <brad.thompson@valley.net>
Message-ID: <3A21C4EA.54F1EF29@valley.net>
Source record: 18606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jim Pennino wrote:

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> >> characters in any computer character sets.
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> > --
> > http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
> Yep, so did the -35 series and probably others. My first "home computer"
> had a KSR-35 as a console. Jeez that dates me...

Hello--
Also, IIRC many of the late-1970s-vintage "dumb terminals" (e.g., Televideo 910, ADM xx, etc.) either included a permanent slashed zero in their character-display ROMs or had a switchable option to display either a slashed zero (or one with a dot in the center?). Can anyone confirm this?

73--
Brad AA1IP

3654. Re: Help schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Meacham <exray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3A21D33E.425F75B5@coqui.net>
Source record: 18607
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur

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> different from building your own radio from scratch, which is legal.
>
> If it is illegal, I'm wondering how other countries view this kind of thing.
>
> Just curious,
>
> Robert / KG4FGN
>
Yes its perfectly legal, but not vice-versa.
--
-Bill Meacham
Vieques, PR

3655. Re: Goofy Antenna question, but curious.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <bill@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <8vskf5$id1$1@box6.cho.cstone.net>
Source record: 18608

If it's a multi-band verticle like the GAP, I have a couple friends who have them. They mounted them on the ground on top a 5' pipe sticking in the ground and then at a latter date, put them on the roof. They both put them back on the ground because it worked better for both of them. I don't know the science behind all that, but the fact is it worked better.

Bill

"Set'em up Joe" <cathexis@erols.com> wrote in message news:3a21ab18.102866572@news.erols.com...
> Greetings,
>
> Just thought I'd ask.
> Let's say you've got a "no gnd radials needed" vertical of
> say 23ft. height. You can't afford masts/towers and the
> XYL doesn't want guys all over her pretty roof. But you want
> the max. elev. u can get. What would be so wrong with rigging
> some kinda pulley and hauling it up between trees to get max
> elev.? You'd need a way to tie it off to a few trees of course.
> But whereas your roof mount willl give you maybe 23 + 18 ft.,
> the tree hoist could bring you up 50 feet more easily. Realize
> this is kinda goofy question AND that wind damage would be
> a continuing hazard. Nonetheless, curious if "in theory" it'd
> work-- and work better than your roof mount.
>
> Andrew

3656. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ryeburn@sfu.caz
Message-ID: <ryeburn-2611000010170001@a3a05603.sympatico.bconnected.net>
Source record: 18887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3A208EF6.DE2266E1@sccoast.net>, stewartx@sccoast.net wrote:

> Is there anybody out there who cannot see the slashed zero in the
> parenthesis above, or in the parenthesis here (ø)? I was under the
> impression that this character was included in standard ASCII, and
> therefore should be visible on all computers using western character
> sets. Perhaps I'm wrong.

Never expect a character typed using the Option key on a Mac to come out the same on a Windows machine. Never expect a character typed using the Alt key on a Windows machine to come out the same on a Mac.

> > I suppose your font is proprietary to the
> > operating system from from the convicted
> > monopolist from Redmond, Washington
> > -- nicht wahr?
>
>
> Nope, I have the Cupertino operating system, with a whole lot of fonts
> (some proprietary and some not).

The character in parentheses looked somewhat like a slashed zero on this Macintosh, but it really is not. It was typed by holding down both the Shift and Option keys while typing the letter "o". If a Windows user typed what looks like a slashed zero, when I looked at it on this Mac I have no idea what it would look like, but I'll bet it would look different (unless he typed an ordinary zero; then it _WOULD_ look like a slashed zero to me).

This is one reason why Mac users should never use the Option key in e-mail or newsgroup posts, and likewise Windows users should never use the Alt key. I figured out from context some time ago that the lower and upper case Pi characters I occasionally see on this newsgroup really were intended to be 1/4 and 1/2. I can get those Pi characters by using the Option key, or both the Shift and the Option keys, with the letter "p" (easy to remember) but I have no idea what they would look like to a Windows user. Let's find out: Here's the one with Option alone: ø. And here's the one with both Shift and Option: ø.

By the way, the current versions of the Monaco and Mishawaka fonts (both monospaced), and the Chicago font (not monospaced) on the Mac give a slashed zero just by typing the ordinary zero. Since I use Mishawaka as the screen font for my e-mail program (Eudora) and my newsreader (NewsWatcher) I see lots of those slashed zeros onscreen.

David, ex-W8EZE

--
David or Jo Anne Ryeburn
ryeburn@sfu.caz
To send e-mail, remove the letter "z" from this address.

3657. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <6ib12ts4gvc59k2o73tooguetudqskgo75@4ax.com>
Source record: 18888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 25 Nov 2000 23:18:44 -0500, Dwight Stewart
<stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:

> Is there anybody out there who cannot see the slashed zero in the
>parenthesis above, or in the parenthesis here (ï¿½)? I was under the
>impression that this character was included in standard ASCII, and
>therefore should be visible on all computers using western character
>sets. Perhaps I'm wrong.

Standard US-ASCII (ANSI_X3.4-1968) is that obsolete 7 bit character
encoding containing 0..9, A..Z, a..z and 24 punctuation characters
and 32 control characters. Standard US-ASCII and its international 7
versions (ISO-646, in which a few punctuation marks were replaced with
non-English vowels and consonants) were used in most non-IBM computers
into 1980's. For instance the mechanical Teletype or the VT-100
terminal supported only US-ASCII or other international 7 bit
variants.

The only way to display the (ï¿½) character on these systems is to use
a Danish or Norwegian terminal and send the 0x5C code to the terminal,
which on the US-ASCII terminal would be displayed as the backslash (\)
character.

In 1983 the VT-220 terminal supported an 8 bit with some modifications
became the ISO-8859-1 (Latin1) in 1987 supporting most Western
languages at the same time, includes the (ï¿½) character.

Thus, if you are using 7 bit devices, such as VT-100 terminals, you
will not see that character.

>> I suppose your font is proprietary to the
>> operating system from from the convicted
>> monopolist from Redmond, Washington
>> -- nicht wahr?

Western Windows variants use code page 1252, which is superset of
ISO-8859-1, so the ï¿½ is in exactly the same position.

However, in MS-DOS, the US code page 437 does not contain the ï¿½
character at all and the Western European code page 850 keeps it in a
different position, thus, some transcoding is required to display it.

The Mac Roman character set has the ï¿½ character in yet an other
position, so some transcoding is still required.

Paul OH3LWR

3658. 50 MHz DX info page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "OZ50MHz DX Bulletin, Editor OZ6OM" <remove_oz6om@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <YO5U5.7273$VR3.197334@news010.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 18889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,relcom.radio.ham

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform interested that the latest
edition of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin, #00-047 now is
uploaded at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
usually is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

3659. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <kmo12t87pmv9fp1d2pq272trn5fhs0mdjr@4ax.com>
Source record: 18890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 26 Nov 2000 00:10:17 -0800, ryeburn@sfu.caz (David or Jo Anne Ryeburn) wrote:

>The character in parentheses looked somewhat like a slashed zero on this >Macintosh, but it really is not.

As far as I can figure out, there has never been any slashed zero characters in any computer character sets. However, there has been a large number of font variations that displayed the ordinary digit zero in somewhat different ways. Some used a completely round glyph, other used an elongated glyph, some a truly elliptical glyph, some a zero with a right facing slash, some with a left facing slash, some used a centre dot and some even some kind of underscore to distinguish from the letter O. All these are simply glyph variations of the ordinary zero digit.

On hard copy devices you could use overprint by sending the digit 0, backspace and slash. In Unicode a slashed zero could even be constructed by using U+0030 U+0336 (digit zero and combining long stroke overlay).

All the talks about slashed zero appearing in all fonts is a misunderstanding, by people who think that Norwegian and Danish uppercase vowel (ï¿½) U+00D8 and lover case vowel (ï¿½) U+00F8 look like a slashed zero. I am writing this on a Norwegian keyboard layout and that vowel is immediately to the right of the L-key. This paragraph should be correctly displayed on any system supporting ISO-8859-1 (Latin1).

Paul OH3LWR

3660. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: stanb@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <20001126131218661265@useraq29.uk.uudial.com>
Source record: 18891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> sets. Perhaps I'm wrong.

Yes, but it's *not* a zero...it's <Option><Shift><o> Hex 'AF' which
may not display the same in other fonts or operating systems. As far
as I know, codes above 127 are not part of the ASCII standard, which
is 7-bit, and they will vary from implentation to implementaion.

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> > operating system from from the convicted
> > monopolist from Redmond, Washington
> > -- nicht wahr?
>
>
> Nope, I have the Cupertino operating system, with a whole lot of fonts
> (some proprietary and some not).

So do I...

--
Stan Barr stanb@dial.pipex.com

The future was never like this!

3661. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <0k8U5.2021$LQ3.2936@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 18892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

An ascii zero is 30 hex. Other codes will display what looks like a slashed zero on some machines. Software, such as logging programs and call sign capture functions in terminal programs, are not likely to recognize these other characters as a zero. Sending anything other than 30 hex should be avoided. If you want to see a slashed zero, the correct way to do it is to install a font that displays a slashed zero on the screen for 30 hex.

3662. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A212860.DFCE9599@IEEE.org>
Source record: 18893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3663. Re: Vanuatu freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <3a2137ae@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 18894

Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> released the following brain fart disguised as
message news:3a20a246.44415550@news.guam.net...
>
> Come on guys, get REAL here..... What's wrong with TUNING AROUND
> to find Deeeee-X ? Can't we still find and work some Deeeee-X without
> a web page with frequencies and times ?
>
> Ever heard of the DX Cluster ? Let somebody else find them for you...
>
> 21050.8 YJ0V 26-Nov-2000 0530Z cq..
> 28042.0 YJ0V 26-Nov-2000 0441Z Zone 32
> 28043.0 YJ0V 26-Nov-2000 0425Z CQ CQ CQ
> 21051.0 YJ0V 26-Nov-2000 0357Z BEGGING! CQ TEST
>
> 28042.0 YJ0V 26-Nov-2000 0343Z
>
> I don't find it dumb that you guys are looking for frequencies on a
> web page, I find it amazing..... This is ham RADIO, not ham INTERNET,
> remember ??
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>

Well, excuse me, DX God. This poor, benighted mendicant will go and sin no
more.

--

Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joeNOSPAM@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur Radio Extra Class call sign W4HH

3664. Re: MAJOR SOLAR EVENT (G-3 Level)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: duh me <datbob@braindead.com>
Message-ID: <3A214583.D0057963@braindead.com>
Source record: 18895
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.astronomy.solar,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Nevil wrote:

> Saturday, November 25 2:05 PM SGT
>
> Strong solar storms could wreak havoc in Northern Latitudes
> WASHINGTON, Nov 25 (AFP) -
>
> Across the United States this weekend, fire alarms and anti-theft devices
> may be triggered for no reason, pictures on television screens may flicker
> and fade to black, and entire communities could be plunged into sudden
> darkness.
> Such unusual goings-on things could result from what scientists describe as
> a wave of major geomagnetic storms expected to strike beginning late
> Saturday and last for several days.
>
> In an alert issued Friday, the US government's Space Environment Center said
> "a major solar flare from a large, active sunspot group" was observed on the
> Sun from Boulder, Colorado, last Thursday, at 8:13 am local time (1513 GMT),
> likely producing "additional major events."
>
> The solar radiation storms and strong geomagnetic storms categorized by the
> center as a "G3 Event", officials said.
> Under such storms "power system voltage corrections may be required, false
> alarms triggered on some protection devices, surface charging may occur on
> satellite components, drag may increase on low-Earth-orbit satellites, and
> corrections may be needed for orientation problems," the center pointed out.
>
> The list of possible calamities doesn't end there, however. The storm wave
> could cause interruptions in navigation satellite communications and become
> a real headache for high-frequency ham radio operators, according to the
> center.
> "In the worst case scenario, power can be lost," Norman Cohen, a space
> environment forecaster with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric
> Administration, told AFP. He said failures of power grids were more likely
> to occur "at higher latitudes in both hemispheres," but the geomagnetic
> storms -- to continue for at least several days -- would affect the whole
> planet.
>
> "It will be global event. And we won't know the magnitude until it actually
> starts," Cohen stressed.
> He said the flare observed on the surface of the Sun on Thursday has spawned
> a large cloud of plasma, which is heading towards the Earth. "From its
> appearance, we have been able to determine that it was Earth-directed,"

> Cohen explained. "It will be a major event." The magnitude of the storms
> was expected to reach six or seven on a scale of nine, according to the
> forecaster.
>
> As a result, orbiting satellites may experience "some orientation problems"
> and "will need correction from ground control," Cohen said. That may affect
> some communications, but television networks and cellular phones should be
> working normally, said the forecaster. If interruptions were to occur, they
> should be brief. Power grids, however, may be worst-equipped to withstand
> the geomagnetic onslaught from space. In 1989, most of the power grid in the
> Canadian province of Quebec went down for an expended period of time due to
> such a storm, Cohen reminded.
>
> On the bright side, night-time skywatchers in areas far beyond the Arctic
> could be treated to a spectacle they have never seen before. Aurora
> Borealis, otherwise known as Northern Lights, could be seen in North America
> as far south as the US states of Oregon and Illinois, the center said. "Most
> of Europe will be able to see it too," added Cohen.
>
> He said in Illinois and Oregon, the aurora will probably be visible starting
> at around midnight Saturday. In Europe, it is most likely to be detected on
> Sunday and following days after dark.

i was fortunate to be looking when the blast went at around 1600 yesterday.....
there were two reversed treble clefts in the southern area of 9236? that
blueshifted more intensly than any i had seen prior. simultaneously a vertical
and horizontal prominence formation appeared and went away in about 15 min.

cs

3665. Re: New HAM Antenna Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <3a2168b2_3@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 18896

Congratulation Graig and welcome to the hobby. It's pretty easy
to make simple antennas that work very well. There are lots of
books on the subject. (check the ARRL publications for a good
start) To listen, just hang 33' feet of wire someplace (it doesn't
have to be straight or very high, nor does the type of wire matter)
and connect one end to the rig. If you want to transmit, you'll have
to use an antenna tuner and have a good ground, but you'll be able
to hear pretty well.
(33' is 1/8 wavelength on 80 meters, 1/2 wavelength on 20 meters,
1/4 wavelength on 40 meters, 3/4 wavelength on 15 meters and
1 wavelength on 10 meters)
Steve AI7W

Craig <kc8poe@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:zQDT5.23978$JU.914278@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net...
> I just recently became a HAM (technician) and am now studying for my
General
> Class. I also just bought a beautiful Kenwood TS-530s that I don't think
has
> been used since it was made. Anyway, my question is, I need an antenna
that
> I can use on this rig, first to listen and figure out what bands I want to
> hang out on, and secondly an antenna that I can one day transmit on
without
> blowing up my rig. I don't really have enough room for a huge dipole
setup,
> some of the verticals I have seen cost more than my radio. Do any of you
> have any suggestions? I am dying to turn on my rig and hear someone
talking.
> I need some sort of compact setup.
> Thanks in advance,
> 73
> Craig
> kc8poe@arrl.net
>
>
>

3666. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: X@Y.Z.net
Message-ID: <slrn922q11.42c.X@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 18897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 25 Nov 2000 23:18:44 -0500, Dwight Stewart scribbled:
>Jynx wrote:
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>> >
>> > Doesn't almost every font have a slashed
>> > zero (ï¿½) as one of the characters? I
>> > just checked a few of my fonts and all of
>> > the ones I checked did.
>>
>> Ya, but...
>>
>> Just because _you_ can type a slashed zero
>> with your font, and just because _you_ can
>> see it's rendering on _your_ screen, means
>> *nothing* for the hundreds of thousands of
>> usenet users out here.
>
> Is there anybody out there who cannot see the slashed zero in the
>parenthesis above, or in the parenthesis here (ï¿½)?

What I see is an equal sign ("=") with a vertical bar ("|").
It be one of the "IBM Graphical Characters" for drawing boxes: x'D8'.

>I was under the
>impression that this character was included in standard ASCII,

Standard ASCII !!! LOL !! At best ASCII is 'standard' up through
x'7F' -- and is wide open for (re)intrepretation from x'80' - x'FF'.

Jonesy

--
Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

3667. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A217698.3FAD787D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>
> >I was under the
> >impression that this character was included in standard ASCII,
>
> Standard ASCII !!! LOL !! At best ASCII is 'standard' up through
> x'7F' -- and is wide open for (re)intrepretation from x'80' - x'FF'.
>

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I see the zeroes, I see the zeroes, good lord all critty, I see the
zeroes!!!
Here is mine -- no typing, just copy and paste em. ï¿½ ï¿½ ï¿½

--
73 from Rod in Oceanside, CA
AC6V Ham And DX Guide
http://www.ac6v.com/
Over 900,000 hits on the counter

DX Movie Of The Week: "Pileup On The Orient Express"

3668. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Moll <stevemo@winternet.com>
Message-ID: <3A217B9B.DA5DD6A4@winternet.com>
Source record: 18899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It's too simple. Try alt+0+2+1+6 !!!!!!!! Like this ï¿½
SteveM

3669. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Moll <stevemo@winternet.com>
Message-ID: <3A217BE0.3B89CB9E@winternet.com>
Source record: 18900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It's too simple. Hold down "alt", then type 0216. Like this ï¿½
SteveM

3670. Re: Vanuatu freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 05:46:38 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a20a246.44415550@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18885

On Sun, 26 Nov 2000 05:49:18 GMT, cathexis@erols.com (Set'em up Joe)
wrote:

>On Sat, 25 Nov 2000 18:31:35 -0500, "Joe Schlatter" <joe@schlatter.org> wrote:
>
>>I must be dumber than usual but I have checked out the web site for the
>>Vanuatu DXpedition and do not find any freqs. Where are they on 40? Or, do
>>I just start at the bottom and tune up until I find a pileup?
>>
> You're not dumb, it ain't there. Which I find pretty dumb.
>
>Andrew/KG4JBM
>

Come on guys, get REAL here..... What's wrong with TUNING AROUND
to find Deeeee-X ? Can't we still find and work some Deeeee-X without
a web page with frequencies and times ?

Ever heard of the DX Cluster ? Let somebody else find them for you...

21050.8 YJ0V 26-Nov-2000 0530Z cq..
28042.0 YJ0V 26-Nov-2000 0441Z Zone 32
28043.0 YJ0V 26-Nov-2000 0425Z CQ CQ CQ
21051.0 YJ0V 26-Nov-2000 0357Z BEGGING! CQ TEST

28042.0 YJ0V 26-Nov-2000 0343Z

I don't find it dumb that you guys are looking for frequencies on a
web page, I find it amazing..... This is ham RADIO, not ham INTERNET,
remember ??

73, Jim KH2D

3671. Re: Vanuatu freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 05:47:39 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a20a3ce.44807693@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18886

On Sat, 25 Nov 2000 20:08:14 -0600, "Trav & JoAnn"
<tdwalter@netins.net> wrote:

>Didn't write down the freq. but I believe I worked them on 28495 SSB
>listening 5-10 up where they have been consistently in the afternoons. That
>was the only freq I had heard them on. Don't know if they will be there
>during the contest though.
>
>Good luck, Trav WX0Y

Good advice. I don't think they'll be on 28495 for CQWW CW either...

73, Jim KH2D

3672. Re: Vanuatu freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-26 05:49:18 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a20a42c.35548029@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18884

On Sat, 25 Nov 2000 18:31:35 -0500, "Joe Schlatter" <joe@schlatter.org> wrote:

>I must be dumber than usual but I have checked out the web site for the
>Vanuatu DXpedition and do not find any freqs. Where are they on 40? Or, do
>I just start at the bottom and tune up until I find a pileup?
>
You're not dumb, it ain't there. Which I find pretty dumb.

Andrew/KG4JBM

>--
>
>Regards,
>Joe Schlatter
>joeNOSPAM@schlatter.org
>http://www.schlatter.org/
>http://www.miafacts.org/
>Amateur Radio Extra Class call sign W4HH
>
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>
>
>
>

3673. Re: Goofy Antenna question, but curious.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <6pi42toudc91gvs9t18k6kabnjphnbo45c@4ax.com>
Source record: 18615

On Mon, 27 Nov 2000 00:38:18 GMT, cathexis@erols.com (Set'em up Joe)
wrote:

>Greetings,
>
> Just thought I'd ask.
>Let's say you've got a "no gnd radials needed" vertical of
>say 23ft. height. You can't afford masts/towers and the
>XYL doesn't want guys all over her pretty roof. But you want
>the max. elev. u can get. What would be so wrong with rigging
>some kinda pulley and hauling it up between trees to get max
>elev.? You'd need a way to tie it off to a few trees of course.
>But whereas your roof mount willl give you maybe 23 + 18 ft.,
>the tree hoist could bring you up 50 feet more easily. Realize
>this is kinda goofy question AND that wind damage would be
>a continuing hazard. Nonetheless, curious if "in theory" it'd
>work-- and work better than your roof mount.
>
>Andrew

Way too much work. Better to just fire the XYL.

73, Bill W7TI

3674. Re: Goofy Antenna question, but curious.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A224A55.2F98@erols.com>
Source record: 18616

Set'em up Joe wrote:
>
> Greetings,
>
> Just thought I'd ask.
> Let's say you've got a "no gnd radials needed" vertical of
> say 23ft. height. You can't afford masts/towers and the
> XYL doesn't want guys all over her pretty roof. But you want
> the max. elev. u can get. What would be so wrong with rigging
> some kinda pulley and hauling it up between trees to get max
> elev.? You'd need a way to tie it off to a few trees of course.
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> the tree hoist could bring you up 50 feet more easily. Realize
> this is kinda goofy question AND that wind damage would be
> a continuing hazard. Nonetheless, curious if "in theory" it'd
> work-- and work better than your roof mount.
>
> Andrew

Andrew:

If you are thinking of a Cushcraft R-7, remember that it has 7 radials at its base, each 4-foot long; so, you need an 8-foot clearance around it. I've done a temporary installation of an R-5 held by a rope over a tree limb. But, that was a temp situation. The R-series should be at least 8-10 feet above ground. The problem with the rope support is rain water "connecting" the rope to the antenna. [There's enough pollution around so that rain water isn't pure anymore]. You might want to consider ground mounting a small tripod with the center support pipe going into the ground. All depends on size/shape of your yard. I have an R-7 mounted on masting attached to the side of the house so that the base of the antenna is about 22 feet up and it has worked very well.

Good luck

Leo - W3LEO

3675. Re: Anyone know where KC4AAA is usually heard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A224B8A.6606@erols.com>
Source record: 18617

Set'em up Joe wrote:
>
> THX,
>
> Andrew/KG4JBM

14243 seems to be a favorite freq & now's the time they are on running
phone patches for the group down there.

And check the following [times are all UTC]:

DX Summit PacketCluster Spot Database Search
http://oh2w.kolumbus.com/dxs/qin.html

W8GC 14243.0 KC4AAA 0300 24 Sep
2000
WX3B 14243.1 KC4AAA Running Phone Patch 0241 10 Oct
2000
K0OE 14243.0 KC4AAA in qso 0316 24 Oct
2000
K0OE 14243.0 KC4AAA 0400 25 Oct
2000
OZ8ABE 14243.0 KC4AAA 0415 25 Oct
2000
W4FOA 14242.8 KC4AAA 0257 16 Nov
2000
K7LJ 14243.0 KC4AAA 0310 16 Nov
2000
K6FR 14243.0 KC4AAA 0210 23 Nov
2000

Leo - W3LEO

3676. Re: Help schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3a2288c2.6632182@news1.pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 18618
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur

Bill Meacham <exray@coqui.net> wrote:

>KG4FGN wrote:
>>
>> This makes me curious. In the US, is it legal to operate a CB that has been
>> converted to 10 meter Ham operation, assuming of course you are a legally
>> licensed ham with privileges on 10m? I'm not sure how this would be
>> different from building your own radio from scratch, which is legal.
>>
>> If it is illegal, I'm wondering how other countries view this kind of thing.
>>
>> Just curious,
>>
>> Robert / KG4FGN
>>
>Yes its perfectly legal, but not vice-versa.
>--
>-Bill Meacham
>Vieques, PR

Perfectly legal in Canada as well...

--
Gord Beaman
PEI Canada.

3677. Site Update at - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <HOvU5.11205$nh5.926921@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Check it out.....

1.Check out the all new LOGO on the homepage...
2.New question and answer added to the FAQ Page

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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Online DX Logbook
http://www.ab7sl.com

3678. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Hambrecht <Fred@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <8vu4bu$622$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 18620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ann Arbor terminals had a slashed zero as did all of our competitors. The
IBM 3270 and compatibles had a dot in the center. The early computers did
not have video displays, they used ASR33's and other Teletype Corporation
products as I/O. The early computers that used Video terminals carried over
the slash zero as they were called "glass TTY's".

"Brad Thompson" <brad.thompson@valley.net> wrote in message --
> Also, IIRC many of the late-1970s-vintage "dumb terminals" (e.g.,
Televideo
> 910, ADM xx, etc.) either included a permanent slashed zero in their
> character-display ROMs or had a switchable option to display either a
> slashed zero (or one with a dot in the center?). Can anyone confirm this?
>
> 73--
> Brad AA1IP
>

3679. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nospam.spam>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.g4ouu00.pminews@ca.news.verio.net>
Source record: 18621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 26 Nov 2000 16:20:22 -0800, Jim Pennino wrote:

>> If I remember correctly, the ASR-33 had a slash through the zero.
>
>Yep, so did the -35 series and probably others. My first "home computer"
>had a KSR-35 as a console. Jeez that dates me...

Almost as much as we Model 15 freaks....I don't remember what
model "TeleType" my father had in his office at the NY
Mercantile Exchange but it was in 1947.....and there was a live
"operator" on the other end of the line to chat with while
waiting for real traffic.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

3680. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: stanb@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <20001127180822183731 8@usercd66.uk.uudial.com>
Source record: 18622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brad Thompson <brad.thompson@valley.net> wrote:

> Jim Pennino wrote:
>
> > In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
> > > Paul Keinanen wrote:
> > >> As far as I can figure out, there has never been any slashed zero
> > >> characters in any computer character sets.
> > >
> > > > If I remember correctly, the ASR-33 had a slash through the zero.
> > > > --
> > > > http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
> > >
> > > Yep, so did the -35 series and probably others. My first "home computer"
> > > had a KSR-35 as a console. Jeez that dates me...
> >
> > Hello--
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> > character-display ROMs or had a switchable option to display either a
> > slashed zero (or one with a dot in the center?). Can anyone confirm this?
> >

My old Qume QVT-103 has a permanent slash-zero - the terminal is still
in use with a PDP-11 emulator running on a 486!
--
Stan Barr stanb@dial.pipex.com

The future was never like this!

3681. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Hambrecht <Fred@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <8vuab5$8ec$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 18623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Both examples use the extended ASCII character sets associated with your particular code page. A true slash zero will display with the normal ASCII zero in the 128 character code set (030)

"Paul Keinanen" <keinanen@sci.fi> wrote in message >
> On a Windows machine hold down "alt" key and type 0248, like this ø
>
> ... and you have a "lower case slashed zero".
>
>

3682. internation US DX Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "webmaster@blitz.org" <webmaster@blitz.org>
Message-ID: <3A22D406.A8BD602C@blitz.org>
Source record: 18624

free membership... that is all.

November Whiskey SSB/AM DX Club
http://novemberwhiskey.cjb.net

3683. Re: Help schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: xpyttl <xpyttl@earthling.net>
Message-ID: <n%AU5.118815$hD4.29326569@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 18625
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur

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> converted to 10 meter Ham operation, assuming of course you are a legally
> licensed ham with privileges on 10m? I'm not sure how this would be
> different from building your own radio from scratch, which is legal.

Amateurs have a very privileged status in the U.S. Every other service may only operate type accepted equipment. We can operate any piece of junk that we can buy, build, modify or cobble together, as long as it meets the technical standards of the service. As technically skilled operators, we are expected to understand that our equipment does meet those standards.

The only limitation applies to external power amplifiers below 144, and specifically between 24 and 35MHz, where there are some restrictions on what we can build/cobble together.

didleydadidah

3684. DX Monitor Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A22EE39.B5C27DA0@erols.com>
Source record: 18626

Since the end of the CQ WW CW contest Sunday evening, I cannot get the DX Monitor page to load up with spots. Is anyone else having the same problem?
Thanks. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

3685. Re: DX Monitor Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A22F42D.A3B1433E@erols.com>
Source record: 18627

***Disregard my message. All ok now. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Murray Green wrote:
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> DX Monitor page to load up with spots. Is anyone else having the same
> problem?
> Thanks. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

3686. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <sNOLOJA4ruI6EwVA@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 18628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>>
>> ... and you have a "lower case slashed zero".
>>
>>
>
>
On my machine you get a 'ï¿½' like this...
Turn on the 'num lock'.
While holding down 'alt' type 0, then 2, then 1, then 6 ON THE NUMERIC
KEYBOARD (or whatever you call it - you know what I mean - the one which
has the 'home', 'pg up', 'end' etc). After you have typed the '6',
release the 'alt' key.. and up pops the 'ï¿½'.

Note: the 'top row' numbers DO NOT work.

Cecil (W6RCA) did post (some time ago) a list of the interesting
characters which he had found between 'alt0130' and 'alt0255', although
I find that mine seem to start at 'alt0161' (I only get 'ï¿½' before
that). 'Alt0181' is a useful one - it's 'ï¿½'.

There are two problems...
1. I believe that everybody may not receive the 'correct' character -
eg, the 'alt0181' should be a Greek 'mu' - who didn't get this?
2. I haven't worked out how to do this on a laptop where there is no
numeric keyboard.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ ï¿½ï¿½w!

Ian.

3687. Goofy Antenna question, but curious.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 00:38:18 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a21ab18.102866572@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18609

Greetings,

Just thought I'd ask.
Let's say you've got a "no gnd radials needed" vertical of
say 23ft. height. You can't afford masts/towers and the
XYL doesn't want guys all over her pretty roof. But you want
the max. elev. u can get. What would be so wrong with rigging
some kinda pulley and hauling it up between trees to get max
elev.? You'd need a way to tie it off to a few trees of course.
But whereas your roof mount willl give you maybe 23 + 18 ft.,
the tree hoist could bring you up 50 feet more easily. Realize
this is kinda goofy question AND that wind damage would be
a continuing hazard. Nonetheless, curious if "in theory" it'd
work-- and work better than your roof mount.

Andrew

3688. Anyone know where KC4AAA is usually heard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 03:03:13 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a21cecb.112007280@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18610

THX,

Andrew/KG4JBM

3689. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 03:10:38 UTC
From: rsmits@home.com
Message-ID: <3a21d0c4$3$efzvgf$mr2ice@news>
Source record: 18611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <6c9sv8.a0o.ln@mail.specsol.com>, on 11/26/2000
at 04:20 PM, Jim Pennino <jimp@mail.specsol.com> said:

>Yep, so did the -35 series and probably others. My first "home computer"
>had a KSR-35 as a console. Jeez that dates me...

I know how you feel, Jim. My first computer came with the optional 4K
memory. Stndard was 1K, and programs were entered by toggling switches one
bit at a time.

Bob, VE7HS

Breaking Windows isn't just for kids anymore.

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rsmits@home.com

3690. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 07:08:40 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <lc042tge1ia4b1k0ihcfn25f8av59c6hkq@4ax.com>
Source record: 18612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 26 Nov 2000 09:12:32 -0600, Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>Paul Keinanen wrote:
>> As far as I can figure out, there has never been any slashed zero
>> characters in any computer character sets.

>If I remember correctly, the ASR-33 had a slash through the zero.

Today we would call it a font or glyph variation. It was printed, when
0x30 was sent to the terminal (or 0xB0 if odd parity was used). There
was not a separate character code for slashed zero.

The print cylinder (or whatever it was called on ASR-33) did not
contain _both_ the ordinary zero and the slashed zero.

Thus, the slashed zero did not appear in the character set as a
separate entity but rather as a glyph variation. The same applies to
the early home computer character generators with _only_ the slashed
zero (but not ordinary zero) in the character set that others have
commented in this thread.

Today, would you considered a zero printed in italics to be a
different character when printed in boldface :-).

Paul

3691. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 07:08:41 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <ns142touhhn83a8q3o6f527ldkrbhrot4a@4ax.com>
Source record: 18613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 26 Nov 2000 15:07:39 -0600, Steve Moll <stevemo@winternet.com>
wrote:

>It's too simple. Hold down "alt", then type 0216. Like this ï¿½

On a Windows machine hold down "alt" key and type 0248, like this ï¿½

... and you have a "lower case slashed zero".

I just wonder why you all are so interested in writing Norwegian or
Danish characters :-), unless you speak either language. Those
characters are useless for numeric entry into any programs requiring
numeric input, such as spreadsheets.

Paul

3692. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-27 07:18:11 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a220a91.17248333@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 27 Nov 2000 09:08:41 +0200, Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
wrote:

>I just wonder why you all are so interested in writing Norwegian or
>Danish characters :-), unless you speak either language. Those
>characters are useless for numeric entry into any programs requiring
>numeric input, such as spreadsheets.
>
>Paul

It's also useless as a discussion subject in a DX newsgroup.

73, Jim KH2D

3693. SWAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Marsh <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a22d58b$0$15629$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 18632

BOUNTY HUNTER gold detector,will discriminate between iron,steel etc and gold/silver, saves lots of false digging and YES you CAN make money using it !!! Almost new and in AS NEW condition. cost $500 AUD.

SWAP for MAGELLAN GPS 12 satellite [parrallel] reciever of EQUAL/CLOSE value CONDITION.Even if its a little less value to the bounty hunter i'll still consider the straight swap,BUT, condition MUST be excellent.
please reply to my email only rredbeak@hotmail.com cheers,rod.

3694. Re: Site Update at - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.148d68c323e220b39896d6@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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In article <HOvU5.11205$nh5.926921@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
ctj92@earthlink.net says...
> Check it out.....
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> http://www.k7on.com
>
>

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http://www.k7on.com/
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3695. Electric fence interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mick <mick@anotherworld.com>
Message-ID: <VSLU5.17325$vA4.320849@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 18634

Anybody know of a manufacturer or have a circuit of an active filter to remove noise from telephone lines caused by the pulses from farmers electric fence. Especialy causes disruption to any data signals.
- Mick

replace anotherworld with ntlworld for address

3696. Re: Logging Using Excel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <t27emb76qqj095@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 18635

"Bill Turner" <w7ti@jps.net> wrote in message
news:1gvv1t84jenitkhl3rtsci9u31i7v0e39e@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 25 Nov 2018 09:42:14 -0500, "Gary Boyer"
> <gboyer@computech-online.net> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone use Microsoft Excel for logging or just a logging program
that
> >looks like the old paper arrl logging book. Please
> >advise...Thanks....K8BY...Gary
> >

I used to have a log program that looked like a paper log, down to the
spiral binding across the top of the screen. Can remember what it was
called but I downloaded it free from the net, somewhere. I now use General
Logger, which you download for free from a link I posted on my website.
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/page2.html

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Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net

3697. QSl Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a23d0b2.243586404@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18636

Nice QSO this am with:

EA8/DL4FDS/port
" Uwe"
So. Canary Is., Playa del Ingles
24.962
1445UTC

Would like this QSL, but cant find him in
either QRZed or Buckmaster. Any help?

73,

Andrew

3698. Re: Vanuatu freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com>
Message-ID: <pgQU5.92809$a7.1419151@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 18637

Get DXTELENT or other internet cluster programs. The Vanuatu operation is spotted early and OFTEN. I guarantee that is the best way to find them.

DXCLUSTERS may not be fair, but they work.

"Joe Schlatter" <joe@schlatter.org> wrote in message news:3a20403f@news.planetc.com...
> I must be dumber than usual but I have checked out the web site for the
> Vanuatu DXpedition and do not find any freqs. Where are they on 40? Or, do
> I just start at the bottom and tune up until I find a pileup?
>
> --
>
> Regards,
> Joe Schlatter
> joeNOSPAM@schlatter.org
> http://www.schlatter.org/
> http://www.miafacts.org/
> Amateur Radio Extra Class call sign W4HH
>
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>

3699. Re: QSl Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <900p0s$5ujrk$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18638

Set'em up Joe wrote:
>
> Nice QSO this am with:
>
> EA8/DL4FDS/port
>
> Would like this QSL, but cant find him in
> either QRZed or Buckmaster. Any help?

Use the buro.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Aus aktuellem Grund: Sign the Linux-driver petition *now*

>>>>> http://www.libranet.com/petition.html <<<<<

3700. Re: Help schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3a24167d.19203120@news1.pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 18639
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur

"xpyttl" <xpyttl@earthling.net> wrote:
--cut--
>
>The only limitation applies to external power amplifiers below 144, and
>specifically between 24 and 35MHz, where there are some restrictions on
>what we can build/cobble together.
>
>didleydadidah
>
>
>
Really!...not in Canada, one can guess why the restriction though...I think it's the Clipperton linear amp that has a choke in the final to prevent transmission around 10 meters somewheres (maybe the whole band?...)

--
Gord Beaman
PEI Canada.

3701. Tired of DX Reflectors???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <hls82tonf6tjbf8fh49n26cpvkse75033n@4ax.com>
Source record: 18640

Are you tired of the dx reflectors you signed up to receive dx news
and all you get is finger pointing, complaining, etc. Why not join the
hamband-dxer@listbot.com. We have nothing but DX News. Check out our
site for all your qsl info, addresses and more. If you can't find it
using the many resources on our page it is probably not on the net.

Mike's Amateur Radio Page
www.qsl.net/swlham

3702. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <MqZU5.85$g76.6136@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 18641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Peter Freeman" <Peter.Freeman@sci.monash.edu.au> wrote in message
news:3A244857.88EB8132@sci.monash.edu.au...
> The other option is to bring up the Character Map application (in
> Accessories). You can then search for the character you want. Click on
the
> character, then click on Select, then Copy. The character is now on the
> clipboard, and you can paste into your main application. Slower, but
works
> fine.
>
> Peter
> VK3KAI
>

As in my callsign N0BK. Thank you Peter

3703. Re: Tired of DX Reflectors???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <nk192to1sqpvprhbhfshcq1535ptr70v38@4ax.com>
Source record: 18642

On Tue, 28 Nov 2000 19:11:40 -0800, mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
wrote:

>Are you tired of the dx reflectors you signed up to receive dx news
>and all you get is finger pointing, complaining, etc.

Of course not! That's half the fun.

73, Bill W7TI

3704. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-28 00:30:05 UTC
From: X@Y.Z.net
Message-ID: <slrn925v4b.ijd.X@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 18629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 27 Nov 2000 23:15:04 +0000, Ian Jackson scribbled:

>2. I haven't worked out how to do this on a laptop where there is no
>numeric keyboard.

Go back over your laptop's docs. If there *is* a NUMLOCK key,
there's some sort of 'weird' assignment of keytops.

On mine it is the 'stagger' of

7 8 9 7 8 9
U I O for: 4 5 6
J K L 1 2 3
M 0

Not very convenient, I'll grant you!

Jonesy

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Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

3705. Re: Anyone know where KC4AAA is usually heard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-28 05:28:02 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a234208.207058954@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18630

On Mon, 27 Nov 2000 06:54:50 -0500, "Leo B." <leob@erols.com> wrote:

>Set'em up Joe wrote:

Thanks. Seems like a great lead. Now if the proton-storm is
over,.....

Andrew

>14243 seems to be a favorite freq & now's the time they are on running
>phone patches for the group down there.
>
>And check the following [times are all UTC]:
>
>DX Summit PacketCluster Spot Database Search
>http://oh2w.kolumbus.com/dxs/qin.html
>
>W8GC 14243.0 KC4AAA 0300 24 Sep
>2000
>WX3B 14243.1 KC4AAA Running Phone Patch 0241 10 Oct
>2000
>K0OE 14243.0 KC4AAA in qso 0316 24 Oct
>2000
>K0OE 14243.0 KC4AAA 0400 25 Oct
>2000
>OZ8ABE 14243.0 KC4AAA 0415 25 Oct
>2000
>W4FOA 14242.8 KC4AAA 0257 16 Nov
>2000
>K7LJ 14243.0 KC4AAA 0310 16 Nov
>2000
>K6FR 14243.0 KC4AAA 0210 23 Nov
>2000
>
>Leo - W3LEO

3706. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-28 06:48:08 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <umk62tg3qvsu12hr28frs0u0r26043di73@4ax.com>
Source record: 18631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>2. I haven't worked out how to do this on a laptop where there is no
>numeric keyboard.

Most laptops do have a numeric keyboard. They are a subset on the
regular keys. To get the extended ASCII on mine you use the function
key + the alt key.

7=7 8=8 9=9
u=4 i=5 o=6
j=1 k=2 l=3

3707. Re: internation US DX Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <3a251b85_1@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 18646

Don't post this pirate crap here. This news group is for radio amateurs,
not criminals and sociopaths.

Steve

<webmaster@blitz.org> wrote in message news:3A22D406.A8BD602C@blitz.org...
> free membership... that is all.
>
>
> November Whiskey SSB/AM DX Club
> http://novemberwhiskey.cjb.net
>
>

3708. Re: internation US DX Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <3a251c04_2@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 18647

Don't post this pirate crap here. This news group is for Radio Amateurs,
not criminals and sociopaths.

Steve

<webmaster@blitz.org> wrote in message news:3A22D406.A8BD602C@blitz.org...
> free membership... that is all.
>
>
> November Whiskey SSB/AM DX Club
> http://novemberwhiskey.cjb.net
>
>

3709. Re: Help Please URGENT,re cqww log entry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nielsen@WashingtonStateResident.oz.net
Message-ID: <903d9f$7bk$0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 18648
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

AFAICT, they (including P29) are all considered as "oceania" for a
continent, so should be 1 point. There is a DXCC list showing
zones and continents at http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/dxcclist.txt.

Bob, N7XY

On Thu, 30 Nov 2000 03:52:47 +1100, Paul,, wrote:
>Hi Thanks for reading my urgent post,
>
>I just entered my paper log onto the pc using genlog software,the point
>allocation is auto,and questionable as a P29 scored 3 points but ;
>V73
>V63
>FK8
>ZL
>KH2
>KH6
>KH8
>FO
>DXI
>KH4
>PM8
>3D2
>all scored 1 point each ,
>from what i read in the rules all other contacts outside my continent score
>3 points each,so can someone please let me what is considered to be within
>my continent,
>i believe most of the contacts above should be 3 pointers any comments ,
>i've just spent the last 6 hours at the pc ,not going to bed yet (3:50am)
>will check for a response after next coffee,
>thanks for your help,
>Paul,,,,,vk3ddu
>
>now i'm in vk land
>
>

--
Bob Nielsen, N7XY nielsen@oz.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.oz.net/~nielsen

3710. Re: internation US DX Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC805B9A72A@www.indianarep.com>
Source record: 18649

Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote in message news:3a251c04_2@huge.aa.net...
> Don't post this pirate crap here. This news group is for Radio Amateurs,
> not criminals and sociopaths.
yes, that location would be rec.radio.amateur.policy, or so it seems
much of the time ;-)
>
> Steve

3711. MARS Stations question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nannycam@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <3a25583e.10710664@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 18650

I hjave asked this question several times on various forums, but have never gotten consistent answers.

What happened to the Navy MARS operations on board ships?
My info has it that they were all removed due to availability of the internet and email.
Can anyone tell me the straight story?

Thanx

Ron C. wb6gki

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3712. Handles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3_eV5.94$__6.5607@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 18751

I have been at it for 42 years, but I can't recall the origin of the use
of the word "HANDLE" in our hobby. Could somebody enlighten me
and a host of others?? 73 Donn WY5I

3713. Philips P1002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-29 00:14:49 UTC
From: SETH <seth@mbox306.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <oTXU5.943$tm.4434@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 18643
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.satellite.radio.europe,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,sci.geo.sattelite-nav

Is there any way I can reprogram my radios like with a cable connected to my computer running some kind of software???
I anyone knows anything about this, please send me an email.

seth@mbox306.swipnet.se

Best Regards, Seth

3714. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-29 01:05:43 UTC
From: Peter Freeman <Peter.Freeman@sci.monash.edu.au>
Message-ID: <3A244857.88EB8132@sci.monash.edu.au>
Source record: 18644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: Peter.Freeman.vcf

The other option is to bring up the Character Map application (in Accessories). You can then search for the character you want. Click on the character, then click on Select, then Copy. The character is now on the clipboard, and you can paste into your main application. Slower, but works fine.

Peter
VK3KAI

Ian Jackson wrote:

> In article <8vuab5$8ec$1@iac5.navix.net>, Fred Hambrecht
> <Fred@w4jle.com> writes
> >Both examples use the extended ASCII character sets associated with your
> >particular code page. A true slash zero will display with the normal ASCII
> >zero in the 128 character code set (030)
> >
> >"Paul Keinanen" <keinanen@sci.fi> wrote in message >
> >> On a Windows machine hold down "alt" key and type 0248, like this ï¿½
> >>
> >> ... and you have a "lower case slashed zero".
> >>
> >>
> >
> >
> On my machine you get a 'ï¿½' like this...
> Turn on the 'num lock'.
> While holding down 'alt' type 0, then 2, then 1, then 6 ON THE NUMERIC
> KEYBOARD (or whatever you call it - you know what I mean - the one which
> has the 'home', 'pg up', 'end' etc). After you have typed the '6',
> release the 'alt' key.. and up pops the 'ï¿½'.
>
> Note: the 'top row' numbers DO NOT work.
>
> Cecil (W6RCA) did post (some time ago) a list of the interesting
> characters which he had found between 'alt0130' and 'alt0255', although
> I find that mine seem to start at 'alt0161' (I only get 'ï¿½' before
> that). 'Alt0181' is a useful one - it's 'ï¿½'.
>
> There are two problems...
> 1. I believe that everybody may not receive the 'correct' character -
> eg, the 'alt0181' should be a Greek 'mu' - who didn't get this?

> 2. I haven't worked out how to do this on a laptop where there is no
> numeric keyboard.
>
> ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ ï¿½ï¿½w!
>
> Ian.

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Australia

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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3715. Re: Goofy Antenna question, but curious.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-29 05:28:59 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a2493b7.293519041@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18645

On Mon, 27 Nov 2000 03:53:41 -0800, Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net> wrote:

>Way too much work. Better to just fire the XYL.
>
>73, Bill W7TI

Then where would I get the meat loaf and mac 'n cheese
needed to fuel my radio adventures ? Cheaper to keep 'er.

3716. Help Please URGENT,re cqww log entry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-29 16:52:47 UTC
From: "Paul,," <scruffy@rabbit.com.au>
Message-ID: <3a25348b@news.internex.net.au>
Source record: 18753
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Thanks for reading my urgent post,

I just entered my paper log onto the pc using genlog software,the point
allocation is auto,and questionable as a P29 scored 3 points but ;
V73
V63
FK8
ZL
KH2
KH6
KH8
FO
DXI
KH4
PM8
3D2
all scored 1 point each ,
from what i read in the rules all other contacts outside my continent score
3 points each,so can someone please let me what is considered to be within
my continent,
i believe most of the contacts above should be 3 pointers any comments ,
i've just spent the last 6 hours at the pc ,not going to bed yet (3:50am)
will check for a response after next coffee,
thanks for your help,
Paul,,,,,vk3ddu

now i'm in vk land

3717. Re: New DXCC Country - Sealand - 1SL1A Operation Dec 9-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: xerses2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <905ivptnt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

check out rough sands gazete
http://www.freebornjohn.com In article
<PGeSOTAusGA6Ewxm@paulplu.demon.co.uk>,
Paul Sexton <Paul@paulplu.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> In article <8tnkst$1l01$1@nntp1.ba.best.com>,
jt <no@spam.net> writes
> >1SL1A is the club station for the Radio
Amateur Association of Sealand.
> >1SL1A is planning HF and VHF operation
December 9-12, 2000. Activity will be
> >on SSB and CW. Bands activated will be
10,15,20,40,80 and possibly WARC and
> >160. An APRS Packet station will also be set
up and a packet digipeater.
> >Some Sealand related sites;
> >
> >www.nielsen.net/1sl
> >
> >http://www.sealandgov.com/
> >
>
>http://www.fruitsofthesea.demon.co.uk/sealand/ind
ex.html
> >
> >Here is an ABC News article on Sealand.. Click
on the picture for a video
> >news story using realplayer video.
>
>http://more.abcnews.go.com/sections/tech/dailynew
s/sealand000606.html
> >
> >
>
> Roy Bates has been trying to make Sealand, a
WW2 fort off the coast of
> Essex, an independent country ever since the
government closed down his
> pirate radio station in the 1960s.
>
> --
> Paul Sexton Paul's Radio
Museum
>

http://www.paulplu.demon.co.uk/radio/
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3718. Re: Handles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC805BD1C0A@www.indianarep.com>
Source record: 18756

Pure speculation, but maybe derived from "handling traffic" from a
"handler", who has a "handle"?

Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:3_eV5.94$__6.5607@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> I have been at it for 42 years, but I can't recall the origin of the use
> of the word "HANDLE" in our hobby. Could somebody enlighten me
> and a host of others?? 73 Donn WY5I
>
>

3719. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <C9hAyCADHuJ6Ewax@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 18757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <umk62tg3qvsu12hr28frs0u0r26043di73@4ax.com>, Aaron Jones
<nomail@nomail.com> writes
>Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>>2. I haven't worked out how to do this on a laptop where there is no
>>numeric keyboard.
>
>Most laptops do have a numeric keyboard. They are a subset on the
>regular keys. To get the extended ASCII on mine you use the function
>key + the alt key.
>
>7=7 8=8 9=9
>u=4 i=5 o=6
>j=1 k=2 l=3

Thanks for the information, everyone.
Ian.

3720. PV0E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <3A265238.784AEF36@buffnet.net>
Source record: 18758

Does anyone know where this guy is located? I know the QSL manager is
W3HNK.

73,
Tom N2CU <><

3721. Re: Tired of DX Reflectors???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-30 00:29:28 UTC
From: winlyn@alltel.net
Message-ID: <3a259ee1.3169978@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 18752

Mike, how do I get on this bot list?

Win/W0LZ

On Tue, 28 Nov 2000 19:11:40 -0800, mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
wrote:

>
>Are you tired of the dx reflectors you signed up to receive dx news
>and all you get is finger pointing, complaining, etc. Why not join the
>hamband-dxer@listbot.com. We have nothing but DX News. Check out our
>site for all your qsl info, addresses and more. If you can't find it
>using the many resources on our page it is probably not on the net.
>
>Mike's Amateur Radio Page
>www.qsl.net/swlham
>

3722. WTB: Used ARRL videotape courses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-11-30 00:54:12 UTC
From: Charles Hunter <"crhunter(nospam)"@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <3A25A6B7.A2AB3A06@idirect.com>
Source record: 18754

Wanted: Used ARRL TECH or,GEN videotape courses for electronic theory
instruction only not for exam bank.
The courses are not available from the ARRL.
Please remove (nospam) from the address to reply quoting asking price

3723. Re: PV0E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <3A27880A.A3931ABA@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 18762

I think its p40e and that Aruba. This is a well know constest station

"Thomas R. Williams" wrote:

> Does anyone know where this guy is located? I know the QSL manager is
> W3HNK.
>
> 73,
> Tom N2CU <><

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73 Peter
PB0AIU

Internet DX-cluster at: telnet://195.38.205.43
Homepage PI4CC: http://www.pi4cc.nl

3724. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim Bromley, K7JEB" <w5gyj@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <908eto$dm2$1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 18763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Paul Keinanen, OH3LWR <keinanen@sci.fi> wrote:

> That is not slashed zero, it is a vowel in at least Norwegian and
> Danish, the uppercase ï¿½ is at U+00D8 and the lower case ï¿½ at U+00F8.

I downloaded the font and installed it. Now my zero's are slashed!

Unfortunately, I have lost the ability to distinguish between

0 and ï¿½

They are exactly the same! I will never be able to read Norwegian
again! However, I couldn't read Norwegian before, so the impact
will probably be minimal.

Interestingly, some of the other programs I run that insist on using
fixed-width fonts, notably Not-GNU, don't recognize the font as having
that characteristic. I wonder if that's a Windows setup thing or is
there a bit set in the font file itself that tells everybody it is
is that way?

--
Jim Bromley, K7JEB k7jeb@arrl.net
Glendale, Arizona

3725. Looking for the manual for a AEA MM3 morse machine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwerfel <pwerfel@epo.hsc.sunysb.edu>
Message-ID: <3A27F46A.6C8C2360@epo.hsc.sunysb.edu>
Source record: 18764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: pwerfel.vcf

Hi Folks,

I am looking for a manual (it can be scanned or emailed, etc.) for a
AEA MM3 "morse machine".

Failing that, if anyone can give me the quick version of how to use the
memorys

Please email me direct at:

paul.werfel@sunysb.edu

Thanks

PAW

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3726. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3A281D67.4E88CD9A@eznec.com>
Source record: 18765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> fixed-width fonts, notably Not-GNU, don't recognize the font as having
> that characteristic. I wonder if that's a Windows setup thing or is
> there a bit set in the font file itself that tells everybody it is
> is that way?

It's a property of the font, which a program has access to. For example, some of the outputs in EZNEC, like the tabular far field output, require a fixed font to be displayed properly. So when you open the "Set Font" dialog in this window, the program gives you only the fixed width fonts on your system to choose from. The property is surely embedded in the font file in some manner.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

3727. CQ Delaware and Wyoming...40m Tuna Tin sked needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve McDonald <jsm@gulfislands.com>
Message-ID: <3a282060@news.compuvar.com>
Source record: 18766

Are there any stations in either of these 2 states that could run a sked
with me this weekend?
Need both of these states to complete my WAS with my little Tuna Tin
transmitter (400mW)

Steve / VE7SL

3728. A5 Reminder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A2848AB.8F20906@erols.com>
Source record: 18767

Just a reminder that A52UD and A52AP are due up today thru December
12th. I believe the QSL route is via K4VUD.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

3729. Re: Wash. D.C. -- WAS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A2853C1.9F66E021@erols.com>
Source record: 18768

Under ARRL WAS rules, the District of Columbia may be counted for
Maryland.
73 Murray Green, K3BEQ

Set'em up Joe wrote:
>
> Greetings,
>
> Just curious. Where do D.C. stations fit in with WAS or
> other awards ?
>
> TIA,
>
> Andrew/KG4JBM

3730. Re: A5 Reminder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A286450.9A8D9A41@erols.com>
Source record: 18769

***The QSL route is as follows:
A52UD goes to K4VUD
A52AP goes to N2OO

73 K3BEQ

Murray Green wrote:
>
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> 12th. I believe the QSL route is via K4VUD.
> 73 Murray, K3BEQ

3731. Re: Looking for the manual for a AEA MM3 morse machine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <909vl2$ai4g$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 18770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

If this is the same as "morsematic", check
www.sarrio.com/sarrio/rsman1.html

also check www.w7fg.com if the MM1 manual might help.
Click 'catalog of manuals' then click on A (for AEA).

-James (KD4FRZ)

pwerfel wrote in message <3A27F46A.6C8C2360@epo.hsc.sunysb.edu>...
>Hi Folks,
>
>I am looking for a manual (it can be scanned or emailed, etc.) for a
>AEA MM3 "morse machine".
>
>Failing that, if anyone can give me the quick version of how to use the
>memorys
>
>Please email me direct at:
>
>paul.werfel@sunysb.edu
>
>
>Thanks
>
>
>PAW
>

3732. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: X@Y.Z.net
Message-ID: <slrn92fubf.vnb.X@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 18771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 1 Dec 2000 06:35:43 -0700, Jim Bromley, K7JEB scribbled:
>Paul Keinanen, OH3LWR <keinanen@sci.fi> wrote:
>
>> That is not slashed zero, it is a vowel in at least Norwegian and
>> Danish, the uppercase ï¿½ is at U+00D8 and the lower case ï¿½ at U+00F8.
>
>I downloaded the font and installed it. Now my zero's are slashed.

OK, now try to use it in a spreadsheet.

Jonesy
--
Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

3733. Re: PV0E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-01 02:57:27 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <rsEV5.7137$i%4.244559@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 18759

>Does anyone know where this guy is located?

Brazil.

3734. Re: PV0E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-01 06:03:43 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn92efhe.60j.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 18760

On Thu, 30 Nov 2000 08:12:25 -0500, Thomas R. Williams <n2cu@buffnet.net> wrote:
>Does anyone know where this guy is located? I know the QSL manager is
>W3HNK.

If it was really PV0E then it was either Brazil or more likely, Fernando de Noronha. (a Brazilian possession in the Atlantic that counts as a separate country)

But I'll bet it was actually P40E on Aruba.

--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3735. TU2WK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-01 06:56:38 UTC
From: ct2gpx <ct2gpx@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <3A274BA5.604546F3@mail.telepac.pt>
Source record: 18761

Anyone know if this operator have manager.
Or is only home call direct.

Thankï¿½s for help

CT2GPX
Vitor Manuel

3736. Wash. D.C. -- WAS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-02 00:49:11 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a2846c8.242149137@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18772

Greetings,

Just curious. Where do D.C. stations fit in with WAS or
other awards ?

TIA,

Andrew/KG4JBM

3737. FA Drake SW8 World Band Receiver - NR!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: shaman144 <cadet@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <3a2a62a0_1@news2.one.net>
Source record: 18773
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

FOR AUCTION DRAKE SW8 VERY GOOD CONDITION.
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http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=514116261

3738. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <3a2a1106.941500@news.online.no>
Source record: 18774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 01 Dec 2000 19:18:08 GMT, X@Y.Z.net (Jynx) wrote:

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>>
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>>> Danish, the uppercase Ø is at U+00D8 and the lower case ø at U+00F8.
>>
>>I downloaded the font and installed it. Now my zero's are slashed.
>
>OK, now try to use it in a spreadsheet.
>
was it small or large zeroes?

73
jm

---
ide forum http://home.c2i.net/la2pj/ide/index.html

3739. VR on 6 today 3-12-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; <vermonden@home.nl>
Message-ID: <IIuW5.82118$Ae1.1152130@zwoll1.home.nl>
Source record: 18775
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.digital,free.uk.amateur-radio,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Listen to my RealAudioFiles from VR this morning
VR2LC , VR2PM and VR2ZNC al from OL72
my url: http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx

73 Andre PA5WX JO33ga

3740. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #488

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.488.2000@ampr.org>
Source record: 18776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3D2, CONWAY REEF. Hrane, YT1AD, reports that their plans are firm for the upcoming DXpedition. The operation will take place February 18-27th in 2001. The operators will be YT1AD, YU1RL, YU1NR, YU7AV, YS1RR, Z32AU and Z32ZM. Activity will be on 160-6 meters as well as 2 meters. The modes to be used are: CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV. The total costs of the DXpedition is 45000 USD. Any donation will be highly appreciated. More details will be forthcoming.

3DA0, SWAZILAND. Dan, W5AHC, is here currently installing a communications systems for church groups for an undetermined time. He has reportedly received the callsign 3DA0AA. So far no QSNs have been reported on any activity.

3Z, POLAND (Special Event). Look for special event station 3Z0KOR from Olsztyn to be active during the whole of December. The station is on the air to celebrate 25 years of Polish Reserve Officers' Club. If you work this station a special award is available. QSL via SP4KSY (bureau or direct). You can find additional information on this activity on the Web site: http://www.cqsp.republika.pl/3z0korenglish.htm

4S OPERATION WRAP-UP. Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH, informs OPDX that he had a rather disappointing operation from Sri Lanka. He reports, "The airline managed to lose my baggage containing the R-7000 antenna, the vibroplex, tools and headphones etc., not to mention all my clothes. I hand carried the IC-706, power supply, laptop etc. When the airline found and forwarded the bags, the Sri Lankan customs impounded the antenna, and all my other

equipment and refused to release it without documentation from the Sri Lankan Ministry of Defence. A copy of my Sri Lankan licence was not acceptable. I was very lucky to manage to negotiate the release of the equipment in time to load it aboard the homeward bound aircraft. I did manage a limited operation, mainly on 24 MHz CW and made 584 QSOs with 63 DXCC entities, but it was nowhere near the level of activity which I had planned..... 73 for now."

A4, OMAN. Murtadha, A41LZ, has been active around 14180 kHz (+/- 10 kHz) after 0330z. Chris, A45XR, was heard this past week on 28033 kHz around 1459z.

A5, BHUTAN (and XU, Combodia). By the time you read this, Charly/K4VUD and Yani/9M6US will be operating from Ham Center in Thimphu, Bhutan. They plan to run two stations. Charly will be operating from December 1-12th, signing A52UD on SSB/CW emphasizing the low bands. He was on this past weekend on/around 7048, 14260 and 28495 kHz. Jani will be using A52AP from December 1-7th, concentrating on SSB and RTTY on higher bands. He was heard this past weekend on 24936 kHz around 1145z. Jani will go to Cambodia (XU) from December 8-12th operating as XU7AAP including a participation in the ARRL 10m Contest. QSLs for A52UD go via K4VUD, while A52AP and XU7AAP go via N2OO.

BY/R1ANF. There has been some confusion on this station's activity. First this station is reportedly operating from the Chinese Antarctic Base "Great Wall" in the South Shetlands (King George Island), not China. The operator was Oleg, UA1PBA, visiting the Chinese base. This activity sparked a press release by Alan, BA1DU, stating "According to current radio regulation of China, it is impossible to issue such a BY/ callsign. The authorities never permit foreigners to operate amateur radio stations independently in China, and all holders of Chinese guest amateur radio operating license can only operate under a BY club callsign/guest's home call sign. Although there are no national boundaries in Antarctica, Chinese authorities never permit that callsign operation". QSL via RK1PWA: Nick Shapkin, P.O.Box 73, 164744 Amderma, Arkhangelskaja, Russia.

D6, COMOROS (Update to OPDX.486). Josep, EA3BT, sent out another short press release this past weekend requesting input from the DX community on what "bands and modes" he and his wife (Nuria/EA3WL) should be active on from Comoros. Their activity will be from January 13-28th. You can find information on their DXpedition and leave your input on what bands and modes they should operate on at: http://www.qsl.net/ea3bt

EP, IRAN (Update). Hamid, EP3HR, manager of the club station EP4PTT, reports that this station is now only working on 20 meters SSB. This is because their equipment is homemade and can only work on 20 meters, but they are planning to make a four band radio which will work on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. Unfortunately, a pirate station near their country of Iran and as been using the callsign EP4PTT asking for IRCs or green stamps. QSL information for EP4PTT is only via the bureau of Iran with this address: C/O Directorate of Telecommunications, Box 11365 - 931, Tehran, Iran.

ET, ETHIOPIA. Claudio, ET3VSC, was heard on 17/12 meters this past weekend. Activity was on 18076 kHz at 1958z and 24957 kHz beginning at 1300z.

FO/A & FO, AUSTRAL ISLANDS AND FRENCH POLYNESIA. Alain, F2HE, has left for the FO-lands via Los Angeles and hopes to be active on Rangiroa (OC-066) with his FO0CLA callsign. He will be there for at least 8 months and also hopes to be active from Rurutu (OC-050) in the Austral's, Mangareva (OC-063) in the Gambier Island group, and maybe from Pukapuka Atoll (OC-062). QSL via F6CTL.

FS, FRENCH ST. MARTIN. Just a reminder! Look for members from the North Jersey DX Association (NJDXA) to begin their activity December 5th (Refer to OPDX.482). The seven operators will be active until December 12th with two stations on the air on CW/SSB on all bands. They will be active during the ARRL 10M Contest as FS/W2JJ. Operators Mike/WA2VUN, Jay/WB2BHC, Gene/K2KJI, Maryann/K2RVH, Bob/W5GJ, Ann/W2AZK, and Brian/KF2HC will use their own individual callsigns outside of the contest. QSL via their home callsigns.

FT/W/X/Z, A NO GO. In OPDX.486 we mentioned that Andre, F6GQO, was going to travel on the vessel "Marion Dufresnes" and possibly be active from Crozet, Kerguelen and Amsterdam Islands. Unfortunatly, Andre, couldn't obtain the permission to be active.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-050. The "LNDX" reports that Yannick F6FYD/5T5YD hopes to be active from Arguin Island soon, maybe during the coming week.

EU-038. Marc, ON5FP, and his YL Tine will make a short trip to Texel Island from December 28-30th. Marc informs OPDX that although this is primarily meant to be a relaxing trip, expect some activity from a nearby Texel lighthouse. Activity will most likely be on 20 and 40 meters, signing PA/ON5FP/P. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-079. Jan/K4QD and John/AF4WM will be active from the Dry Tortugas National Park for a few days starting about December 10th. The exact time of operation will depend upon weather because the team is sailing from North Florida. They will operate portable from Ft. Jefferson on Garden Key. QSL via CBA.

OC-NEW. Plans are well on the way for a trip to Breaksea Island by operators VK6YS/Wally (team coordinator), VK8AN/Dan, VK6CX/ Bruce, VK6KHD/Nigel and Jim, an interested party (not licenced), beginning January 18th or 19th through January 22nd or 23rd (2001), using the callsign VK6BSI. Alan, VK4AAR, reports that Breaksea Island is a Class "A" reserve and requires a special permit from the "Conservation and Land Management" (CALM) people in order to land and stay. Two of the operators are "survivors" of the ill-fated Browse Island expedition last September when their boat was driven up the beach by the sea. This island is in the "Western Australia State (South Coast)

West Group" and lies just south of Albany at 35 degrees
11.334 minutes South, and 118 degrees 03.703 minutes East.
It has never been activated before, and an IOTA Reference
Number will be allocated once operations are under way. QSL
via VK4AAR (direct only): Alan Roocroft, POB 421, Gatton 4343,
Australia. Alan states, "Remember, it is NOT a good idea to
send envelopes with Australian stamps as there is now a
special type of stamp for use on international mail. The
postal authorities assure me that using the wrong stamps WILL
incur a penalty. So please use Greenstamps (for preference)
or IRCs."

SA-024. A group of Brazilian operators will activate an island in the
Sao Paulo State West Group called Comprida Island. This island
is located near the city of Iguape, south coast of Sao Paulo
State (PY2). Operations will take place from December 13-18/19th.
This will be a full time operation, depending on propagation
conditions on 160-6 meters on CW/FM/SSB. Look for the following
callsigns/operators: PU1NEZ/2 (Carl), PY1LVF/2 (Zeca), PY1NEW/2
(Pete) and PY1NEZ/2 (Lima). QSL via their home callsigns
(addresses are correct in the QRZ Database/Buckmaster/Flying
Horse Callbook) or Bureau. Suggested frequencies are (+/- 10
kHz):
CW - 1835, 3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24895,
28040 and 50080 kHz.
SSB - 1850, 3755, 7055, 14190, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950.
28360, 28460, 28560 and 50110.

JD1, OGASAWARA. Eiji, JQ1SUO, informs OPDX that he will be going to
Hahajima (AS-031) and will be active as JQ1SUO/JD1 from December 30th
through January 3rd (2001). Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. A group of JA operators will be active from December
8-11th on 40-10 meters SSB/CW, and possibly 6 meters. Look for the
callsigns W1VX/KH0, KZ5C/KH0 and KH0/JR1IBD from Saipan Island. QSL routes
are as follows: W1VX/KH0 via JF1OCQ, KZ5C/KH0 via JA0QBY and KH0/JR1IBD
via JR1IBD. Please do NOT send directly to the U.S. or the Bureau.

KP2/WP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLAND. Dave, AG8L, will be active from the Windwood
contest station, WP2Z, from December 6-13th, including an entry in the
ARRL 10M Contest. The callsign KP2/AG8L will be used outside of the
contest. The station is located on the island of St. Croix in the U.S.
Virgin Islands. Dave states that there is no 6 meter activity possible,
but there may be some PSK-31 activity after the contest. QSL routes are:
KP2/AG8L via NN6C and WP2Z (contest callsign) via KU9C.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Andre, PY0FF, has been very active on 6 meters
lately. Listen for him between 1330 and 1800z.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
JUST A REMINDER! If you are sending for stateside QSLs, the postal
rate will be going up "1 cent" in the beginning of the new year 2001.

Please be considerate and DO NOT stick the QSL Managers with the penny.

Tex, 9M2TO, reports that ALL the September and Ootober QSOS QSLs have been sent out to the JARL Bureau. Also, all the direct QSLs received for both JA0DMV and 9M2TO before November 18th have been replied to. He states that over the last 5 years he has made a total of 117,941 QSOs and has automatically sent to the QSL bureau 108,480 cards. He has also replied to 4,925 direct.

Several have asked what the address for 7M4PTE, QSL Manager for S21YH is. Well, here it is thanks to Eric/W4DXX: Kazunori Abe, 7-12, Kagura, Ashhikawa 070-8007, JAPAN

Mac, W3HC, reports that he is now the QSL Manager for BA2BI.

Rick, AI5P, reports that he is sorry to report that the CY9 QSL cards from the printers in Europe have not yet been received. The QSL cards for AI5P/CY9 were mailed from the Czech Republic October 6th, but have not yet been received in Arkansas. The other cards for KT1J/CY9, WA4RX/ CY9, and WV2B/CY9 are being printed in Bulgaria, and he has no status report on them. Please be patient and do not send second requests to any of the QSL managers. All will be confirmed in due course, and they are sorry for the extended delay.

Gerda, DL7VYL, informs OPDX that her husband Fritz, DL7VRO, QSL Manager for 7P8AA (and many others), states that he has been in the hospital. Fritz hopes to have the 7P8AA cards out by the end of December. ADDED NOTE: OPDX and the NODXA gang send out our best wishes and a get well quick for Fritz.

Jean Michel, F6AJA, reports that the FM/F2JD QSLs are not printed yet. However, if you are interested to see if you are in the log send an E-mail message to " log.f6kpo@eudil.fr " with the callsign as subject and "FM/F2JD" in the body message.

Gil, F5NOD, one of the FR/F6KDF/T Team, reports that they are currently working on the Tromelin Island QSLs. He states that the first QSLs will be sent out during the second part of this month (around 12000 QSLs).

JT1R Team. Operators were JT1BH, JT1BJ, JT1BL and JT1CD. QSL to: P.O.Box 602, Ulaanbaatar-44, Mongolia.

A few people have requested the QSL address for Monk Apollo, SV2ASP and SY2A, so here it is: Monk Apollo, Monastery Dochiariou, GR-63087 Mt. Athos, Greece.

Alan, VK0MM, reports that an "eQSL" for ONLY VK0LD is now available via the Web at the following URL: http://www.eQSL.cc/qslcard
He states, "Follow the instructions on the page and you can check whether you are 'in the log' AND obtain your QSL card at the same time. The log has been VERY carefully checked, however if a card is not available for you, and you are pretty certain that you had a bona

fide QSO with VK0LD, then Email me and I will double check the original log. VK0LD QSL cards via postal means are not available." Alan's E-mail address is: vk0mm@yahoo.com
ADDED NOTE: Currently, the ARRL's DXCC Desk will not accept eQSLs for their award. However, according to Wayne, N7NG, from the League, reports, "DXCC is not prepared to accept electronic confirmations from anyone at this time. The League is actively engaged in establishing a suitable program, but it won't even be beta-tested until (probably) next summer."

SPECIAL EVENT. The USS Wisconsin Radio Club will make its debut under the callsign N4WIS during a four day special event from the Nauticus National Maritime Museum in Norfolk, Virginia, December 7-10th. This event commemorates the 59th anniversary of the attack at Pearl Harbor, and marks the permanent berthing of the Wisconsin at the Nauticus Museum. Operations from the museum will be on CW and SSB 40-10 meters (7035, 10110, 14035, 18078, 21035, 28035, 7235, 14210, 18120, 21260) as well as 2 meter FM (146.970). Times are 1300-2200z (0800-1700 EST). Other off site operation by the club on additional ham bands during other hours using the N4WIS callsign are planned. A commemorative QSL or certificate will be available. The complete press release with more information about the battleship will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

TT8, CHAD. The "LNDX" reports that Christian, TT8DX, has started to be active on 6 meters. There were no QSNs provided. Also, he is installing 7 elements beam soon for all HF bands.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. "The 59(9) DX Report" reports that Graham, M0AEP, will be active from here December 6-20th as VP2MDD. There was no mention of bands or modes of operation. QSL via M0AEP.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Bruce, AA5B, is now active from North Caicos. He was active as VP5K during last weekend's ARRL 160m Contest. He is also expected to be in the upcoming 10 meter contest running full power, but will be on the air during the week as VP5/AA5B. Look for him around the QRP frequencies and on the WARC bands alot. He states that he will be happy to have a 2xQRP QSO with you!

VP9, BERMUDA. Just a quick reminder! Mark, AA1AC, will be active next week (December 8-12th) from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda, as AA1AC/VP9. His activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via home callsign.

VY, CANADA. Dennis, K7BV, will operate the ARRL 10 Meter Contest from the VY1 Yukon multiplier. He will use VY1/K7BV in and outside of the contest. He will operate mostly CW from VY1JA's Whitehorse QTH. His "Warm-up" activity (literally-considering the location...) will occur in the 24 hours before the contest. QSL via Steve, KU9C.

ZD8, ASCENSION (Did not happen!). Jim, N6TJ/ZD8Z, was not active from here as expected during the CQWW CW Contest, but changed his plans and was active from Hawaii instead as KH7R.

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3741. Amateur Radio Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Engin <pablo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3a2aad41@news.turk.net>
Source record: 18777

Hi...

My new web site......

www.qsl.net/ta2ny

Engin
TA2NY

3742. Re: Wash. D.C. -- WAS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <t2nck5lva4q9a4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 18778

Unless it's a foreign embasy.

Mark, K1MKF
"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3A2853C1.9F66E021@erols.com...
> Under ARRL WAS rules, the District of Columbia may be counted for
> Maryland.
> 73 Murray Green, K3BEQ
>

3743. Re: Wash. D.C. -- WAS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a2be79b.145256170@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18779

On Mon, 4 Dec 2000 10:00:07 -0500, "Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote:

Then what is it for "entitity" purposes ?

Andrew
>Unless it's a foreign embasy.
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>Mark, K1MKF
>"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
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3744. Basic DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a2be7c8.145300797@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18780

Greetings,

When counting countries will the ARRL consider the following as seperate
entities for DXCC purposes:

1. Multiple contacts with same DX-Ham but on different bands ?

2. Multiple contacts with same country but different bands and/or Hams?

Or, as I suspect, is it only country of origin counts and counts only once ?

TIA,

KG4JBM

3745. Re: Basic DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nielsen@WashingtonStateResident.oz.net
Message-ID: <90gpu3ios0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 18781

On Mon, 04 Dec 2000 18:57:54 GMT, Set'em up Joe wrote:
>
>Greetings,
>
> When counting countries will the ARRL consider the following as seperate
>entities for DXCC purposes:
>
>1. Multiple contacts with same DX-Ham but on different bands ?

No.

>
>2. Multiple contacts with same country but different bands and/or Hams?

No.

>
>Or, as I suspect, is it only country of origin counts and counts only once ?

That is correct.

--
Bob Nielsen, N7XY nielsen@oz.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.oz.net/~nielsen

3746. Re: Basic DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1495b8943199bd15989688@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 18782

In article <3a2be7c8.145300797@news.erols.com>, cathexis@erols.com
says...
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> When counting countries will the ARRL consider the following as seperate
> entities for DXCC purposes:
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> 1. Multiple contacts with same DX-Ham but on different bands ?
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> 2. Multiple contacts with same country but different bands and/or Hams?
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> Or, as I suspect, is it only country of origin counts and counts only once ?
>
> TIA,
>
> KG4JBM

Correct, your first submitted contact regardless of the band with a
particular "country (DXCC entity) will count once towards the total
country count. A country may be worked on any legal ham band including
the WARC bands.

Multiple contacts with the same ham/country on different bands will
count towards a separate DXCC Band count. Band awards currently
10/40/80, although I believe 20m will soon count towards an award of some
type--
A future fair,
affair for all and
no fair for anyone.

FST - We're all bozos on this bus

3747. Re: Wash. D.C. -- WAS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1495b8d2a5c2d67f989689@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 18783

In article <3a2be79b.145256170@news.erols.com>, cathexis@erols.com
says...
> On Mon, 4 Dec 2000 10:00:07 -0500, "Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote:
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> >Mark, K1MKF
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for WAS - Maryland
for DXCC - United States

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FST - We're all bozos on this bus

3748. LSB sigs on low end of WARC bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rod_pruner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <90gtsf$h2d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18784

Has anyone else noticed the LSB activity on the low end of 17meters
and 12 meters ?
I know not all countries create the same subbands as the US, but,
with all the "roger beeps" and "echo effects" I'm hearing on these
signals, they sure sound alot like that stuff everyone hears on
10 meters and below.

--
Rod Pruner - KN3ZOG
Conyers, GA USA

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Before you buy.

3749. New STUFF - www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <kUSW5.45826$nh5.3295490@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Drop by and have a look at the all new 3D Art Gallery !!
These are brand new landscape images very suitable for
desktop wallpaper.

Downloadable IOTA list last update 04-Dec-2000

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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Online DX Logbook
http://www.ab7sl.com

3750. Re: Basic DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <3A2C02F7.31E70384@loc.gov>
Source record: 18786

Steve - KF2TI wrote:

> Multiple contacts with the same ham/country on different bands will
> count towards a separate DXCC Band count. Band awards currently
> 10/40/80, although I believe 20m will soon count towards an award of some
> type--

The ARRL implemented a 20 mtr award at the beginning of 2000 and 15 mtr
award July 1st 2000. 12 or 17 will start next January 1st.

Mark W4GP

3751. Re: Basic DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <k0hb@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <90h3i5$ma3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18787

In article <3a2be7c8.145300797@news.erols.com>,
cathexis@erols.com (Set'em up Joe) wrote:
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> Greetings,
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> entities for DXCC purposes:
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> 2. Multiple contacts with same country but different bands and/or
Hams?
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> Or, as I suspect, is it only country of origin counts and counts only
once ?
>
> TIA,
>
> KG4JBM

For the basic "mixed" DXCC award, multiple contacts (different bands or
modes) only count once.

But some DXCC awards are band or mode specific. Here are some examples:

Suppose I was KG6AQI (I once was) on Guam and you worked me 5 times:

1 - 3.505 MHz CW
2 - 7.075 MHz CW
3 - 10.124 MHz CW
4 - 14.004 MHz CW
5 - 21.300 MHz SSB

Any one of the above contacts would be valid for basic "Mixed" DXCC
credit.
Any one of the first 4 contacts would be valid for "CW" DXCC credit.
The fifth contact would valid for "Phone" DXCC credit.
All five contacts would be valid for "5BDXCC" ("Five Band") credit.

Also, the above would be equally true if each of the 5 contacts was
with a different station on Guam.

73, Hans, K0HB
--
Observation the morning after the contest:

"A computer lets you make more mistakes faster than any invention in human history -- with the possible exception of a quart of tequila and a borrowed Vibroplex key." -K0HB

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Before you buy.

3752. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <k0hb@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <90h3psmle1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <qtRT5.2270$nh5.218077@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@earthlink.net> wrote:
> About once a month I post the availability of this font that I had
> modified by a commercial font designer. It is a true slashed-zero
Andale
> Mono fixed-width font extremely suitable for DXBase 2000 / 2001 and
really
> any logging software. It's advantages are two-fold
>
> 1. It allows for easy discernment between O's and 0's with the
slashed zero
>
> 2. Because it is a fixed width font it provides perfectly aligned
columns in
> the DX cluster windows.
>
> Available as a 47K zip file download with installation
instructions.
> Last month there were over 230 downloads of this font.
> It is on the Software Download Page of my site directly beneath the
text
> that describes DXBase 2001. Enjoy.....it's FREE.
> --
>
> Charles Johnston
> charles@ab7sl.com
>

Much ado about nothing. ;-)

73, Hans, K0HB
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Observation the morning after the contest:

"A computer lets you make more mistakes faster than
any invention in human history -- with the possible
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3753. Re: True "slashed-zero" font available - FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A2C1DC5.AFEADECD@IEEE.org>
Source record: 18789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

K0HB wrote:
> Much ado about nothing. ;-)

Are you saying that 'ï¿½' is nothing? :-)
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3754. Re: Basic DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a2c2af8.162502865@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18790

Solid info from all. Thx. very much.

Andrew

3755. Another Basic DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a2c2b14.162531027@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18791

Can 30M count towards any DXCC variant ?
If so, which ones? If not, why?

TIA,

Andrew/KG4JBM

3756. Re: Wash. D.C. -- WAS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A2C4C40.5455@erols.com>
Source record: 18792

Set'em up Joe wrote:
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> On Mon, 4 Dec 2000 10:00:07 -0500, "Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote:
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> >> Maryland.
> >> 73 Murray Green, K3BEQ
> >>
> >
> >

And it is a multiplier in this weekend's ARRL 10-Meter Contest [and a couple other ARRL contests].

But basically, counts as MD for WAS & U.S. for DXCC.

Leo - W3LEO & MM0LEO

3757. IOTA NA-140, USIA MD-030S OPERATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A2C5B9C.A218FC3@erols.com>
Source record: 18793

The following operation is announced:

SMITH ISLAND, MARYLAND (Cheasapeake Bay), IOTA NA-140, USIA MD-030S
DATES: December 16, 17, 2000
TIMES: 1700Z-1700Z (24 hour operation)
CALL: K3RE
FREQS: 3860, 7260, 14260, 21260, 28460
QSL TO: K3RE (SASE for USA; OUTSIDE USA: SAE, Appropriate number of IRCS or 1 greenstamp.)

73
Murray, K3BEQ

3758. Re: Another Basic DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Murphy <abuse@loop.itm-inst.com>
Message-ID: <3A2C5CBE.FBACAC8F@loop.itm-inst.com>
Source record: 18794

Set'em up Joe wrote:
>
> Can 30M count towards any DXCC variant ?
> If so, which ones? If not, why?
30M contacts count for DXCC Mixed and CW.
There isn't a 30m band award and it's extremely unlikely that there will
be one as long as the band isn't available world-wide.
-Rick
--
Rick Murphy - K1MU/4 Proud resident of Virginia, where spam is illegal.
Non-spam replies to rmnews at itm-inst dot com. The 'from' address won't
work.

3759. Re: New STUFF - www.k7on.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <3a2c4712.145871471@news.online.no>
Source record: 18651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 05 Dec 2000 00:43:55 GMT, Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>In article <kUSW5.45826$nh5.3295490@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
>ctj92@earthlink.net says...
>> Drop by and have a look
>> http://www.k7on.com
>
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>http://www.k7on.com/
>--

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ide forum http://home.c2i.net/la2pj/ide/index.html

3760. Re: 7O1YGF Republic of Yemen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phoenix <phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <90jncc$tv4$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 18652

"Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it> wrote in message
news:K67X5.37095$hk4.1416661@news.infostrada.it...
> Somebody know if 7O1YGF, German dxpedition of April 2000 is valid for DXCC
> Application ????
> Thanks
> --
> Massimo Tegner, i3tgw
> i3tgw@libero.it
> max.tegner@tiscalinet.it
>
>

There is no USA guys in the expedition, so of course, it is not legal and valid ;-)))

3761. Music Page at - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <0beX5.48931$nh5.3632680@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Check out the new Music Page w/downloads......
Also in 2 days over 300 downloads from the 3D Art gallery....

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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3762. Re: Another Basic DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ken P. Eckel Jr." <airboy@juno.com>
Message-ID: <kfkX5.38418$%j3.427352@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 18654

But there are awards for the WARC bands, just not at the ARRL. The only
WARC that
ARRL shows is 12M and 17M endorsements on 5BDXCC.
"Rick Murphy" <abuse@loop.itm-inst.com> wrote in message
news:3A2C5CBE.FBACAC8F@loop.itm-inst.com...
> Set'em up Joe wrote:
> >
> > Can 30M count towards any DXCC variant ?
> > If so, which ones? If not, why?
> 30M contacts count for DXCC Mixed and CW.
> There isn't a 30m band award and it's extremely unlikely that there will
> be one as long as the band isn't available world-wide.
> -Rick
> --
> Rick Murphy - K1MU/4 Proud resident of Virginia, where spam is illegal.
> Non-spam replies to rmnews at itm-inst dot com. The 'from' address won't
> work.

3763. Re: 7O1YGF Republic of Yemen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3a2d6b05.1764124@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 18655

Now theres a sensible answer to a question !!
So far, there is no license from Yemen issued for that
operation. Until that happens it will not count.

73, Dick, W1KSZ

On Tue, 5 Dec 2000 22:40:44 +0100, "Phoenix" <phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
wrote:

>
>"Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it> wrote in message
>news:K67X5.37095$hk4.1416661@news.infostrada.it...
>> Somebody know if 7O1YGF, German dxpedition of April 2000 is valid for DXCC
>> Application ????
>> Thanks
>> --
>> Massimo Tegner, i3tgw
>> i3tgw@libero.it
>> max.tegner@tiscalinet.it
>>
>>
>
>There is no USA guys in the expedition, so of course, it is not legal and valid ;-)))
>

3764. Re: New STUFF - www.k7on.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.14964aee5e650129896d7@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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http://www.k7on.com/
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3765. 7O1YGF Republic of Yemen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <K67X5.37095$hk4.1416661@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 18797

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Massimo Tegner, i3tgw
i3tgw@libero.it
max.tegner@tiscalinet.it

3766. X-Mas Gift Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a2d0f19.220913603@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18798

Greetings,

I've asked Santa to bring me a new watch for Christmas.
Ideally, I would want a wrist watch that could keep 2 diff. times:
say EST and UTC. Most watches will do 12/24, but keep the same
time but just display in 2 formats. What I'm looking for is for it to
keep 2 DIFFERENT times. QSL ? Any pointers to brands/models
would be most appreciated. Ideas? Santa's helper (my XYL)
needs your help.

THX,

Andrew/KG4JBM

3767. Re: X-Mas Gift Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOr.s.eckmanSPAM@larc.nasa.gov.invalid>
Message-ID: <90j9ii$331$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 18799

I've been using an inexpensive Timex Expedition watch for several years that has dual timezone (and 12/24 display option). I keep one on UTC and the other on local time. Check the Timex web page. The Expedition series includes a number of different models, not all of which are dual timezone.

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

"Set'em up Joe" <cathexis@erols.com> wrote in message news:3a2d0f19.220913603@news.erols.com...
> Greetings,
>
> I've asked Santa to bring me a new watch for Christmas.
> Ideally, I would want a wrist watch that could keep 2 diff. times:
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> time but just display in 2 formats. What I'm looking for is for it to
> keep 2 DIFFERENT times. QSL ? Any pointers to brands/models
> would be most appreciated. Ideas? Santa's helper (my XYL)
> needs your help.
>
> THX,
>
> Andrew/KG4JBM
>

3768. Re: 7O1YGF Republic of Yemen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt+usenet@panix.com
Message-ID: <mfrlmtuk765.fsf@panix6.panix.com>
Source record: 18800

"Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it> writes:

> Somebody know if 7O1YGF, German dxpedition of April 2000 is valid for DXCC
> Application ????
> Thanks
> --
> Massimo Tegner, i3tgw
> i3tgw@libero.it
> max.tegner@tiscalinet.it

Last heard, no.

73, doug

3769. Re: Another Basic DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-05 02:39:36 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A2C5519.D8023F80@home.com>
Source record: 18795

1. 30 meters can count as a new entity.
2. since not all nations permit operation on 30 meters, there is no specific award for the band

Set'em up Joe wrote:

> Can 30M count towards any DXCC variant ?
> If so, which ones? If not, why?
>
> TIA,
>
> Andrew/KG4JBM

3770. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor West <ae5dx@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <90l3fnhke1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 18663

I would suggest you try DX4WIN. It is very comprehensive, and has a demo version available for you to try out (at DX4WIN.COM). It is easy to use (you do not need to be a programmer to use it) and has excellent customer service if needed.

--
de Vic, AE5DX

Logging and station control
at AE5DX is accomplished using
DX4WIN version 5.02

"dt" <NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com> wrote in message
news:3a2dd5ac.19960481@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com...
> On Wed, 06 Dec 2000 04:35:24 GMT, Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com>
> wrote:
>
> > >
> > >Hey all,
> > >
> > >So far I'm doing my QSO logging in a real paper book. Not bad.
> > >
> > >But I'd like to get into the digital modes and was also thinking of
> > >just logging my CW QSO's also to track awards etc.
> > >
> > >Are there any particularly good logging programs out there?
> > >
> > >Thanks, Don KB3DMA
>
> Take a look at LOGIC-5 (http://www.hosenose.com), not the cheapest,
> but it does everything, and very well.

3771. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <90l4ql$1hdg7$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18664

Don Ware wrote:
>
> Hey all,
>
> So far I'm doing my QSO logging in a real paper book. Not bad.

Yes. Still fells good to tick off a New One manually ;-)

> But I'd like to get into the digital modes and was also thinking of
> just logging my CW QSO's also to track awards etc.
>
> Are there any particularly good logging programs out there?

Find 10 people, get 12 opinions.

I followed Jim's suggestion and downloaded "Logger" last week and I am
very happy with it. It has got the complete digital data mode suite
built in and best of all it's free, no strings attached. Download the
full program and try it before you spend any money.

The download is here:

http://www.itis.net/golist/download.htm

What I found paticularly attractive is the fact that you can get
immediate support for the product via a mailing list. Give it a try,
it's worth it.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Aus aktuellem Grund: Sign the Linux-driver petition *now*

>>>>> http://www.libranet.com/petition.html <<<<<

3772. Re: The Sandbox Net ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <90l4sq$1hdg7$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18665

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Set'em up Joe wrote:
>
> Greetings,
>
> Can anyone tell me why I heard the " Sandbox Net" coming
> booming in on phono only at 00:30Z on 7063 of all places?
^^^^^^^^^^

That's because Nets don't work on CW.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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3773. New Guy's QSL Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Hessler <spypoint@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <90ln6l$9nt$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 18666

Hi DXers,

I'm a fairly new ham (licensed about 5 months now) and been having some success working CW and PSK-31 modes. My question has to do with QSL cards.

Every time I work a new state (which is about half the time I go on the air) I send a QSL card hoping for a reply. When I started, I simply sent the card with the "pse QSL" block checked. Then one guy sent me a stamped return envelope with his card. So I started sending stamped return envelopes with all QSL cards I sent (domestic and overseas) when I initiated the QSL. One classy guy actually sent me the stamped return envelope back to me and used his own stamp so I could recycle my return envelope.

Anyway, here's my question. For domestic (I would always send return postage overseas unless using a bureau), is it proper ham-etiquette to send self-addressed stamped envelope with outgoing QSL cards?

Dennis, KG4IMG

3774. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <wMtX5.50674$nh5.3865183@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18667

Check out DXBase 2001. I have purchased and demo's several loggers and
DXBase 2001 is absolutely the 'Cadillac' of all the loggers. Not to knock
any certain one but after installing the registered Logic 5 IMHO it is the
most user unfriendly logger out there.

Check out DXbase 2001 at http://www.dxbase.com

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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"Don Ware" <dgware@voicenet.com> wrote in message
news:hfgr2tc0mh14am5qdoaacrvn7ai8786km4@4ax.com...
>
> Hey all,
>
> So far I'm doing my QSO logging in a real paper book. Not bad.
>
> But I'd like to get into the digital modes and was also thinking of
> just logging my CW QSO's also to track awards etc.
>
> Are there any particularly good logging programs out there?
>
> Thanks, Don KB3DMA
>
>

3775. Re: New Guy's QSL Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <90m4s6oql1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18668

In article <90ln6l$9nt$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>,
"Dennis Hessler" <spypoint@mindspring.com> wrote:
> Anyway, here's my question. For domestic (I would always send
> return postage overseas unless using a bureau), is it proper
> ham-etiquette to send self-addressed stamped envelope with
> outgoing QSL cards?

Hi Dennis,

Yes (presuming you want a return card) you should make it
easy for the station to respond, so always include an SASE.
I *always* respond when an SASE is included, *rarely*
respond if not, and *never* respond to QSL's sent bare
"post card" style.

73, Hans, K0HB

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"The real DX is out there on 1420.4056 Mhz.
Listen up, dammit, UP!" --K0HB

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3776. Re: X-Mas Gift Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <k0hb@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <90m57o$p8i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18669

In article <3a2d0f19.220913603@news.erols.com>,
cathexis@erols.com (Set'em up Joe) wrote:

> I've asked Santa to bring me a new watch for Christmas.
> Ideally, I would want a wrist watch that could keep 2 diff. times:
> say EST and UTC.

I wear a Seiko "Chronograph" which keeps two independent times.

Also includes a number of stopwatch features, alarm, circular slide
rule, etc.

This particular model is aimed at aviators, so shop somewhere which
caters to them.

73, Hans, K0HB

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Before you buy.

3777. Re: Another Basic DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <k0hb@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <90m5kq$ph6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18670

In article <3a2c2b14.162531027@news.erols.com>,
cathexis@erols.com (Set'em up Joe) wrote:

> Can 30M count towards any DXCC variant ?

Mixed: Yes.

Phone: Yes (presuming you live in a country which allows phone
operation on 30M)

CW: Yes.

RTTY: Yes.

Five-Band DXCC (5BDXCC): Yes.

The DXCC Challenge Award: No. (I don't know why, but it is specifically
excluded in the rules.)

The DeSoto Cup: Yes.

73, Hans, K0HB

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"The real DX is out there on 1420.4056 Mhz.
Listen up, dammit, UP!" --K0HB

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Before you buy.

3778. Re: New Guy's QSL Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Hessler <spypoint@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <90m93uqdq1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 18671

Thanks, Hans. That's what I needed to know.

Here's another one for you. Do the "old timers" send the fancier QSL cards ("just the facts, m'am") or more ornate -- and expensive -- cards with photos, maps, etc. I have to admit, I send the plain cards but I sure like getting the nicer ones. What's your experience?

73,
Dennis, KG4IMG

"K0HB" <K0HB@arrl.org> wrote in message news:90m4s6oql1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <90ln6l$9nt$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>,
> "Dennis Hessler" <spypoint@mindspring.com> wrote:
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> Hi Dennis,
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> Yes (presuming you want a return card) you should make it
> easy for the station to respond, so always include an SASE.
> I *always* respond when an SASE is included, *rarely*
> respond if not, and *never* respond to QSL's sent bare
> "post card" style.
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> 73, Hans, K0HB
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> --
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> Listen up, dammit, UP!" --K0HB
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3779. Re: Music Page at - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:32 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <90jvil$1dq6a$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> Check out the new Music Page w/downloads......

YOU ARE IN THE WRONG NEWSGROUP.

And an idiot.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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>>>>> http://www.libranet.com/petition.html <<<<<

3780. Re: X-Mas Gift Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-06 00:27:07 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <90k14i$1ce6e$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18657

Set'em up Joe wrote:
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> Greetings,
>
> I've asked Santa to bring me a new watch for Christmas.
> Ideally, I would want a wrist watch that could keep 2 diff. times:

Visit

http://www.patek-philippe.com/watches/cmp_grand/5020/details.htm

and find out whether she truly loves you ;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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3781. Re: Basic DXCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-06 00:32:36 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3A2D88C0.E32C122@dailydx.com>
Source record: 18658

complete rules can be found at http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/
de Bernie

Set'em up Joe wrote:

> Greetings,
>
> When counting countries will the ARRL consider the following as seperate
> entities for DXCC purposes:
>
> 1. Multiple contacts with same DX-Ham but on different bands ?
>
> 2. Multiple contacts with same country but different bands and/or Hams?
>
> Or, as I suspect, is it only country of origin counts and counts only once ?
>
> TIA,
>
> KG4JBM

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?

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3782. The Sandbox Net ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-06 00:53:33 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a2d8d8f.253295077@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18659

Greetings,

Can anyone tell me why I heard the " Sandbox Net" coming
booming in on phono only at 00:30Z on 7063 of all places?

Andrew

3783. Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-06 04:35:24 UTC
From: Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <hfgr2tc0mh14am5qdoaacrvn7ai8786km4@4ax.com>
Source record: 18660

Hey all,

So far I'm doing my QSO logging in a real paper book. Not bad.

But I'd like to get into the digital modes and was also thinking of
just logging my CW QSO's also to track awards etc.

Are there any particularly good logging programs out there?

Thanks, Don KB3DMA

3784. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-06 06:00:01 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a2dd5ac.19960481@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 18661

On Wed, 06 Dec 2000 04:35:24 GMT, Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com>
wrote:

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>just logging my CW QSO's also to track awards etc.
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>Are there any particularly good logging programs out there?
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>Thanks, Don KB3DMA

Take a look at LOGIC-5 (http://www.hosenose.com), not the cheapest,
but it does everything, and very well.

3785. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-06 06:50:33 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ZkIX5.117556$U46.3879005@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 18662

"Don Ware" <dgware@voicenet.com> wrote in message
news:hfgr2tc0mh14am5qdoaacrvn7ai8786km4@4ax.com...
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> Hey all,
>
> So far I'm doing my QSO logging in a real paper book. Not bad.
>
> But I'd like to get into the digital modes and was also thinking of
> just logging my CW QSO's also to track awards etc.
>
> Are there any particularly good logging programs out there?
>
> Thanks, Don KB3DMA

Do yourself a favor go to http://members.aol.com/snkdavis/page1.html and
check out Amateur Contact Log 1.6

I am not connected to this guy except I use his logging and contest software
and I love it! Here are the features as stolen from his site.

Amateur Contact Log 1.6 Primary Features:

AC Log is a user friendly general logging program for Windows. Features
include:

* Tracking of Worked All States, Worked All Counties and Worked All
Countries progress. A database of counties and countries is included. You
can also query by band, mode or power level to easily track your
accomplishments by individual and multiple criteria.
* A call book look-up feature for all U.S. hams!

To utilize the AC Log callbook look-up function, click here to download the
"AC Log ready" callbook data. This file is over 18 meg, so you may want to
start this download before you go to bed. The callbook data was last
updated in July, 2000. The next planned update is January, 2001. The "AC
Log ready" callbook data is also available on CD ROM. Check the program or
the bottom of this page for details.

If you would like to download the call data file (which is updated weekly)
directly from the FCC, follow this link (be careful, even zipped it is over
40 meg!): http://www.fcc.gov/fcc-bin/wtbdatadump.pl#amat

* A bearing and distance calculator from your QTH.

* Easily import data from my contesting software.

* Full support for Amateur Data Interchange Format (ADIF) import and export.

I tell you, this guys stuff is good and CHEAP!!!!!!!!!! $10-$15 I have used his Sweepstakes, Field Day, 10 Meter Contest, VHF/UHF contestARRL DX contest and other contest software. Good stuff and its all I use now. Imports right into AC Log. Really cool!

Please tell him KB7PKC sent you. I have bugged him twice because I lost my registration code and his wife had to look me up and send it. Pay back time for a deserving programmer.

Glenn

3786. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <90nnj8$1ma4j$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18678

Set'em up Joe wrote:
>
> I've read he'l be 20/some 30 only.
> Anybody have a line on likely times,etc.?

http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html

Good luck

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Aus aktuellem Grund: Sign the Linux-driver petition *now*

>>>>> http://www.libranet.com/petition.html <<<<<

3787. Re: The Sandbox Net ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <90nnqg$1ma4j$3@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18679

Jim wrote:

> Maybe no phono allowed in YOUR country, but don't forget there
> are hams in the rest of the world that don't play by FCC rules, they
> have their own rules they must play by.

Not FCC rules, but IARU rule methinks.

> The only phono band on 40 meters in my country is 7.075 - 7.100.

Country? And I thought Guam was an island, not a country or an entity.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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3788. Re: New Guy's QSL Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <k0hb@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <90o8igend1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18680

In article <3A2EDBD8.DA52E0FB@home.com>,
Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> wrote:

> The sad truth is that darned near every ham in the
> world has cards, lots of cards, from W4 land, so
> more often than not, they aren't going to care much
> about the appearance of your card.

I think you have that just exactly backwards. Because "W4-land"
(or W1, W2, W3, W5, W6, W7, W8, W9, or W0) cards are so numerous,
only the unusual and attractive "W#-land" will be appreciated.

To see an attractive card, check out the one at

http://members.delphi.com/hansk0hb/index.html

Returns on that card approach 95%. Returns on previous
cheapie cards were in the 30% range.

73, Hans, K0HB

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"The real DX is out there on 1420.4056 Mhz.
Listen up, dammit, UP!" --K0HB

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3789. Re: The Sandbox Net ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <90onan$1s2eo$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18681

Steve wrote:

[Quoting repaired]
>
> >
> > That's because Nets don't work on CW.
> >
> > Peter Lemken
> > DF5JT
> > Berlin
> >
> It's pretty obvious that you haven't spent much time
> on CW or you'd know better.
> Steve

Uhmm, Steve, that's really interesting. Would you care to enlighten me? How exactly would a "Net" work in CW? Last two? Net control? Good contact?

Unless, of course, a CW net in your opinion consists of a bunch of cool CW-Ops who hang out on one frequency, run QSK at high speed and have a fluent conversation. But then, I don't really see, how a clueless DX-station together with a horde of equally clueless Wannabe-DXers fits in there.

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3790. Re: New Guy's QSL Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-07 00:43:15 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A2EDBD8.DA52E0FB@home.com>
Source record: 18672

You might have a small supply of 'nice' cards sitting around on the off chance that someone would send a request for YOUR card. The sad truth is that darned near every ham in the world has cards, lots of cards, from W4 land, so more often than not, they aren't going to care much about the appearance of your card. Send them cheapies.

Dennis Hessler wrote:

> Thanks, Hans. That's what I needed to know.
>
> Here's another one for you. Do the "old timers" send the fancier
> QSL cards ("just the facts, m'am") or more ornate -- and
> expensive -- cards with photos, maps, etc. I have to admit, I send
> the plain cards but I sure like getting the nicer ones. What's
> your experience?
>
> 73,
> Dennis, KG4IMG
>
> "K0HB" <K0HB@arrl.org> wrote in message
> news:90m4s6oql1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > In article <90ln6l$9nt$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>,
> > "Dennis Hessler" <spypoint@mindspring.com> wrote:
> > > Anyway, here's my question. For domestic (I would always send
> > > return postage overseas unless using a bureau), is it proper
> > > ham-etiquette to send self-addressed stamped envelope with
> > > outgoing QSL cards?
> >
> > Hi Dennis,
> >
> > Yes (presuming you want a return card) you should make it
> > easy for the station to respond, so always include an SASE.
> > I *always* respond when an SASE is included, *rarely*
> > respond if not, and *never* respond to QSL's sent bare
> > "post card" style.
> >
> > 73, Hans, K0HB
> >
> > --
> > "The real DX is out there on 1420.4056 Mhz.
> > Listen up, dammit, UP!" --K0HB
> >
> >
> >
> >

> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

3791. Re: The Sandbox Net ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-07 03:30:14 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a2f0403.349169652@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18674

On Wed, 06 Dec 2000 11:37:28 +0100, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:

>Set'em up Joe wrote:
>>
>> Greetings,
>>
>> Can anyone tell me why I heard the " Sandbox Net" coming
>> booming in on phono only at 00:30Z on 7063 of all places?
> ^^^^^^^^^^
>
>That's because Nets don't work on CW.

Sorry if I sound naive, but I'm not sure how funny you're
trying to be. I mean, last I checked there's no phono allowed at
that freq.

Andrew
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
>
>--
>Aus aktuellem Grund: Sign the Linux-driver petition *now*
>
> >>>>> http://www.libranet.com/petition.html <<<<<

3792. Re: The Sandbox Net ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-07 04:18:04 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a2f0ee5.100633222@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18676

On Thu, 07 Dec 2000 03:30:14 GMT, cathexis@erols.com (Set'em up Joe)
wrote:
> Sorry if I sound naive, but I'm not sure how funny you're
>trying to be. I mean, last I checked there's no phono allowed at
>that freq.
>
>Andrew

Maybe no phono allowed in YOUR country, but don't forget there
are hams in the rest of the world that don't play by FCC rules, they
have their own rules they must play by.

The only phono band on 40 meters in my country is 7.075 - 7.100.

73, Jim KH2D

3793. VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-07 04:51:27 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a2f16ee.354013292@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18675

I've read he'l be 20/some 30 only.
Anybody have a line on likely times,etc.?

THX

Andrew/KG4JBM

3794. Re: The Sandbox Net ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-07 05:15:24 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a2f1cc7.355509975@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18677

On Thu, 07 Dec 2000 04:18:04 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:

>On Thu, 07 Dec 2000 03:30:14 GMT, cathexis@erols.com (Set'em up Joe)
>wrote:
>> Sorry if I sound naive, but I'm not sure how funny you're
>>trying to be. I mean, last I checked there's no phono allowed at
>>that freq.
>>
>>Andrew
>
>Maybe no phono allowed in YOUR country, but don't forget there
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>have their own rules they must play by.
>
>The only phono band on 40 meters in my country is 7.075 - 7.100.
>
>73, Jim KH2D

Point taken. Thx.

Andrew/KG4JBM

>
>

3795. Re: New Guy's QSL Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-07 13:40:23 UTC
From: Greg Gobleman <k9zm@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <90mq51$1192$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 18673

I respond to all, no matter if I just get a card in the mail. I would like to think that everyone who wants a card will send a SAE with return postage. I always do, but not everyone does. I also had some real nice photo cards done last time and I seem to get a better response using them. You can spend a lot or a little. I had real nice cards done in the former USSR by Octavia Company. Reasonable and they have a huge photo library to choose from. Done all the viewing and ordering online. You can find them and others at http://www.ac6v.com

73
Greg K9ZM

3796. Re: New Guy's QSL Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-07 16:40:10 UTC
From: Dennis Hessler <spypoint@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <90oefu$46o$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 18682

Hans,

Gorgeous card -- and a beautiful area. I think the next batch I
print for distribution will be a little nicer. I'm hoping Santa is
bringing me a new digital camera for Christmas so I can experiment
with photos. Thanks for the link and the info..

73,
Dennis, KG4IMG

"K0HB" <k0hb@my-deja.com> wrote in message
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> In article <3A2EDBD8.DA52E0FB@home.com>,
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> To see an attractive card, check out the one at
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> http://members.delphi.com/hansk0hb/index.html
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> Before you buy.

3797. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-07 17:28:20 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <3A2FC8F4.9632B846@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 18683

This is what the dx-clusters said:

14003.0 VK0MM 7-Dec-2000 0651Z cq cq/ up5
<om7pa>
14003.0 VK0MM 7-Dec-2000 0613Z cq up 5
<n0ne>
14003.0 VK0MM 6-Dec-2000 0724Z Wked. 14007.7
<ea5ery>
14003.0 VK0MM 6-Dec-2000 0721Z lsn 5up
<dl7afv>
14003.0 VK0MM 6-Dec-2000 0703Z up5
<s59aa-3>
14002.9 VK0MM 6-Dec-2000 0641Z up.5
<ha6nl>
14003.0 VK0MM 6-Dec-2000 0640Z
<i5kkw>
14195.0 VK0MM 6-Dec-2000 0633Z QSX up 5
<na0y>
14200.0 VK0MM 4-Dec-2000 0844Z Wkg Eu 5 up
<g3jnb>
14200.0 VK0MM 4-Dec-2000 0842Z up5
<hb9eaa>
14200.0 VK0MM 4-Dec-2000 0834Z simplex easy
<g4ojh>
14002.9 VK0MM 4-Dec-2000 0829Z he said qsy ssb
<ea1ca>
14002.9 VK0MM 4-Dec-2000 0821Z up 5
<dj5dn-1>
14002.9 VK0MM 4-Dec-2000 0809Z up
<dl1aau>
10104.0 VK0MM 4-Dec-2000 0636Z Anyone heard Alan yet???
<w3kx>
14200.0 VK0MM 3-Dec-2000 0833Z
<ik8vmt>
14200.0 VK0MM 3-Dec-2000 0821Z
<n1kjw>
14200.0 VK0MM 3-Dec-2000 0811Z
<ha4xw>
10103.9 VK0MM 3-Dec-2000 0751Z up 5
<dl1aau>
10103.9 VK0MM 3-Dec-2000 0740Z qsx 10.108
<ew2aa>
10104.0 VK0MM 3-Dec-2000 0729Z LP up 5-6
<oh2wi>

10104.0 VK0MM 3-Dec-2000 0725Z QSX 10109.8
<w5sl>
10104.0 VK0MM 3-Dec-2000 0648Z wkd 109 weak
<f5nly>
10103.9 VK0MM 3-Dec-2000 0638Z up5!!!
<ha0hw-9>
10103.9 VK0MM 3-Dec-2000 0629Z
<w8qid>
pi4cc-5 de pi4cc 7-Dec-2000 1729Z clx >

Set'em up Joe wrote:

> I've read he'l be 20/some 30 only.
> Anybody have a line on likely times,etc.?
>
> THX
>
> Andrew/KG4JBM

--
73 Peter
PB0AIU

Internet DX-cluster at: telnet://195.38.205.43
Homepage PI4CC: http://www.pi4cc.nl

3798. Re: The Sandbox Net ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-07 18:16:47 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <3a2fd422_2@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 18684

It's pretty obvious that you haven't spent much time
on CW or you'd know better.
Steve

> That's because Nets don't work on CW.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>

3799. MC80 / MC85

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Marsh <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a30047e$0$19435$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 18686

hi guys,
Anyone know what is the difference between the MC80 & the MC85 ????
Can anyone supply picture of each or know of site that has each etc.

thanks,MERRY XMAS.Rod VK4XI

3800. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a3036e4.427743350@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18687

On Thu, 07 Dec 2000 17:28:20 GMT, Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl> wrote:

Thx Peter,

Unfortunately, I only have a general ticket and
his web site looks as if he'll be QRT before I could upgrade.
Gotta get that Extra !!

Andrew/KG4JBM

3801. Re: The Sandbox Net ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-08 01:04:19 UTC
From: Big_Don <big-don@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <3A30339E.EFA9AAD@eskimo.com>
Source record: 18685

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Steve wrote:
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> [Quoting repaired]
> >
> > >
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> > >
> > > Peter Lemken
> > > DF5JT
> > > Berlin
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>
> Uhmm, Steve, that's really interesting. Would you care to enlighten me?
> How exactly would a "Net" work in CW? Last two? Net control? Good
> contact?
>
> Unless, of course, a CW net in your opinion consists of a bunch of cool
> CW-Ops who hang out on one frequency, run QSK at high speed and have a
> fluent conversation. But then, I don't really see, how a clueless
> DX-station together with a horde of equally clueless Wannabe-DXers fits
> in there.

Listen to the [USA] County Hunters CW Net on 14.055 usually
running anytime the band is open.

3802. Re: The Sandbox Net ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-08 13:49:48 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <ukp13tkikbg6p70qkg9p0avggr1nganu0a@4ax.com>
Source record: 18688

On Fri, 08 Dec 2000 08:52:43 GMT, hamish@cloud.net.au (Hamish Moffatt VK3SB) wrote:

>According to the regulations,
>I can dial up 7.000 and run any of
>
>200HA1A 200HA1B 1K12F1A 1K12F1B 1K12F1D 1K12G1B 1K12G1D
>1K12J2D 2K00H3E 2K00J3E 2K00R3E 3K00H3C 3K00J3C 3K00J3F
>3K00R3C 4K00A3E 4K00H3E 4K00J3E 4K00R3E 6K00A2A 6K00A2B
>6K00A2D 6K00A3C 6K00A3F 6K00F2A 6K00F2B 6K00F2D 6K00F3C
>6K00F3E 6K00F3F 6K00G2A 6K00G2B 6K00G2D 6K00G3C 6K00G3E
>6K00G3F 8K00A8E 8K00B8E 8K00B8W

If you run most of those on 7.000 as you state, your lower sideband would be out of the band, wouldn't it?

Or, being down under, perhaps your upper sideband? :-)

73, Bill W7TI

3803. Re: The Sandbox Net ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-08 15:02:30 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <3a30f81a_3@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 18689

Freq. Name Freq, Name
3.537 Nebraska CW Net 7.030 Cadena HC CW
Net
3.539 Vermont-New Hamshire Traffic Net 7.037 MUFON Amateur
Radio Net
3.540 Western Catskills ARES net 7.038 Hit and Bounce
Net
3.560 Iowa tall corn net 7.050
Nazarene AR Fellowshipe Net
3.562 Western Massachusettes Net 7.060 ARTS Net
3.567 West Virginia CW Net 7.065 Armed
Forces Amateur Radio Net

14.040 International CW Traffic Net 21.040 Intenational
CW Traffic Net
14.057 Little Big Horn Net 21.111
Planetary Citizens Net
14.066 County Hunters Net 21.125 Snohomish
County CW Net
14.077 Christian Morsecode Training Net 21.150 Slow Fist Net

Steve

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>
> >>>>> http://www.libranet.com/petition.html <<<<<

3804. qsl info for 5A6QE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-08 16:46:32 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <If8Y5.65009$IR2.1932593@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 18690

Dear OM's

My friend Kurt ON4BAI worked the Lybian station 5A6QE on 80m last week, he'd like to send the qsl card direct, but no qsl information can be found.

Is there someone who can give him the direct qsl information, or is the bureau the only way?

Thanks in advance to all who replies...

73's de Franki ON4CLN

3805. Re: qsl info for 5A6QE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-08 19:10:25 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOr.s.eckmanSPAM@larc.nasa.gov.invalid>
Message-ID: <90rbff$pj1$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 18691

I would think that HA6QE is likely who your friend "worked". I'm unaware of
any Libyan station with the 5A6QE callsign.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA
"ON4CLN" <on4cln@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:If8Y5.65009$lR2.1932593@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...
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>
> 73's de Franki ON4CLN
>
>

3806. Re: The Sandbox Net ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-08 22:53:02 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <iDdY5.16120$Xx3.69029@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 18693

Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net> wrote:
> If you run most of those on 7.000 as you state, your lower sideband would be out
> of the band, wouldn't it?

That's true, but I decided not to complicate things and factor that in.
Call it 7.004 then.

> Or, being down under, perhaps your upper sideband? :-)

:-)

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

3807. Re: Embarassed to ask: But need help (Working Split)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-09 00:35:08 UTC
From: nx7u@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3a317e25.5590940@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 18695

No, THANK YOU for asking!
"The only dumb question is the one not asked"

On Sat, 09 Dec 2000 11:33:45 GMT, cathexis@erols.com (Set'em up Joe)
wrote:

>Okay,....
>
> I think I got it.
>Tune to DX.
>Push "Write 1 " to enter RX freq. to Mem.
>Push "VFO" tune to transmit freq.
>Push "RX M" to recall RX freq.
>
>You can now RX on "MEM" and TX on VFO.
>
>Pushing "RX V " reverses process.
>Push "Offset Freq" to display offset.
>
>OKAY, think I got. Big thanks to Peter
>for his patient advice.
>
>73,
>
>Andrew/KG4JBM
>

3808. Libya(?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-09 04:16:09 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <90sbm9rdj1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 18696

> My friend Kurt ON4BAI worked the Lybian station 5A6QE on 80m last week,

If this was on CW, is your friend good at counting dits?
The QSL route may well be via the Hungarian QSL bureau.

Derek aa5bt

3809. Need DX cluster tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-09 08:02:59 UTC
From: zeppss <zeppss@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <FHIY5.301$XY.6590@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 18697

How does one use a DX cluster website? I'm a no-code Ham of 1 yr, and want to know how to find more 6-meter band openings.

3810. Embarassed to ask: But need help (Working Split)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-09 09:42:08 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a31fd54.501695250@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18692

Greetings,

I'd like a little hand-holding regarding working Split.
My rig is FT-980 and yes, I have the manual and I've read
it several times. Still having trouble making it work, though
everything else about my rig seems top notch. Guess I'm
just too thick-headed to figure it out. Duh.

If you know the rig are willing to walk me through
by ng, e-mail, or by sked-- please let me know. Tried and
failed to work split yesterday and it cost me Brazil QSO.
So help appreciated.

TIA,

Andrew
KG4JBM

3811. Re: Embarassed to ask: But need help (Working Split)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-09 11:33:45 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a3214e9.507733227@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18694

Okay,....

I think I got it.
Tune to DX.
Push "Write 1 " to enter RX freq. to Mem.
Push "VFO" tune to transmit freq.
Push "RX M" to recall RX freq.

You can now RX on "MEM" and TX on VFO.

Pushing "RX V " reverses process.
Push "Offset Freq" to display offset.

OKAY, think I got. Big thanks to Peter
for his patient advice.

73,

Andrew/KG4JBM

3812. ON6DP QSL-Manager Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-09 16:17:04 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <Norbert-Graf@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <90tlto$2as71$1@ID-17085.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18699

Norbert Graf, DD3KF
9th Dec 2000

Hello,

the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database - Update 8th Dec 2000 - is ready for
download:

http://www.dd3kf.de/on6dp.htm

vy 73 and best DX!

3813. Re: Need DX cluster tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-09 17:35:50 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3A326D76.5EEFE457@visi.com>
Source record: 18700

Log into :

http://dxworld.com/50prop.html

Seems to be the best info that I know of.

73, CJ K0CJ

zeppss wrote:
>
> How does one use a DX cluster website? I'm a no-code Ham of 1 yr, and want
> to know how to find more 6-meter band openings.

3814. Re: Need DX cluster tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-09 19:02:20 UTC
From: zeppss <zeppss@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6lvY5.982$XY.12838@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 18551

Do I just look for dx postings which include my area (9-Land) and the
desired Band? I want to use it as an indicator of possible Band openings.

zeppss <zeppss@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:FHlY5.301$XY.6590@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> How does one use a DX cluster website? I'm a no-code Ham of 1 yr, and want
> to know how to find more 6-meter band openings.
>
>

3815. Re: Need DX cluster tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-09 19:16:24 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <90u0e5$2dkdf$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18552

zeppss wrote:
>
> Do I just look for dx postings which include my area (9-Land) and the
> desired Band? I want to use it as an indicator of possible Band openings.

You should consider buying a receiver.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Aus aktuellem Grund: Sign the Linux-driver petition *now*

>>>>> http://www.libranet.com/petition.html <<<<<

3816. What iis the Bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-09 22:12:06 UTC
From: mdemeo@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <3a32ade3.97369531@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 18553

What is the Bureau as in "I qsl through the bureau"? Where can I get info in it?
Mike
Standard Broadcast
W2MDM

If you like old Telechron Clocks
Check Out
www.frontiernet.net/~mdemeo

3817. Re: What iis the Bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-09 23:37:02 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.149c8c2bb273d07298968c@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 18554

In article <3a32ade3.97369531@news.frontiernet.net>,
mdemeo@frontiernet.net says...
> What is the Bureau as in "I qsl through the bureau"? Where can I get info in it?
> Mike
> Standard Broadcast
> W2MDM
>
> If you like old Telechron Clocks
> Check Out
> www.frontiernet.net/~mdemeo
>

try http://www.njdxa.org You'll be going through the W2 buro for
incoming cards (to you)

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A future fair,
affair for all and
no fair for anyone.

FST - We're all bozos on this bus

3818. Re: What iis the Bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 00:52:43 UTC
From: Bill Rhodes <wdrhodes@mail.com>
Message-ID: <vtAY5.6945$hp.986709@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 18555

Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.149c8c2bb273d07298968c@nntp.mindspring.com...
> In article <3a32ade3.97369531@news.frontiernet.net>,
> mdemeo@frontiernet.net says...
> > What is the Bureau as in "I qsl through the bureau"? Where can I get
info in it?
> > Mike
> > Standard Broadcast
> > W2MDM
> >
> > If you like old Telechron Clocks
> > Check Out
> > www.frontiernet.net/~mdemeo
> >
>
> try http://www.njdxa.org You'll be going through the W2 buro for
> incoming cards (to you)
>
> --
> A future fair,
> affair for all and
> no fair for anyone.
>
> FST - We're all bozos on this bus

Also info on the ARRL Website:

http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html for outgoing service.

http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslin.html for incoming service

73, Bill

3819. Re: Libya(?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 02:31:53 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <90upuu$2f11b$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18557

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On 9 Dec 2000 04:16:09 GMT, oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills)

> >Derek aa5bt
>
> Hi Derek!
>
> Is it true that you are the QSL manager for 5C8N ?

Walt, do us all a favour and beef up your code. There is no such station
as 5C8N.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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QSL info needed for HC8M and HA1A

3820. Re: Need DX cluster tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 02:32:45 UTC
From: Greg Gobleman <k9zm@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <90tfpv$18ek$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 18698

The first place I would look is at http://www.ac6v.com Check with your local hams, someone may have a cluster up and running on 2 meters or 440. I have as my home web page http://hovac.com/wa4pgm/megadx.htm but I also use http://www.dx-central.com a lot also.

73
Greg K9ZM

3821. Re: The Sandbox Net ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 02:34:08 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <90uq34$2f11b$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18558

Steve wrote:
>
> Freq. Name Freq, Name
> 3.537 Nebraska CW Net 7.030 Cadena HC CW
> Net
> 3.539 Vermont-New Hamshire Traffic Net 7.037 MUFON Amateur
> Radio Net
> 3.540 Western Catskills ARES net 7.038 Hit and Bounce
> Net
> 3.560 Iowa tall corn net 7.050
> Nazarene AR Fellowshipe Net
> 3.562 Western Massachusettes Net 7.060 ARTS Net
> 3.567 West Virginia CW Net 7.065 Armed
> Forces Amateur Radio Net
>
> 14.040 International CW Traffic Net 21.040 Intenational
> CW Traffic Net
> 14.057 Little Big Horn Net 21.111
> Planetary Citizens Net
> 14.066 County Hunters Net 21.125 Snohomish
> County CW Net
> 14.077 Christian Morsecode Training Net 21.150 Slow Fist Net

When was the last time a real DX station was spotted in one of these
Nets"?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Aus aktuellem Grund: Sign the Linux-driver petition *now*

>>>>> http://www.libranet.com/petition.html <<<<<

3822. 5C8N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 02:55:24 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <90uras$5mr$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 18559

G3NYY asked:

>>Is it true that you are the QSL manager for 5C8N ?

Yes, apparently :-) Not to mention HC8M (so I won't).

(and Peter DF5JT, Walt knows the code -- he and I date from the late 50s. This one went over your head!)

Derek aa5bt (or aah6t or something)

3823. Re: 5C8N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 03:58:29 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <90uv1b$2f40n$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18560

Derek Wills wrote:
>
> G3NYY asked:
>
> >>Is it true that you are the QSL manager for 5C8N ?
>
> Yes, apparently :-) Not to mention HC8M (so I won't).
>
> (and Peter DF5JT, Walt knows the code -- he and I date from the
> late 50s. This one went over your head!)

You think so? Take a look at my .sig in the previous posting...

;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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3824. HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 05:15:21 UTC
From: SETH <seth@mbox306.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <wiEY5.2261$r42.4435@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 18561
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello!!

I posted a message earlier this day about a program that I have developed. The adress that I wrote was wrong so I will put the one that works in this message.

Go to: http://home.swipnet.se/27mhz/ham.zip and download it. It's freeware with no adverts or so.

I promise, you won't regret it. Many very useful things for both scanner and HAM.
Best regards, Jonas

3825. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 06:16:21 UTC
From: Robert Spoecker <ke6nij@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <1eFY5.1222$JE.376865@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 18562
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You are wrong about me not regreting it. The damned software downloads and unzips just fine. I installed it and when executing HAMUtil.exe it dials the internet, logs on and does nothing further apparently. When I bailed out of that a picture that looks like a calculator comes up on my screen. This picture has a window in it that lists all of my passwords that are installed on my system. What do my passwords have to do with a ham utility and why do you dial up the internet and what information has that dial up down loaded and or uploaded from my computer?

Please, Jonas can you explain what the hell is going on here?

Robert
SETH <seth@mbox306.swipnet.se> wrote in message
news:wiEY5.2261$r42.4435@nntpserver.swip.net...
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and
> HAM.
> Best regards, Jonas
>
>

3826. 10 meters is alive with the sound of QSOs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 07:17:27 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A332E07.C400AB49@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18563

A lot of contest activity Saturday Dec 9th. From the Novice subband to about 28.7MHz. Bagged Vermont from California. Should be more activity Sunday.

3827. Re: Need DX cluster tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 07:20:34 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A332EC2.E9F2113F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18564

>
> You should consider buying a receiver.

No sh*t Sherlock! Anyway, you can sometimes spot
band openings on 6 by looking at TV channels 2 or 3
for out of band TV stations. Of course you need to
be on an antenna, and not CATV!

3828. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 07:56:27 UTC
From: SETH <seth@mbox306.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <xFGY5.2268$r42.4613@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 18565
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

WHAT?!?!?!
I have tested the software several times and all of my friends too and I never noticed something like that you explain. It must be some kind of virus on your computer or the server that I have uploaded the zipfile to.
I haven't coded something to steal passwords. If I wanted to do that, the file would be much smaller that the one I uploaded. That file is suposed to be full of useful utilities that I have coded.
I'm sorry, but I don't know "what the hell is going on"...
All I can say is "Delete it" and I will have to look up what's happend.

Jonas

"Robert Spoecker" <ke6nij@thegrid.net> skrev i meddelandet news:1eFY5.1222$JE.376865@nntp3.onemain.com...
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> unzips just fine. I installed it and when executing HAMUtil.exe it dials the
> internet, logs on and does nothing further apparently. When I bailed out of
> that a picture that looks like a calculator comes up on my screen. This
> picture has a window in it that lists all of my passwords that are installed
> on my system. What do my passwords have to do with a ham utility and why do
> you dial up the internet and what information has that dial up down loaded
> and or uploaded from my computer?
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> > HAM.
> > Best regards, Jonas
> >
> >
>
>

3829. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE Warning!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 08:58:32 UTC
From: Donald Reeve <don236@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <90vgj6$anm4$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 18566
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Same thing happened here, though my firewall stopped it from actually logging on. It appears to be, indeed, a password-stealing utility. Come to think of it, coming from a address that contains "swipnet" should have been a bit of a tip-off. Stay away from this one, folks!!!

Donald Reeve

"Robert Spoecker" <ke6nij@thegrid.net> wrote in message news:1eFY5.1222$JE.376865@nntp3.onemain.com...
> You are wrong about me not regreting it. The damned software downloads and
> unzips just fine. I installed it and when executing HAMUtil.exe it dials the
> internet, logs on and does nothing further apparently. When I bailed out of
> that a picture that looks like a calculator comes up on my screen. This
> picture has a window in it that lists all of my passwords that are installed
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> >
>
>

3830. Re: Don't care about contest, do care about DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 13:32:50 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9100lg$ce1$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 18568

Hi Andrew,

Most will return a QSL but there will be some that won't. Of course you need to provide a self-addressed envelope with return postage - either an IRC or Greenstamp (some countries like Germany, Japan and others need two dollars for the operator to buy return air postage) You can use the bureau but that is VERY SLOOOOOOW!

I have had very good luck using mint stamps of the country on my "return envelope." There are two sources: William Plum out of NJ and James Mackey in CT. Let me know if you need their address/URL/email.

I'm not a contester either but when I was starting out chasing DX they were a great way to add to your country count! Most of the major contests end at 0000Z (Sunday night here in the States). There are "contest calendars" on the Net that will give you that info; let me know if you want those URLs.

73,
Tony, WF1N

"Set'em up Joe" <cathexis@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3a341013.637586731@news.erols.com...
>
> Am I wasting my time on the radio this weekend?
> If I QSO with a contester can I expect a QSL?
> Obviously, I'm very new and haven't done and
> contests and don't intend to start today. Ending
> time/date for contest?
>
>
> Andrew

3831. Re: Don't care about contest, do care about DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 13:38:16 UTC
From: "Bill Turner, W7TI" <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <lm173t4b6ra36on1feu7tdao18q4nkn9ri@4ax.com>
Source record: 18569

On Sun, 10 Dec 2000 23:23:53 GMT, cathexis@erols.com (Set'em up Joe) wrote:

>
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>If I QSO with a contester can I expect a QSL?
>Obviously, I'm very new and haven't done and
>contests and don't intend to start today. Ending
>time/date for contest?

It depends on the contester whether you will get a QSL or not. Some contesters are very conscientious about QSLing because they want you to work them next time too. Others don't much care. There - that was a lot of help, wasn't it? :-)

73, Bill W7TI

3832. Re: Need DX cluster tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 13:50:44 UTC
From: Jim <ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <USLY5.463$Ad7.12434@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 18570

Hi

If you want to see 6 meter spots go to my Cluster site

http://ve9wh.weblink.nbtel.net/dxclusters.html

And select one of the 95 sites listed there. If you are running Windows 95 or 98, it will automatically pop open a telnet window and connect you to the site you selected. You then have to log in to the cluster. This is done in most cases by typing your call sign and using your name as a password (Login: VE9WH Password Jim). Once you have logged in and start to see some DX spots you can see what has been spotted on 6 by typing the following

sh/dx 6

This means SHow DX for 6 meters.

Most of these sites have built in help routines and you can get them by typing Help at the command prompt.

Hope this helps

Jim VE9WH / VE9TTY
http://ve9wh.weblink.nbtel.net/dxclusters.html

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news:FHlY5.301$XY.6590@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> How does one use a DX cluster website? I'm a no-code Ham of 1 yr, and want
> to know how to find more 6-meter band openings.
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>

3833. Re: The Sandbox Net ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 14:00:06 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a338c50.603851097@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18556

On Sun, 10 Dec 2000 01:45:33 +0000, Walt Davidson <junkmail1@redhotant.net>
wrote:

>On Fri, 8 Dec 2000 15:02:30 -0000, "Steve" <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote:
>
>>14.077 Christian Morsecode Training Net
>
>How would I recognise Christian Morsecode?

It always turns the other paddle.
>
>Season's greetings de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

3834. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 15:05:19 UTC
From: Ralph Landry <rlandry@haywood.main.nc.us>
Message-ID: <3a339b76.0@newsman.viper.net>
Source record: 18571
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Robert, after reading your message I d/l that file, but before I ran it I took the phone off hook and sure enough it came up with the what appears to be a picture of a phone and it had my passwords in it.

The name in the top window was passjacker@warez.com IIRC, but I have removed the program. To bad we can't channel our brains for something good, I mean the guy is still a turd, but it had to take some time and smarts to come up with this program. I wonder when we will see a world wide computer hostage program. Something like what this guy is sending but send in $10.00 or $100.00 ect and we'll give you a password to allow access to your system again.

Robert Spoecker wrote in message <1eFY5.1222$JE.376865@nntp3.onemain.com>...
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>> Best regards, Jonas
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>

3835. Re: Don't care about contest, do care about DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 15:13:33 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a339bf8.36247242@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18573

On Sun, 10 Dec 2000 09:24:25 -0500, helmsman wrote:

>About 98% return rate for me over the years :')
>The biggest BUM in the crowd was from New Deli India :'(
>http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

Why's he gotta be a BUM ? Where does it say on his license
that he's required by law to answer QSL cards ?

And can we also assume that you sent his cards registered
mail and have a return receipt that he signed to prove he
got them ?

I assume since you are at MindSprung, you are in the U.S.
Are you not aware of the fact that mail all over the world
is not quite as reliable as U.S. mail and that it is stolen on
a regular basis in many places ?

A DX station can answer 50,000 QSL cards and nobody
calls him a hero. But if one numbnuts (like you) doesn't
get one back, everybody can call him a bum.

Another great example of how ham radio promotes international
good will.

73, Jim KH2D

3836. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 16:20:16 UTC
From: Rick Murphy <abuse@loop.itm-inst.com>
Message-ID: <3A33AD40.1C477588@loop.itm-inst.com>
Source record: 18572
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Complain about this password grabber to <mailto:news-abuse@swip.net>
If you haven't downloaded this yet, don't. It's clearly a scam.
-Rick
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Rick Murphy - K1MU/4 Proud resident of Virginia, where spam is illegal.
Non-spam replies to rmnews at itm-inst dot com. The 'from' address won't
work.

3837. Green stamp acceptance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 16:54:59 UTC
From: Trav & JoAnn <tdwalter@netins.net>
Message-ID: <910cj0$r5i$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 18574

I have had some lapse in operating and wonder in today's world if their are any countries whose governments frown on or prohibit the practice of receiving green stamps ?

Trav, WX0Y

3838. Re: Green stamp acceptance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 17:07:37 UTC
From: "Bill Turner, W7TI" <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <b0e73t83f4bibcae9hfnojccdv49aem45i@4ax.com>
Source record: 18575

On Sun, 10 Dec 2000 10:54:59 -0600, "Trav & JoAnn" <tdwalter@netins.net> wrote:

>I have had some lapse in operating and wonder in today's world if their are
>any countries whose governments frown on or prohibit the practice of
>receiving green stamps ?
>
>Trav, WX0Y

Most of the third world countries forbid possession of US currency. If in
doubt, don't. The person who gets in trouble is the one you sent it to.

73, Bill W7TI

3839. Re: Don't care about contest, do care about DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 17:08:27 UTC
From: "Bill Turner, W7TI" <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <p3e73tkk7tbba9amempaki69allid6es8e@4ax.com>
Source record: 18576

On Sun, 10 Dec 2000 08:32:50 -0500, "Tony S" <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>I have had very good luck using mint stamps of the country on my "return
>envelope." There are two sources: William Plum out of NJ and James Mackey
>in CT. Let me know if you need their address/URL/email.

Please post them for all to see. Thanks.

W7TI

3840. Re: Need DX cluster tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 18:48:52 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <oeQY5.87$ws2.9900@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 18577

You want to watch all spots. If the band is open in 1, 2, 3, and 4 land, it well might walk it's way into 9 land. Watch for east coast and west coast, again it could move into your 9 land. The same with north and south. And it could open for 1/2 hour into your area so you really have to keep on top of it.

Ed
WB9RJQ

Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote in message news:90u0e5$2dkdf$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
> zeppss wrote:
> >
> > Do I just look for dx postings which include my area (9-Land) and the
> > desired Band? I want to use it as an indicator of possible Band openings.
>
> You should consider buying a receiver.
>
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
>
> --
> Aus aktuellem Grund: Sign the Linux-driver petition *now*
>
> >>>>> http://www.libranet.com/petition.html <<<<<

3841. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #489

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 22:02:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.489.2000@ampr.org>
Source record: 18578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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1S, SEALAND. As of press time, there is NO sign of 1SL1A on the air from the "Principality of Sealnd". Operation was to begin on December 9th and last until the 12th. Also, 1SL1A was going to be active in the 10 meter contest this past weekend. Stay tuned!

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Don/K6IPV and Dave/W6AQ will operate from the Hillview Gardens Resort club station, 9M6AAC, a few days before the ARRL CW DX Contest in February 2001. Their orginal plans were to be active from Layang-Layang in the Spratley Islands (9M0) for the ARRL CW DX Contest (February 17-18th). However, Don, K6IPV, informs OPDX that "Murphy's Law" has struck their operation. He states, "No sooner do we firm up our arrangements and announce our trip to the Spratleys (9M0) but we find that the island has 'been closed for repairs'! It will reopen on March 1st, too late for us. We're rapidly putting together another potential side trip from Hillview Gardens Resort and 9M6AAC. We still intend to operate from there and may operate the contest from there. Further details to follow in the next few days." Stay tuned!

A5, BHUTAN. By the time you read this, Charly's, K4VUD, A52UD operation will be coming to a close (December 12th). Yani, 9M6US, has QRTed his operation as A52AP last week. Earlier in the week Charly reported on some interesting details on his trip to A5. Here is an excerpt from his E-mail message: "Arrived Thimphu Bhutan Ham Center after airplane routing problems from Frankfurt to Bangkok. Someone in India is now using my laptop computer, Heil footswitch, and many other things stolen out of my suitcases while in transit via India! So, hand logging all the way. Also, bags were delayed (to give time to really steal all the good stuff) so I had no earphones for

a while... that made pileup management even more difficult. Now, I have my Heil and squeeze key so will be a little bit better for you guys. Was sending with the buttons on the ICOM mic for a while! The Sophun Ham Center in Bhutan is GREAT... several rigs, three linears, and A-3S up 30 ft along with dipoles. Jani (A52AP) and I strung a beverage south, and put up an inverted L resonated in 160m. The WARC A-3W goes up this afternoon. The hotel is supurb with lots of beautiful finished wood and Bhutanese decoration. Food is great, too. Recommended....5 stars!" Remember to QSL A52UD to K4VUD and A52AP to N2OO.

CARIBBEAN TRIP (J6/J7). Tom, LA4LN, will be operating as J6/LA4LN (or a separate J6 callsign) from St. Lucia, December 14-28th, and as J7/LA4LN (or separate J7 callsign) from Dominica, December 28th through January 4th (2001). He states that his licence applications were filed along time ago, but licences will have to be picked upon his arrivals. Tom will be on the radio when time permits, using an Icom IC-706MkII transceiver and wire antennas. He will be equipped to operate all HF bands from 160-10 meters, plus 6 meters. Activity will mainly be on CW with some RTTY possibly. His suggested CW frequencies are: 3505, 7005, 10105, 14025, 18073, 21025, 24895, 28025 and 50105 kHz (all +/- QRM). 160 meters will be tried if the noise conditions make it possible. There will be split frequency operation when needed. Please QSL DIRECT to LA4LN's home address at: Tom V. Segalstad, P.O. Box 15 Kjelsas, N-0411 OSLO, NORWAY.

CX, URUGUAY. Jorge, CX6VM, reports that he is active Monday through Friday on 12 meters (around 24897 kHz) and on 17 meters (around 18073 kHz) between 1030-1200z and between 2130-2330z. During the weekends he will be on more on these bands. Jorge's station uses a Cushcraft R7000 vertical and 100 watts. QSL ONLY DIRECT (please) to W3HNK because he is having trouble getting cards from the bureau. W3HNK's address is: Joseph Arcure Jr., P. O. Box 73, Edgemont, PA 19028 USA

D6, COMOROS. Don, G3XTT, sent out a press release this past week and an update on the forthcoming "Five Star DXers" D68C DXpedition to the Comoros to be active about Febraury 8-28th (Complete press release will be provided to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin). In short, they state that they will be the "biggest DXpeditions of all time". Some 3000kg (3 metric tons) of equipment has been shipped and 28 operators are signed up to participate (some will be there for the whole of the period, some for part of the time). Three new members have been added to the team: Jens/DL7AKC, John/N7CQQ and Victor/UT8LL. A container of equipment was shipped on the "Julius Oldendorff" ex-Felixstowe (UK) on November 30th. It's a 20 foot container and is about three-quarters full - there is around 20 cu. meters of kit with a total weight of over 3 tons (3,000 kgs). In the container there are 10 transceivers, 9 linears, 4000 meters of coax, 1600 meters of control cable, 6000 meters of radial wire, 9 Yagi antennas, 11 masts, Four-squares for 40m and 80m, Verticals for 30m and Top Band, 64+ heavy guy stakes, 11 lap-top computers and 1 generator etc etc... Their activity will be on all bands including the WARC bands and also an entry in the ARRL CW DX Contest (February 17-18th). For more details, check the D68C Web Page which continues to be updated

with the latest news. The Web address is: http://www.dxbands.com/comoros

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Look for Alan, G3XAQ, to be active as EA8/G3XAQ from December 21-28th. Hie activity will be mainly on CW.

EN23, UKRAINE (Special Event). Just a reminder that on December 15th, the Ukraine Unit-III of Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant (CNPP) will be closing. During December 14-16th a group of Ukraine operators from the town of Slavutich will activate the special callsign EN23RW. A special full colored QSL card will be available for making contacts with EN23RW. QSL direct to UX2RY: Andre Asriyanz, P.O.Box 14, Slavutich-3, Kiev obl., 07100, Ukraine, or through bureau. The log will placed on the following Web page at: http://www.radio.cn.ua

EP, IRAN. Mohsen, EP3SMH, has been very active over the last week on 15 and 20 meters. Activity seems to take place between 1230 and 1800z (with some activity as late as 2000z on 40 meters SSB working JAs). QSL via Box 17665-411, Teheran, Iran.

HB, SWITZERLAND. George, N2APB, will be spending the next week here on business, but will also be bringing along some QRP gear. He will be signing as HB/N2APB. George will be working on the QRP frequencies on 20/30/40 meters. Also, he will be bringing his portable PSK station to work 20 meters PSK. He hopes to be operating on Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri during 0200-0400z. Here is the interesting part as George states, "On Thursday, I'll be taking a train up into the Swiss Alps which will end close to the top of Eiger Mountain. (Remember movie 'The Eiger Sanction' from years ago, starring a young Clint Eastwood?) There's a restaurant up there at 11,000 feet at which most normal people have lunch and look around for a couple of hours. I, however, being of not-quite sound mind and body, will be outside in the sub-sub-zero temperatures and low-oxygen air working my Portable PSK (controller & PSK-20 in a box, no computer) with a St. Louis Vest Pocket Vertical antenna (featured in recent QRPp and QHB). The time for this should be around 1200z on Thursday. Hope to work some of you guys! (Hope I make it back down, unfrozen.)"

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-098. Look for DH3ZK to be active now through Decemebr 17th from Poel Island. DX stations please listen on 14260 and 21260 kHz, and Europe on 7095 kHz. JA stations listen between 0900-1000z on 21260 kHz.

NA-140. Look for K3RE to be active from Smith Island, Maryland (in Cheasapeake Bay). The reference number for the USIA is MD-030S. This activity will be from December 16-17th, (1700-1700z, 24 hour operation). Suggested frequencies are: 7260, 3860, 14260, 21260 and 28460 on SSB and .040 on CW. QSL to K3RE (USA stations SASE and stations outside the USA - SAE, 1 Greenstamp or appropriate number of IRCs.).

JT, MONGOLIA. Naranbaatar (Naran), JT1BV, informs OPDX that he has been active around 28475 (+/-10 kHz) at about 0100-0300z for the USA and at

about 0800-1130z for Europe. QSL via direct only to: Mr. Naranbaatar T, C.P.O Box 820, Ulaanbaatar-13, MONGOLIA (via JAPAN).

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Bill, W4WX, a member of the Florida DXPedition Group, will operate from GTMO as KG4GC from December 12-18th. Bill will concentrate on RTTY and 6 meters. QSL via bureau or direct to his home callsign W4WX.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Dennis, NB1B, a USPS Postmaster, reported on some more postal increases this week. He was able to verify that the cost of IRCs will go from 1.05 USD to 1.75 USD on January 7th. The 1.05 USD sounds like a bargain right now! Dennis was also able to verify that, as of that date, IRCs can be exchanged for 80 cents worth of stamps or other postal products - no cash refunds. For an airmail letter, 1 ounce to anywhere in the world will be 80 cents (except Canada and Mexico which is 60 cents).
A 2 ounce airmail letter, however, will cost as follows:
1.60 USD for Rate Group 3 which is mainly Western Europe, but not totally.
1.70 USD for Rate Group 4 which is Japan, Australia, and New Zealand.
1.55 USD for Rate Group 5 which is the rest of the world.
More details on the U.S. postal increase can also be found on the web at: http://www.usps.gov/news/2001rate.htm
The rates are at the bottom of the page.

Manu/3DA0AE and Norby/3DA0AD are the callsigns that were granted for these two to be active from Swaziland. They participated in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest this past weekend. QSL to LX1NO.

John, SM7CRW, was active in the ARRL 10 Meters Contest this past weekend from Oland Island (EU-037 for IOTA awards) as 8S7A. The Island is new for the "World Heritage List" (001112). QSL via W3HNK.

Con, DF4SA, who was active as 9H3MM in Malta during the CQWW CW Contest informs OPDX that all QSOs will be confirmed through the bureau via DF4SA. If somebody still wants to send direct, please only QSL to the following address: Cornelius Paul, Adelberger Weg 3, D-73104 Breech, Germany. QSL cards will be printed next month (January/2001).

LOG STILL OPEN! Fred, K4MPI, who operated from Taiwan as BV1US from July 1959 and June 1961, and made about 20,000 QSOs, states that folks can still request QSLs from his current CBA address.

Please take note! There is a new QSL Manager for CO8DM. QSL now via DL9US. CO8DM's former QSL Manager, DL5DSH, has become a "Silent Key" last week at the age of 37 leaving behind a family with two young children... OPDX sends out our deepest sympathy to DL5DSH's family.

Rick, AI5P, announced this past week that the AI5P/CY9 and FP/AI5P QSLs have arrived, and he is currently sending out the direct cards. All bureau cards will be answered via the bureau.

The recent operation of GJ2A during the CQWW CW Contest should be QSLed to: JARS, PO Box 338, Jersey, United Kingdom, JE4 9YG. Some sources

are stating to QSL via MJ0BJU (Anne). This is OK, but may take longer due to Anne not being on the island for the next month.

Nob, JF2MBF, informs OPDX that the ZK1NDK (Penrhyn Atoll, N. Cook Island) log is now available on-line log at:
http://www.jm1szy.com/zk1n/index.htm
He also mentions that both ZK1NDK and ZK1NJC QSLs (5 kinds of full color QSLs) will be ready very soon.

T2, TUVALU (also possibly 3D2). The "DX Newletter" reports that Albert, HB9BCK, intends to be active as T20CK from December 28 through January 8th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters on CW/SSB (perhaps RTTY/PSK31) running an IC-706 into wire antennas. Perhaps he will show up also from Fiji operating as 3D2BCK two days prior/after the T2 operation. QSL via bureau to HB9BCK or CBA (Europe: 1USD/IRC, outside EU 2USD/IRC).

V4, ST. KITTS. Larry, KJ4UY, will be operating as V47UY from December 10-18th. Using an Icom IC-756 with an R-7 and A-3, he will be active on 10 meters through 40 meters. He states that he may use a dipole for 80 meters but NO 160 meter activity on this trip. The IOTA number for St. Kitts is NA-104. QSL to his home callsign, KJ4UY, at: Larry Wolf, 3528 Oak Grove Court, Haines City, Florida 33844-9298.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. This will be the last week to work Alan, VK0MM. He will be QRT on or around December 17th. Activity lately seems to be mainly on 30 meters CW and 20 meters CW/SSB. Check these bands after 0630z and again after 1100z. NO QSL ROUTE IS AVAILABLE YET.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Rees, VP8DCD, has been quite active recently on 15 and 20 meters. He seems to frequent 21263 and 14260 kHz after or around 2300z. There seems to be some confusion on the QSL route for this one. Most sources say QSL via G0JLE, however, Rees has been stating on the air to QSL via P.O. Box 260, MPA, Falkland Islands.

VU, INDIA (Special Callsign). Jose, VU2JOS, mentioned this past week that the "Ham Radio 2000 Millenium" meeting is to be held in Hyderabad, India, on December 22, 23 and 24th. The station, using the special callsign VU2HR2000, will be operational during that time.

WHERE TO GO NEXT? Gerard, PA3AXU, states/informs OPDX the following: After my A3, 5W, ZK1/S and ZK1/N activities, I am looking for inputs from the DX community for my next years' stop in the South Pacific. Please submit your "wishes" through my home page at:
http://www.qsl.net/pa3axu/2001.htm

XW, LAOS (Also possibly XU). Mauro, IN3QBR, informs OPDX that he and Fabry, IN3ZNR, have received amateur radio licenses from the Laotian MPTC and will be active with the callsigns XW3QBR and XW3ZNR. Mauro will travel to Vientiane on December 18th and Fabry will follow him on the 24th. They plan to be on air the afternoon of the 27th. They will operate on CW and SSB mode, and possibly RTTY. Activity will be on all HF bands including the WARC bands. They will be looking for stateside stations, and will transmit in the "general class" portion of the bands. XW3ZNR will QRT

on January 5th and XW3QBR on the 8th. They hope to have a good signal on the air, but their power is limited at only 100 watts. Antennas are a tribander and dipoles. QSL cards are sure via direct or bureau via QSL Manager IN3ZNR: Fabrizio Vedovelli, Via Gramsci, 38100 Trento, ITALY. Mauro also informs us that he will travel to Phnom Pen after his Laos operation and will stay for four days. He states that he holds the XU7AAZ callsign, and it is possible that he will be on the air January 10th or 11th. More details are forthcoming about the first few days of the new year.

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3842. Don't care about contest, do care about DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-10 23:23:53 UTC
From: cathexis@erols.com
Message-ID: <3a341013.637586731@news.erols.com>
Source record: 18567

Am I wasting my time on the radio this weekend?
If I QSO with a contester can I expect a QSL?
Obviously, I'm very new and haven't done and
contests and don't intend to start today. Ending
time/date for contest?

Andrew

3843. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE Warning!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-11 02:15:08 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <MMWY5.134$1M.64827@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 18579
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It'll be interesting to see if we ever hear from Seth again. He has a lot
of explaining to do now.
Brian

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Brian Denley
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html

"Donald Reeve" <don236@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:90vgj6$anm4$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com...
> Same thing happened here, though my firewall stopped it from actually
> logging on. It appears to be, indeed, a password-stealing utility.
> Come to think of it, coming from a address that contains "swipnet"
> should have been a bit of a tip-off. Stay away from this one, folks!!!
>
> Donald Reeve

3844. KENWOOD TH-22E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-11 02:54:07 UTC
From: Miramar <seth@mbox306.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <2kXY5.2819$r42.5042@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 18580
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a TH22E for sale or if anyone can get me 2 handheld cb radios for it
I would be pleased. They should at least be at 4W
The TH22E is fully functional and looks like new. Almost never used it.
The reason for selling is that I already have 3 TH22E's and I realy dont
need more.. =)
If your'e interested, please send me an email
27mhz@swipnet.se

73, Magnus

3845. What is the QSL Bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-11 14:09:41 UTC
From: mdemeo@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <3a34e00c.574140@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 18581

What is the Bureau as in "I qsl through the bureau"? Where can I get info in it?
Mike
Standard Broadcast
W2MDM

If you like old Telechron Clocks
Check Out
www.frontiernet.net/~mdemeo

3846. Re: What is the QSL Bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-11 16:20:45 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@teaser.fr>
Message-ID: <912uti$1tsl$1@feed.teaser.net>
Source record: 18582

http://www.arrl.org/ in Services menu

Philippe

W2MDM a crit dans le message <3a34e00c.574140@news.frontiernet.net>...
>What is the Bureau as in "I qsl through the bureau"? Where can I get info
in it?
>Mike
>Standard Broadcast
>W2MDM
>
>If you like old Telechron Clocks
>Check Out
>www.frontiernet.net/~mdemeo

3847. L50DK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-11 18:15:34 UTC
From: Steve Lyon <Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <9135ip$38p0$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 18585

Can anybody give me QSL information on L50DK? I assume that it is an Argentine station using a special purpose call.

Thank you for the help.

Steve
WB6RIB

3848. What radio should I buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-11 19:25:54 UTC
From: mcotton@gte.net
Message-ID: <3a3528d1.16674643@news.gte.net>
Source record: 18583

I would like to buy a relatively inexpensive (less than $200) radio to tune around on listening to shortwave transmissions. I don't even know enough to know what I need yet (do I want SSB, for instance?) but would like to pick up something to start learning on.
I have some old AM/FM/SW tube radios that will pick up the Coordinated Universal Time stations, but don't seem to pull in much else. I think I want something with a digital readout.
Any ideas, folks??

Thanks!!

3849. Re: Need DX cluster tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-11 21:14:16 UTC
From: K0HB <k0hb@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <913g33$v2f$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18584

In article <FHlY5.301$XY.6590@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
"zeppss" <zeppss@hotmail.com> wrote:

> How does one use a DX cluster website?

From the French:

Un chasseur sachant chasser chasse sans son chien.
(A hunter who knows how to hunt hunts without his dog)

73, Hans, K0HB
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This computer is equipped with a point
and click interface by Smith and Wesson.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3850. refurbish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-12 01:02:14 UTC
From: "Wesley R. fortman" <wrfort@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <3A357916.DC4FB65B@sprynet.com>
Source record: 18586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

I am limited in the hobbies I can do now because of my age and heart problems. Years ago I was a Radioman on a Tincan during the Korean War. I would love to listen to foreign countries on the Shortwave bands, The other day I picked up an old Hallicrafters SX-99 Receiver and speaker. I replaced the power cord which was rat eaten, and replaced the connection from speaker to receiver which was missing. Then I plugged it in with great anticipation. Unfortunately I did not get a peep. It lights up, but no sound. What do I do now? I dont have a lot of money as I am a Senior Citizen on fixed income.
All Suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

wrfort@sprynet.com

3851. Re: Don't care about contest, do care about DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-12 01:27:39 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <913uts$v5v$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 18588

Here they are:

William J. Plum
12 Glenn Rd.
Flemington, NJ 08822-3322

Send Bill a note and he will mail you his "package" of stamp prices, how he accepts payments, etc. He does not have a presence on the Net. I REALLY recommend his European Air Mail "Cover (send out to the DX)" and "Return (the envelope with your address)" Envelopes. The return envelope fits in the "Cover" without folding and also puts another layer of paper over your greenstamps(s) to hide them.

JAMES E. MACKEY, K3FN
PO BOX 270569
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06127-0569

Jim has a presence on the Net at:
http://www.net1plus.com/users/ryoung/index.htm

Once you establish an account with him you can email your stamp orders (no minimum) and pay by check once you've gotten them. Very convenient. He also has the Euro Air Mail Envelopes but they are much more expensive than Bill's.

Hope this helps.

73,
Tony, WF1N

"Bill Turner, W7TI" <w7ti@jps.net> wrote in message
news:p3e73tkk7tbba9amempaki69allid6es8e@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 10 Dec 2000 08:32:50 -0500, "Tony S" <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
> wrote:
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> >I have had very good luck using mint stamps of the country on my "return
> >envelope." There are two sources: William Plum out of NJ and James
Mackey
> >in CT. Let me know if you need their address/URL/email.
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>
> Please post them for all to see. Thanks.
>
> W7TI

3852. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #489

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-12 01:28:59 UTC
From: Michael Ferguson <mhf@fergieprops.com>
Message-ID: <3a377d23.340663072@newnews.parrett.net>
Source record: 18587

In article <$opdx.489.2000@ampr.org>, kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org (Tedd Mirgliotta) wrote:
>VU, INDIA (Special Callsign). Jose, VU2JOS, mentioned this past week that
>the "Ham Radio 2000 Millenium" meeting is to be held in Hyderabad, India,
>on December 22, 23 and 24th. The station, using the special callsign
>VU2HR2000, will be operational during that time.

VU2HR2000

That's probably the goofiest callsign of all time
that doesn't contain a '/'. Hope they're on CW.
;-)

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Michael Ferguson (N8MF)

3853. Re: Don't care about contest, do care about DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-12 02:12:12 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <t3b2m21u5c8710@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 18589

"Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3a339bf8.36247242@news.guam.net...
>
> A DX station can answer 50,000 QSL cards and nobody
> calls him a hero. But if one numbnuts (like you) doesn't
> get one back, everybody can call him a bum.
>
> Another great example of how ham radio promotes international
> good will.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>

As great an example as your scathing rebutal. I think less of you for ripping the previous author apart than him for using the term "bum" in passing.

I wish everybody would take things a bit less seriously. Maybe the hobby would be better off in the long run.

--
Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net

3854. Re: refurbish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-12 03:04:46 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <3A359463.D70AA1CA@topnow.com>
Source record: 18590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Wesley,

I'd say, try the simple and obvious things to try to fix it first.
Have you tested all the tubes? It is hard to find tube testers
and places that sell tubes these days, so you might have to
call around a bit to TV repair shops and the like to find one
that has a tester they'll let you use.

You might be very lucky and
just need to replace a few tubes, which ought not be all that
expensive. Depends a lot on whether someone in the past
"re-capped" the receiver with new capacitors, in which case
you might just be in luck, up and running with very little
cost or effort.

Beyond this, keep in mind that there are seriously LETHAL voltages
inside that case. And not just when its plugged in. Even after being
unplugged, the voltages may drop to a safe level for quite some time.
Take it from me (once shocked with 360 volts due to worn test
probe insulation), it's not worth taking careless chances with.

Your "old timer" TV/Radio repairguy might be willing to quote you
a price for re-capping, fixing, and aligning the whole affair. If it were
me, I'd
be looking for the oldest guy in the place to ask, because he will be
the expert on tube repair, and may even have worked on an SX99 before!

Keep in mind that
you can buy a very respectable high-quality SW receiver new for under $200,
so you probably want to keep your expenses below that unless this
radio has special significance to you, or you have cats.

(Cats love tube radios.) :)

"Wesley R. fortman" wrote:

> I am limited in the hobbies I can do now because of my age and heart
> problems. Years ago I was a Radioman on a Tincan during the Korean War.
> I would love to listen to foreign countries on the Shortwave bands, The
> other day I picked up an old Hallicrafters SX-99 Receiver and speaker.
> I replaced the power cord which was rat eaten, and replaced the
> connection from speaker to receiver which was missing. Then I plugged it
> in with great anticipation. Unfortunately I did not get a peep. It
> lights up, but no sound. What do I do now? I dont have a lot of money as
> I am a Senior Citizen on fixed income.
> All Suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

>
> wrfort@sprynet.com

3855. Re: Need DX cluster tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-12 04:57:02 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001211235702.27770.00000910@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 18591

Go to http://www.benlo.com/dxmon.html and download the program DXMonitor. It couldn't be easier.
Radio K4IA
Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min Interstate and REAL CHEAP Intrastate, International, Toll Free, Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Tune to http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

3856. Re: Need DX cluster tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-12 06:21:32 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn93bgo8.2lm.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 18592

Actually, I'm of the belief the original asker had the right idea about cluster -- to use it as an adjunct, letting him know that 6 meters is open. I know I use it that way frequently. Not to find a specific station to work, but to get a general idea of what others are hearing & working. For a newcomer, it can be a way to get a very general idea of propagation relatively quickly.

You can't let that be your *only* source of info though. Especially when you're working 6 meters. Sometimes, you just have to turn on the rig and tune around. (and don't forget to explore the world between 45 and 50MHz. Especially 48.25+/-20KHz where European/African TV video carriers can occasionally be heard.)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3857. Tired of your DX Reflector???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-12 11:56:53 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <ua4c3tc0iknas9e3b1pet1lpsi96ge0hp2@4ax.com>
Source record: 18593

Tired of all the complaining going on. Not getting dx news?? Why not try the hamband-dxer relector. While at our web page if you are looking for a ham address or qsl info check out one of many resources on our page. If you don't find it on our web page it is probably not on the net. Looking for a ham's email address. We have them too. Check out all this and more at www.qsl.net/swlham 73's Mike's Amateur Radio Page.

3858. Re: Need DX cluster tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-12 12:15:59 UTC
From: zeppss <zeppss@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bGoZ5.179$Cc5.2864@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 18594

You have received my signals accurately. Computer -dominated operating doesn't interest me, the thrill is in the hunt. I will most likely use dx-clusters to see when a band opening might be exceptional, and in need of extra attention. 73 to all

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> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com
>

3859. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-12 15:18:16 UTC
From: Pulse Laser God <ve6ajd@ecn.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <3a36424a@ecn.ab.ca>
Source record: 18595
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I just received this e-mail back from SETH. How about everyone makes their
own decisions!

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3860. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-12 16:58:53 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <hPsZ5.140778$U46.4666826@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 18596
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

That's the beauty of trojans and newbies. They never know!

Quite possible being it isn't that uncommon.

Glenn

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news:3a36424a@ecn.ab.ca...
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3861. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #489

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-12 20:55:01 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A369EB4.ED96EB7C@erols.com>
Source record: 18597

***If they do operate CW, I betcha they don't identify too often!
Murray, K3BEQ

Michael Ferguson wrote:
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> In article <$opdx.489.2000@ampr.org>, kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org (Tedd
> Mirgliotta) wrote:
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> VU2HR2000
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> That's probably the goofiest callsign of all time
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> ;-)
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> Michael Ferguson (N8MF)

3862. XF2RV are you out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-12 23:22:01 UTC
From: kg9qm@nomail.net
Message-ID: <tqyZ5.47$75.55059@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 18598

I made contact with this station during CQWW. A US operator in Mexico. I cannot find the QSL info in the usual sources.

Anyone? Anyone?

thanx, Don

3863. Re: Don't care about contest, do care about DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-12 23:26:36 UTC
From: kg9qm@nomail.net
Message-ID: <MuyZ5.48$75.55145@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 18599

I KNEW there had to be such a thing. I've been looking for months for
envelopes to "nest" together.

THANKS!

don

In article <913uts$v5v$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>, megahertz260@mindspring.com
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>JAMES E. MACKEY, K3FN
>PO BOX 270569
>WEST HARTFORD, CT 06127-0569
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>Once you establish an account with him you can email your stamp orders (no
>minimum) and pay by check once you've gotten them. Very convenient. He
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>> Please post them for all to see. Thanks.
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>> W7TI
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3864. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-13 00:35:04 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <YuzZ5.100289$751.2445781@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 18600
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

All Seth has to do (if he is legit) is clean his system with any one of
about 5 different virus protection products and then people will be glad to
try out his software.
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Brian Denley
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html

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3865. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-13 01:38:56 UTC
From: Donald Reeve <don236@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <916jus$elau$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 18701
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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news:YuzZ5.100289$751.2445781@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
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glad to
> try out his software.
> --

You know, I had a funny feeling about this one so I did scan the zip file with Norton 2001 AV with the latest updates--and it didn't find anything wrong. It might have been wiser--hindsight--to scan the whole computer after the thing was unzipped and installed before I double-clicked on the .exe file. Next time....

But, I uninstalled that puppy right away, ran a full virus scan, then took a peek in the registry to see if anything suspicious was left. It looks like the Windows uninstall got rid of it Ok....

Donald Reeve

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3866. QUESTION: Can shortened radials be effective?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-13 03:10:15 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <916pak$l2k$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

How small can a ground plane or radial system be and still be modestly effective in providing the "missing" half of a vertical monopole antenna? Has anyone here had experience with this? I am considering buying a Texas Bugcatcher or MFJ-1621, and I cannot bite the bullet until I can resolve this sticking point.

My questions:
1. How can a Texas Bugcatcher antenna be effective at 80m as a MOBILE antenna when 1/4 of a wavelength is 65 feet? Only semis are this LONG. Even the giant station wagons and land yachts of the early 1970s are barely 20 feet long (7.6% of 80m). NO vehicle is even close to being this wide.
2. How can a mobile antenna be effective if it is not mounted in the middle of the roof or trunk? Doesn't this mean that the antenna has less of a ground plane to work with?
3. Can I provide a ground plane with a few sheets of metal or wire screens? Has anyone tried this with a vertical antenna?
4. If inductive/capacitive loading, special coils, or helicity can allow vertical antennas to retain their efficiency at shorter heights (albeit at the expense of bandwidth), can these same techniques apply for radials as well?
5. How can people work 160m when even 1/4 of a wavelength is 130 feet? I know better than to think I can work 160m, but this would give me clues on how to work 10m-40m.
6. How can a tripod work as a radial system or ground plane for an Outbacker antenna? Isn't the tripod much too short?

Some signs of hope:
1. I read in the ARRL books _Vertical Antenna Classics_ (page 104-107) and _The ARRL Antenna Book_ that respectable performance can be achieved with radials as short as 1/16 of a wavelength. On the 40m band, this is barely 8 feet.
2. I read in _The ARRL Antenna Book_ (page 6-26) that some hams have reported good results when using helical radials. This would make HF operating possible for indoor antennas.

NOTE 1: My ability to operate HF from a crummy QTH (ground floor apartment with NO bushes or trees available to hide anything) is at stake.

NOTE 2: The future of ham radio is also at stake. If I can operate 10m, 12m, 15m, 17m, 20m, 30m, and 40m in the face of my bad QTH, I can easily recruit and even elmer new hams.

NOTE 3: No, I don't expect to win contests, bust pile-ups, or earn my
WAS with lightning speed.

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Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

3867. Re: QUESTION: Can shortened radials be effective?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-13 03:36:58 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A36EEDA.D92894@IEEE.org>
Source record: 18703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:
> 1. How can a Texas Bugcatcher antenna be effective at 80m as a MOBILE
> antenna when 1/4 of a wavelength is 65 feet?

The vehicle and the antenna become an antenna system. The antenna coil
makes the antenna appear longer than it really is. The vehicle is a
fat element. The antenna system is somewhat off-center fed.

> 2. How can a mobile antenna be effective if it is not mounted in the
> middle of the roof or trunk?

Consider a dipole with one leg parallel to the ground. The leg parallel
to the ground is the vehicle. On the higher bands considerable gain
can be had in one direction with a bumper mounted mobile antenna. A
normal vehicle is about 1/4WL on 17m. A rear bumper mounted 17m mobile
antenna exhibits some gain toward the front of the vehicle.

> 3. Can I provide a ground plane with a few sheets of metal or wire
> screens? Has anyone tried this with a vertical antenna?

Bury an old vehicle? Seriously, whatever ground plane you come up
with will be improved by at least one resonant counterpoise. When
camping, I sometimes attach a resonant counterpoise to my pickup.

> 4. If inductive/capacitive loading, special coils, or helicity can
> allow vertical antennas to retain their efficiency at shorter heights
> (albeit at the expense of bandwidth), can these same techniques apply
> for radials as well?

The answer is yes but loading does NOT retain efficiency. Shortened
antennas are simply less efficient than full size antennas.

> 5. How can people work 160m when even 1/4 of a wavelength is 130 feet?

The longer the wavelength the less the efficiency of a mobile antenna.
A 160m mobile antenna may be less than 1% efficient while a 10m mobile
antenna may be 75% efficient.

> 6. How can a tripod work as a radial system or ground plane for an
> Outbacker antenna? Isn't the tripod much too short?

Yes it is and it doesn't work worth a darn especially on the lower bands.

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> and _The ARRL Antenna Book_ that respectable performance can be
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This is especially true of buried radials.

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> stake.

Bury the radials at night?
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3868. Re: QUESTION: Can shortened radials be effective?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-13 05:43:55 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <4t2e3tsq5rfts7c0ac3u6uj572dkms1au2@4ax.com>
Source record: 18705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 13 Dec 2000 03:10:15 GMT, jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:

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>being this wide.

Your car body has a significant capacitance to ground, which becomes part of the antenna system. Trust me, it works great. Your problems if any, will be with the whip part, not the ground part. Just put up a well built, resonant, impedance matched whip and you'll get out amazingly well. Even lousy, lossy antennas work out hundreds and thousands of miles. Try it, you'll like it!

w7ti

3869. Re: QUESTION: Can shortened radials be effective?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-13 05:51:38 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3A370E5F.4DC4F0E1@att.net>
Source record: 18704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The relatively enormous capacity between a vehicle frame and body
couples the ground return of a mobile antenna to actual earth ground,
and there is where the antenna return current is collected. At lower HF
frequencies, the vehicle (even a large motor home) provides little of
the radial structure ("ground plane"). At 10 meters a large vehicle can
be effective as a ground plane by itself, although there is still the
large vehicle/earth capacitiance in place with even lower reactance than
at lower frequencies.

I feel that this frequently overlooked aspect of mobile antenna
operation answers a lot of questions.

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county QRP-L 1373
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756 PRO #02121 (9/00) Kachina #91900556 (12/99) IC-765 (6/90)

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> band, this is barely 8 feet.
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> reported good results when using helical radials. This would make HF
> operating possible for indoor antennas.
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> NOTE 1: My ability to operate HF from a crummy QTH (ground floor
> apartment with NO bushes or trees available to hide anything) is at
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> NOTE 2: The future of ham radio is also at stake. If I can operate
> 10m, 12m, 15m, 17m, 20m, 30m, and 40m in the face of my bad QTH, I can
> easily recruit and even elmer new hams.
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> NOTE 3: No, I don't expect to win contests, bust pile-ups, or earn my
> WAS with lightning speed.
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> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
> http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/

3870. ATU Wanted !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-13 09:30:12 UTC
From: Eldred <egdv@mjvn.co.za>
Message-ID: <917hu3$285$2@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 18707

Hello everyone.
I'm requiring an ATU ... MFJ-969 or MFJ-941 (must be manually operated), or equivalent components to make one. Any suggestions where I can obtain same would be most appreciated. Please email info to: egdv@mjvn.co.za
Thanks in advance. 73's Eldred ZS1DJ Cape Town / South Africa.

3871. ATU Wanted !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-13 09:47:16 UTC
From: Eldred <egdv@mjvn.co.za>
Message-ID: <917hu8$285$10@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 18706

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3872. Re: QUESTION: Can shortened radials be effective?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-13 13:41:40 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <917uaj$gr4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3A36EEDA.D92894@IEEE.org>,
Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:
> > 1. How can a Texas Bugcatcher antenna be effective at 80m as a
MOBILE
> > antenna when 1/4 of a wavelength is 65 feet?
>
> The vehicle and the antenna become an antenna system. The antenna coil
> makes the antenna appear longer than it really is. The vehicle is a
> fat element. The antenna system is somewhat off-center fed.
>
But isn't the ground plane too small?
>
> The answer is yes but loading does NOT retain efficiency. Shortened
> antennas are simply less efficient than full size antennas.
>
> > NOTE 1: My ability to operate HF from a crummy QTH (ground floor
> > apartment with NO bushes or trees available to hide anything) is at
> > stake.
>
> Bury the radials at night?

Do you seriously think apartment dwellers can try this? Do you know
anyone who tried this at an apartment?
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Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

3873. Re: QUESTION: Can shortened radials be effective?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-13 15:40:45 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A37987D.6703@wt.net>
Source record: 18709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:

> 4. If inductive/capacitive loading, special coils, or helicity can
> allow vertical antennas to retain their efficiency at shorter heights
> (albeit at the expense of bandwidth), can these same techniques apply
> for radials as well?

yes, if elevated. If buried, there is no need to do this. One trick I've been trying lately on 160 is to use radials that don't touch the earth but are supported off the ground a couple of feet. I have two full size 160 radials layed out in this manner in addition to my other grounding.Also a few shorter radials. Seems to do ok for the small amount I have out. I'm also tied into everything else grounded around here. Even a chain link fence on the side of the yard. I'm using two antennas on 160 now, a Z dipole, and an inverted L. I was on last night, and as is usual close in my dipole almost always wins. But if a far off guy comes in this can change fast. A guy in Wichita KS came on last night while I was talking to a guy about 80 miles east of here. Of course to him, the dipole better, as is straight up and back down, but the guy in KS gave my inv L about a 6-8 db advantage. He was far enough that the increased lower angles that you get from the L come into play. The dipole is horrible at low angles. So even though in theory the dipole is more efficient than my L, it doesn't always matter. It matters more what angle you need and what the antenna does at that certain angle. This is why many times a mobile can do real well on the low bands, even if low efficiency. What it does do is where you want it. Or at night anyway. This same factor is why a mobile is so lousy at high angle stuff in the early evenings. It's not radiating at the angle you want for that time of day.
> 5. How can people work 160m when even 1/4 of a wavelength is 130 feet?
> I know better than to think I can work 160m, but this would give me
> clues on how to work 10m-40m.

You would be surprised. I work quite a few 160 mobiles from time to time. I worked one the other night that was driving thru KY, TN etc. I think he was running about 300 watts if I remember right. He was doing quite well. Actually, better than some home stations with crummy antennas. Sure the efficiency is ultra low, but it will still work quite well. The angle of radiation from those antennas is just about what you want for 160m, so they work ok. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

3874. Re: QUESTION: Can shortened radials be effective?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-13 17:08:27 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <3A37AD0A.8BC1EC6F@dvol.com>
Source record: 18710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:

>
> > Bury the radials at night?
>
> Do you seriously think apartment dwellers can try this? Do you know
> anyone who tried this at an apartment?
> --

>
Yeah, ME. Pizza cake. I can't bury anything because the macadam driveway goes right to the brick wall outside my window. So I drilled 1/4 inch holes in the mortar between the bricks and ran a 100ft counterpoise six inches above the macadam via little plastic anchors and screws. I also wander around the parking lot with a very lethal 65 Lb. pull compound bow shooting wire into trees at will. Got a Larson 2m gain vertical bolted to an upper level balcony. There are two "tricks": (1) All conductors, hardware and cables are small and rendered flat black (2) Understanding that people, particularly apartment dwellers don't have a clue about wires or compound bows plus they could care less about what goes on outside. Which leads to the bottom line: Balls makes things happen, paranoia does not.
>
w3rv

3875. Re: QUESTION: Can shortened radials be effective?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-13 17:57:07 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3a37b709.92646420@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 18711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 13 Dec 2000 05:51:38 GMT, "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net> wrote:

>The relatively enormous capacity between a vehicle frame and body
>couples the ground return of a mobile antenna to actual earth ground,
>and there is where the antenna return current is collected. At lower HF
>frequencies, the vehicle (even a large motor home) provides little of
>the radial structure ("ground plane"). At 10 meters a large vehicle can
>be effective as a ground plane by itself, although there is still the
>large vehicle/earth capacitiance in place with even lower reactance than
>at lower frequencies.
>
>I feel that this frequently overlooked aspect of mobile antenna
>operation answers a lot of questions.

That's right. The vehicle itself doesn't "like" to radiate except as
it contributes a bit to height of the antenna.

It really isn't much like a bent dipole at all, since most of the
current flow down towards the earth.

Small counterpoises (ever cars and trucks) never really make an
efficient ground system (except where the vehicle is large compared to
the wavelength), but as was pointed out you can work amazing distances
with very poor efficiency.

If you have a small counterpoise, the system is ALWAYS more efficient
mounted up away from earth as far as possible. The closer to earth
with a small counterpoise, the more loss the system will have.

Larger systems are non-critical to height, They can be buried,
elevated, or whatever you like and efficiency will remain high.

Not so with electricall small counterpoises, they need to be up and
away from earth and other lossy media.

73 Tom

3876. Re: QUESTION: Can shortened radials be effective?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-13 18:29:41 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A37C015.5744AB97@IEEE.org>
Source record: 18712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:
> But isn't the ground plane too small?

Yep, and so is one of my appendages. Nothing's perfect.

> > Bury the radials at night?
>
> Do you seriously think apartment dwellers can try this? Do you know
> anyone who tried this at an apartment?

I didn't do it in an apartment but I did it in a college dorm.
I used #26 wire and it was virtually invisible a half inch
below the surface.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3877. Expanded Prefix List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-13 18:52:59 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A37C58A.F90ADB72@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18713

Just finished updating and expanding a massive Prefix List at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/prefixes.html
This includes:
ITU Block Assignments, ITU Zones, CQ Zones
Details (where known) of call districts
like:
..... CO1 Pinar del Rio
..... CO2 La Habana City
..... CO3 La Habana Provincia
..... CO4 Isla de la Juventud
..... CO5 Matanzas
..... CO6 Cienfuegos, Sancti Spiritu, Villa Clara
..... CO7 Camaguey, Ciego de Avila
..... CO8 Granma, Guantanamo, Holguin, Santiago de
Cuba, Las Tunas
..... CO0 Club and Event Stations
Japanese Districts and Prefectures
And many other details gathered from DX Reflectors and numerous other
sources over 20 years.
I starting alphabet soup lists when I was the NCDXC News Letter Editor
in the early 80's.

Details such as club station calls, foreign operators, VHF license
calls, license class calls are given where known.
Puzzling prefixes (to some) like 9B, AT, PK, etc are covered.
My version of "primary" and "secondary" prefixes are given, e.g.,
Australia "primary VK" "secondary AX"
It is a big file (300K) so give it some time to load.

All comments, corrections, additions are welcome, however flames will
be extinguished.

Thanks to Paul, PY3DX for the latest addition.

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, CA
AC6V Ham And DX Guide
http://www.ac6v.com/
Over 930,000 hits on the counter
DX Movie Of The Week: "Pileup On The Orient Express"

3878. Re: QUESTION: Can shortened radials be effective?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-13 19:07:07 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <918hcr$j90$0@208.207.71.161>
Source record: 18714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> > Bury the radials at night?
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> Do you seriously think apartment dwellers can try this? Do you know
> anyone who tried this at an apartment?
>

Jason, when you live in serverely antenna-limited circumstances you
gotta think outside the box. You might find that a "portable" or
"temporary" antenna system
will work best for you-one that you take out and set up before you use
it, and take down for storage when your operating session is done. This
means coming up with something simple, easy to assemble and disassemble.
Ther are a lot of people in your circumstances and therefore there is
a lot of work that has already been done in this area. You don't need to
try to reinvent the wheel, and don't expect to be able to install an
optimal antenna system. Expect to use a compromise simply because that
will be what is demanded of the situation. Searching among the
literature will procduce a workable antenna that will do reasonably well
and give you much operating satisfaction.
Ths StLouis Vertical is a multiband antenna that has gained in
popularity among hams for limited antenna quarters as well as portable
use. It's easy and quick to set up and take down, and you can use short
wires laid temporarily on the ground for the counterpoise. There is no
requirement to use 1/4 length radials, at all, for very effective
operation if not most optimam efficiency.
Wben travelling or camping, for stationary use, I use a 60 ft length
of wire, tuned with an autotuner designed for that use, attached
temporarily to whatever support I can find, never more than 10 feet off
the ground, and the counterpoise I usually use is a 40 ft length of
copper magnet wire about 22 guage, just laid on the ground. It works
well enough on 40 meters and up that I haven't looked for any better
solution. And I have used it effectivly on 75 meters.
Don't be misled into thinking that you have to follow strict antenna
engineering principles just to be able to get an effective HF station on
the air. Agan, you've got to think outside the box and use what works
for you in your situation.
You will find that consumer device RFI will almost certainly be a
problem with any antenna located inside or very near a residence, if
you're running any power level above 20-30 wttrs or so depending on your
exact circumstances. And liviing in a multiunit residential apartment,
you'll have to tolerate the TV horizontal scan frequency harmonics that

appear every 15,750 across every one of the lower frequency bands. ANy antenna system near a residence gets that. I moved ll my antennas to a tower 150 feet from the house and I now have NO RFI and NO TV QRM.

Dick W0EX

3879. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-13 22:50:20 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <t3fv9fhef44u3b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 18715
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

www.zonealarm.com

NoOnE <XxXx@XxXx.net> wrote in message
news:s7sf3tst76no7o1kq6gouq7qs92qa5h68g@4ax.com...

> I don't have the address to their site on hand, but just enter Zone
> Alarm in a search engine.

3880. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-13 22:55:03 UTC
From: Bill Meacham <exray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3A37FE47.9C56D9A3@coqui.net>
Source record: 18716
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

NoOnE wrote:
>
> Programs like that look like any other regular program. Its just a
> dialing program with a script that copies the password files and sends
> them to the computer it called. Its a simple program and virus
> detectors don't see them.
>
> I found one that uses ICQ when you are online to send the password
> info. Another one calls a 900 number.
>
> If you haven't yet, try Zone Alarm
>
> Zone Alarm allows you to control which programs access the net and
> blocks others from accessing your computer from the net. Besides its
> free. I haven't tried it the type of programs above but it works on
> other stuff on the net. Just rem not all that accesses your computer
> is bad.
>
> I don't have the address to their site on hand, but just enter Zone
> Alarm in a search engine.

I highly recommend Zone Alarm. After installing it I was
amazed at all the activity going on behind the scenes when
I'm online. Like why is RealPlayer constantly sending out
data from my computer and the constant barrage of incoming
cookie requests from commercial sites. Even if you think
you don't need it, its a very educational experience at a
minimum.
--
-Bill Meacham
Vieques, PR

3881. Re: QUESTION: Can shortened radials be effective?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-14 00:13:53 UTC
From: ehsjr@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3A380DD8.4906302C@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 18717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Effective means that the thing does what it is intended to do -
it doesn't indicate how well it does that thing. So when you
ask "how can a ... be effective", you're asking, essentially,
how can you make contacts with a small antenna. You are
not asking about efficiency. Lets say, for the sake of argument,
that a 100% efficient antenna radiates 100% of the power
your transmitter provides - no losses. Let's further say that your
shortened antenna is so bad that it radiates only 1 percent of
the power the transmitter provides - 99 percent is lost.
Well, if your transmitter provides 100 watts, 1 watt is radiated.
QRP stations regularly have plenty of QSOs at less than a
watt. So that's how your antenna can be effective: in spite
of however crummy it is, it radiates *some* signal.

Now, in terms of electronics, how can your antenna be
effective. In order for it to do what it is intended to do,
it must be able to accept power from the transmitter
so that it can radiate it. To do that (accept power) it
must be a conductor (plastic and rubber do NOT make
good antennas!) All of the rest of it goes to the efficiency -
and that's the really interesting part. The other replies
have gone into that a bit where they mention capacitance,
for example. Essentially, your antenna is a tuned circuit.
Lets keep it simple: assume a 50 ohm transmitter and 50 ohm
coax. You want the maximum amount of power to transfer
from your transmitter to your antenna - that occurs when
impedances match. So - to get impedances to match you
design the antenna to have purely resistive 50 ohms impedance.
You do that by, among other things, introducing sufficient
capacitance to cancel out the inductance (or vice-versa)
at the design frequency. And that brings about discussions
of capacitance and inductance. Remember, this stuff goes
to the efficiency (how well it works) not the effectiveness
(whether it works at all) of the antenna. Any old hunk
of conductor will radiate if you feed it a signal. How well
it radiates is a function of its efficiency. I believe that
your question really implies efficiency.
By the way - all of the above applies in the reverse - to receiving
as well as to transmitting.

You'e gotten some good answers (as usual) from the
gurus, and there is a lot more they can tell you. With
antennas, it can be very important to closely define what
it is you are interested in - there are many interdependant

variables. I think their answers went to what you wanted
to know - they understood what your question implied.
Just be aware that when you discuss antennas it is quite
possible to get an answer that goes to precisely what
you asked rather than to what you really wanted to
know - or vice versa!

jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:

> How small can a ground plane or radial system be and still be modestly
> effective in providing the "missing" half of a vertical monopole
> antenna? Has anyone here had experience with this? I am considering
> buying a Texas Bugcatcher or MFJ-1621, and I cannot bite the bullet
> until I can resolve this sticking point.
>
> My questions:
> 1. How can a Texas Bugcatcher antenna be effective at 80m as a MOBILE
> antenna when 1/4 of a wavelength is 65 feet? Only semis are this
> LONG. Even the giant station wagons and land yachts of the early 1970s
> are barely 20 feet long (7.6% of 80m). NO vehicle is even close to
> being this wide.
> 2. How can a mobile antenna be effective if it is not mounted in the
> middle of the roof or trunk? Doesn't this mean that the antenna has
> less of a ground plane to work with?
> 3. Can I provide a ground plane with a few sheets of metal or wire
> screens? Has anyone tried this with a vertical antenna?
> 4. If inductive/capacitive loading, special coils, or helicity can
> allow vertical antennas to retain their efficiency at shorter heights
> (albeit at the expense of bandwidth), can these same techniques apply
> for radials as well?
> 5. How can people work 160m when even 1/4 of a wavelength is 130 feet?
> I know better than to think I can work 160m, but this would give me
> clues on how to work 10m-40m.
> 6. How can a tripod work as a radial system or ground plane for an
> Outbacker antenna? Isn't the tripod much too short?
>
> Some signs of hope:
> 1. I read in the ARRL books _Vertical Antenna Classics_ (page 104-107)
> and _The ARRL Antenna Book_ that respectable performance can be
> achieved with radials as short as 1/16 of a wavelength. On the 40m
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> WAS with lightning speed.
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3882. Re: Firewall, was: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-14 01:11:07 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3a38aa0b_2@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 18720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The URL is www.zonelabs.com
Very useful freeware.

Regards,
Willi
www.radio-portal.org

NoOnE <XxXx@XxXx.net> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
s7sf3tst76no7o1kq6gouq7qs92qa5h68g@4ax.com...
snip
> Zone Alarm allows you to control which programs access the net and
> blocks others from accessing your computer from the net. Besides its
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> I don't have the address to their site on hand, but just enter Zone
> Alarm in a search engine.

3883. Re: QUESTION: Can shortened radials be effective?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-14 01:43:29 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <3A3825C1.116B92BC@dvol.com>
Source record: 18718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dick Carroll wrote:

> Ths StLouis Vertical is a multiband antenna that has gained in
> popularity among hams for limited antenna quarters as well as portable
> use. It's easy and quick to set up and take down, and you can use short
> wires laid temporarily on the ground for the counterpoise.

>
One of the biggest bangs for the buck in ham radio. Two minutes up, two
minutes down and stash it alonside the door.
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> Don't be misled into thinking that you have to follow strict antenna
> engineering principles just to be able to get an effective HF station on
> the air. Agan, you've got to think outside the box and use what works
> for you in your situation.

>
Absolutely. Over the years I've become absolutely convinced that there is a
very rapidly diminishing return on investement associated with big "fully
engineered" antennas. I'm constantly amazed at what can be accomplished with
a bit of wire. My days of big towers and beams are long behind me, another
s-unit just ain't worth the work and aggravation.
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>
> Dick W0EX

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w3rv

3884. Re: QUESTION: Can shortened radials be effective?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-14 04:02:54 UTC
From: mdemeo@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <3a3c45c7.12313921@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 18719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

OK Now a question..
If my vertical, in this case a Hustler 6BTV, mounted on the side of the house, work if the radials are buried a short distance away from the antenna?

How would I connect them to the antenna!
Should I just forget about it?

What is Pizza Cake?

On Thu, 14 Dec 2000 00:13:53 GMT, ehsjr@bellatlantic.net wrote:

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>your transmitter provides - no losses. Let's further say that your
>shortened antenna is so bad that it radiates only 1 percent of
>the power the transmitter provides - 99 percent is lost.
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>QRP stations regularly have plenty of QSOs at less than a
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>so that it can radiate it. To do that (accept power) it
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>design the antenna to have purely resistive 50 ohms impedance.
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>(whether it works at all) of the antenna. Any old hunk
>of conductor will radiate if you feed it a signal. How well
>it radiates is a function of its efficiency. I believe that
>your question really implies efficiency.
>By the way - all of the above applies in the reverse - to receiving
>as well as to transmitting.
>
>You'e gotten some good answers (as usual) from the
>gurus, and there is a lot more they can tell you. With
>antennas, it can be very important to closely define what
>it is you are interested in - there are many interdependant
>variables. I think their answers went to what you wanted
>to know - they understood what your question implied.
>Just be aware that when you discuss antennas it is quite
>possible to get an answer that goes to precisely what
>you asked rather than to what you really wanted to
>know - or vice versa!
>
>
>jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>> How small can a ground plane or radial system be and still be modestly
>> effective in providing the "missing" half of a vertical monopole
>> antenna? Has anyone here had experience with this? I am considering
>> buying a Texas Bugcatcher or MFJ-1621, and I cannot bite the bullet
>> until I can resolve this sticking point.
>>
>> My questions:
>> 1. How can a Texas Bugcatcher antenna be effective at 80m as a MOBILE
>> antenna when 1/4 of a wavelength is 65 feet? Only semis are this
>> LONG. Even the giant station wagons and land yachts of the early 1970s
>> are barely 20 feet long (7.6% of 80m). NO vehicle is even close to
>> being this wide.
>> 2. How can a mobile antenna be effective if it is not mounted in the
>> middle of the roof or trunk? Doesn't this mean that the antenna has
>> less of a ground plane to work with?
>> 3. Can I provide a ground plane with a few sheets of metal or wire
>> screens? Has anyone tried this with a vertical antenna?
>> 4. If inductive/capacitive loading, special coils, or helicity can
>> allow vertical antennas to retain their efficiency at shorter heights
>> (albeit at the expense of bandwidth), can these same techniques apply
>> for radials as well?
>> 5. How can people work 160m when even 1/4 of a wavelength is 130 feet?
>> I know better than to think I can work 160m, but this would give me
>> clues on how to work 10m-40m.
>> 6. How can a tripod work as a radial system or ground plane for an
>> Outbacker antenna? Isn't the tripod much too short?
>>
>> Some signs of hope:
>> 1. I read in the ARRL books _Vertical Antenna Classics_ (page 104-107)

>> and _The ARRL Antenna Book_ that respectable performance can be
>> achieved with radials as short as 1/16 of a wavelength. On the 40m
>> band, this is barely 8 feet.
>> 2. I read in _The ARRL Antenna Book_ (page 6-26) that some hams have
>> reported good results when using helical radials. This would make HF
>> operating possible for indoor antennas.
>>
>> NOTE 1: My ability to operate HF from a crummy QTH (ground floor
>> apartment with NO bushes or trees available to hide anything) is at
>> stake.
>>
>> NOTE 2: The future of ham radio is also at stake. If I can operate
>> 10m, 12m, 15m, 17m, 20m, 30m, and 40m in the face of my bad QTH, I can
>> easily recruit and even elmer new hams.
>>
>> NOTE 3: No, I don't expect to win contests, bust pile-ups, or earn my
>> WAS with lightning speed.
>>
>> --
>> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
>> jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
>> http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/
>>
>> Sent via Deja.com
>> http://www.deja.com/

Mike
Standard Broadcast
W2MDM

If you like old Telechron Clocks
Check Out
www.frontiernet.net/~mdemeo

3885. Re: Need DX cluster tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-14 18:30:58 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@bart.nl>
Message-ID: <3A391242.84EA52DA@bart.nl>
Source record: 18721

Try one of the links belove and see

zeppss wrote:

> How does one use a DX cluster website? I'm a no-code Ham of 1 yr, and want
> to know how to find more 6-meter band openings.

--
73 Peter
PB0AIU

Internet DX-cluster at: telnet://195.38.205.43
Homepage PI4CC: http://www.pi4cc.nl

3886. Re: QUESTION: Can shortened radials be effective?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-14 18:55:24 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <91b52spfu0@208.207.71.173>
Source record: 18722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W2MDM wrote:
>
> OK Now a question..
> If my vertical, in this case a Hustler 6BTV, mounted on the side of the house, work if the
> radials are buried a short distance away from the antenna?
>
> How would I connect them to the antenna!
> Should I just forget about it?
>

Sure they'll work. You might get a bit of a skewed pattern but so what?
Hams use all sorts of schemes that they find in their surroundings for
antenna systems, metal fences, small diameter wires hidden in the grass,
cracks between grass and sidwalk, you get the drift. Just run a wire
from the radial wire feed to the antenna and hook it to the coax shield
at the vertical feedpoint. Of course that wire will also be a part of
the radial system but it WILL work.

You'd be amazed at how many hams in past years have just driven a
ground rod at the spot where the vertical antenna was mounted, and
hooked to it for the counterpoise. In fact many vendors have asserted
that was all that was needed, and in fact it usually worked very well,
if you base that evaluation on contacts made on the air.
Your unusual radial system is certain to work better than a ground rod
alone.

> What is Pizza Cake?

As in a piece of....

Dick W0EX

3887. AR Cluster help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-14 19:09:16 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3a391a3a.990268@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 18723

During part of the CQWW CW test I telnetted into a node using
ARCluster. I tried setting some filters to filter out SSB and 6m
spots, but it didn't work.
Can anyone give me the exact syntax to do this? Also, are the filters
kept on file if you log off, or do they need to be re-entered each
session?
Thanks,
Barry W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3888. portables for swling,dxing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-14 20:53:41 UTC
From: "Wesley R. fortman" <wrfort@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <3A393354.6D4A3133@sprynet.com>
Source record: 18724
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I really want to do some listening, but I cannot afford the station type receivers.However some of the portable, digitals that Radio Shack and others have are within my reach $99 to $250. Would I be able to get very many of the overseas stations with these? What do you use that you would recommend? Anybody got anything decent for sale used?
Thanks a lot... wrfort@sprynet.com
I am studying for the Technician license and realize that I will probably have to upgrade later for something to go with a xmitter.

3889. Re: portables for swling,dxing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-14 23:35:28 UTC
From: Dan <Diverd4777@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3A395940.1F7E770D@aol.com>
Source record: 18725
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Wes:
Go here:

http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/rx_index.html

dan

3890. LST 325 on the air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-15 02:45:41 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <91c0kkujh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18726

I probably have the details wrong, but -- it seems that a gang of 70-year-old WW II vets are sailing a restored WW II LST from somewhere in Europe to the States and I've picked up a rumor that they have an amateur station on board.

Anyone know anything about this?

Thanks.

--
Regards,
Joe Schlatter

Respond to: joe@schlatter.org

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

3891. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-15 03:12:16 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <l_f_5.8040$t3.10171@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 18727

There are lots of great FREEWARE logging programs for
Windows available. Why spend money??

Here is a brief list:

1. LUXLOG by LX1NO (32 bit) -- see
http://www.qsl.net/lx1no/llog_win.html

2. WINLOG32 by G0CUZ (32 bit) -- see http://www.winlog.co.uk/

3. SuperWinLog (16 bit) by G0CUZ - see http://www.winlog.co.uk/

4. XMLOG, see http://www.xmlog.com

5. LOGGER, see http://www.itis.net/golist
NOTE -- Logger does NOT have ADIF export capability!!

6. ACLOG by N3FJP -- http://members.aol.com/snkdavis/page1.html

7. DXLOG -- http://www.qsl.net/dxlog/

For a great QSL label program (that imports ADIF files), check out BV
Label -- see http://www.qsl.net/df3cb/

If you are really interested in GREAT CONTEST logging programs, try the
following FREEWARE programs:

1. N3FJP's Contest logging programs --
http://members.aol.com/snkdavis/page1.html

2. GENLOG -- (not really free but the shareware is FULLY functional) --
http://www.qsl.net/w3km/gen_log.htm

3. CTJ for Commonwealth and IOTA contests --
http://www.g4zvj.demon.co.uk/ctj.htm

73's
Rob

"Don Ware" <dgware@voicenet.com> wrote in message
news:hfgr2tc0mh14am5qdoaacrvn7ai8786km4@4ax.com...
>
> Hey all,
>
> So far I'm doing my QSO logging in a real paper book. Not bad.
>
> But I'd like to get into the digital modes and was also thinking of
> just logging my CW QSO's also to track awards etc.
>

> Are there any particularly good logging programs out there?
>
> Thanks, Don KB3DMA
>

3892. Re: LST 325 on the air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-15 03:54:20 UTC
From: Jim <aa5f@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3A3995EC.728E646A@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 18728

Don't know about a ham station. They are understaffed, so they may not have time for it. Their log is at URL

http://www.palosverdes.com/lst887/lst325.html

Best of luck to those young men.

Jim N4AL

Joe Schlatter wrote:
>
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> year-old WW II vets are sailing a restored WW II LST from somewhere in
> Europe to the States and I've picked up a rumor that they have an
> amateur station on board.
>
> Anyone know anything about this?
>
> Thanks.
>
> --
> Regards,
> Joe Schlatter
>
> Respond to: joe@schlatter.org
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

3893. CQ baby one more time!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-15 04:11:25 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <91c5l9$2f5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I hope you are amused by my ham radio parody of the Britney Spears
song "Baby One More Time":
http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/humor-ham_radio-
cq_baby_one_more_time.html

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Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu@@@@@@planetmail.com
http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/ham_radio.html

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

3894. Re: LST 325 on the air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-15 05:43:45 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn93jblo.995.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 18730

On Fri, 15 Dec 2000 02:45:41 GMT, Joe Schlatter <joe@schlatter.org> wrote:
> I probably have the details wrong, but -- it seems that a gang of 70-
>year-old WW II vets are sailing a restored WW II LST from somewhere in
>Europe to the States and I've picked up a rumor that they have an
>amateur station on board.

I have seen packet spots for a "WW2LST/MM" which sure sounds like them.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3895. Re: XF2RV are you out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-15 12:55:36 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOr.s.eckmanSPAM@larc.nasa.gov.invalid>
Message-ID: <91d43rfiv1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 18518

Are you certain that you copied the call correctly? I've not come across XF2RV anywhere using various net searches. There was an American, XE2DV, active in Mexico in various contests. I'm not sure if he's still active as I thought that he was moving back to the states.

Richard Eckman
KO4MR

"don" <kg9qm@nomail.net> wrote in message
news:tqyZ5.47$75.55059@news1.iquest.net...
> I made contact with this station during CQWW. A US operator in Mexico. I
> cannot find the QSL info in the usual sources.
>
> Anyone? Anyone?
>
> thanx, Don
>

3896. Re: LST 325 on the air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-15 13:39:02 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <t3k7n524nt7nbc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 18731

It's not restored. It's barely functional and they hope to restore it when
it gets here.

Mark, K1MKF

"Joe Schlatter" <joe@schlatter.org> wrote in message
news:91c0kkujh1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I probably have the details wrong, but -- it seems that a gang of 70-
> year-old WW II vets are sailing a restored WW II LST from somewhere in
> Europe to the States and I've picked up a rumor that they have an
> amateur station on board.
>
> Anyone know anything about this?
>
> Thanks.
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> --
> Regards,
> Joe Schlatter
>
> Respond to: joe@schlatter.org
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>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

3897. Re: LST 325 on the air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-15 13:43:55 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <t3k809qmg5pr41@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 18732

from the website: http://www.palosverdes.com/lst887/lst325.html

"The USS LST 325 Amateur Radio Club will be active during the return voyage,
using call sign WW2LST. Operating schedules will appear on this web site
later. QSL cards are available commemorating the Year 2000 return voyage of
the former USS LST 325."

Mark, K1MKF

"Joe Schlatter" <joe@schlatter.org> wrote in message
news:91c0kkujh1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I probably have the details wrong, but -- it seems that a gang of 70-
> year-old WW II vets are sailing a restored WW II LST from somewhere in
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3898. Re: CQ baby one more time!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-15 18:13:28 UTC
From: Rick Jones <rjones@mail.cccd.edu>
Message-ID: <91dn0b$9s1$1@spock.dis.cccd.edu>
Source record: 18733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jason,

My 8 year old daughter will love it! When can we expect the CD out? HI HI

Rick, KG6RJ

<jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:91c5l9$2f5$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I hope you are amused by my ham radio parody of the Britney Spears
> song "Baby One More Time":
> http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/humor-ham_radio-
> cq_baby_one_more_time.html
>
> --
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> jason_hsu@@@@@@planetmail.com
> http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/ham_radio.html
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

3899. Kingman Reef

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-15 23:13:42 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22683-3A3AA5A6-50@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 18735

Is it too early to look for kingman reef qsl cards ?

K1zw
Larry
Qcwa

3900. Re: CQ baby one more time!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-15 23:25:43 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <XLx_5.221$JH3.11944@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 18734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Rick had better luck than I did.
"FILE NOT FOUND ERROR: Could not find the URL you are searching for...
Please verify the URL and try again."
Al

Rick Jones wrote in message <91dn0b$9s1$1@spock.dis.cccd.edu>...
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>
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>
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>> http://www.deja.com/
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3901. Re: Kingman Reef

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 00:09:50 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <ipy_5.10993$h67.728649@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18736

The last 'official' announcement on their website was 10-Nov-2000

http://www.qsl.net/krpdxg/krnews.html

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages

3D Art Gallery
Downloadable IOTA List
Live DX Cluster Telnet Links
Online DX Logbook
http://www.ab7sl.com

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> Is it too early to look for kingman reef qsl cards ?
>
> K1zw
> Larry
> Qcwa
>
>

3902. Re: CQ baby one more time!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 01:07:43 UTC
From: tom <tsokol@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <zfz_5.553$uz1.38947@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 18737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I did some searching and found it on this URL:

http://www3.50megs.com/jhsu/humor-ham_radio-cq_baby_one_more_time.html

Tom
N2LDE

"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:XLx_5.221$JH3.11944@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Rick had better luck than I did.
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>

3903. IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 02:46:10 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3A3AD772.7070606@snet.net>
Source record: 18738

More on postal rates for DXers: The cost of an international Reply Coupon (IRC) will increase from $1.05 to $1.75 on January 7. A one-ounce letter sent via air mail to anywhere in the world (except Canada and Mexico) will cost 80 cents. A two-ounce air mail letter will cost anywhere from $1.55 to $1.70, depending on where it's going. The complete rate schedule is available on the USPS Web site, http://www.usps.gov/news/2001rate.htm

(Thanks to the ARRL Letter)

3904. Re: DX Packet 1200 baud ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 03:02:25 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <0nml3toaftcn1klmaoekgrrb7uhdq28ja5@4ax.com>
Source record: 18739

On Sat, 16 Dec 2000 01:52:08 +0100, "Evert" <evert@rsnet.nl> wrote:

>who ? where ? tell me, i'm looking for packet ssb freq's.
>
>Thanks
>
>Evert
>
>Evert@rsnet.nl
>

Your question needs some clarification. Are you looking for DX Packet Cluster (tm) frequencies on VHF? Or frequencies on HF for DXing using packet?

w7ti

3905. Re: LST 325 on the air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 03:50:53 UTC
From: mdemeo@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <3a3ce637.54432098@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 18740

LST
Landing
Ship
Tank

Used in WW2 to land on the beach, soldiers would exit.
Many brave men who guys like myself (born 1954) owe a debt to that can never be repaid.

On Fri, 15 Dec 2000 18:20:58 +0000, Walt Davidson <junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote:

>On Fri, 15 Dec 2000 02:45:41 GMT, Joe Schlatter <joe@schlatter.org>
>wrote:
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>>amateur station on board.
>>
>>Anyone know anything about this?
>
>1. What is an LST?
>
>2. In Europe, a vet is a veterinary surgeon. I suspect this is not
>what you had in mind?
>
>73 de G3NYY

Mike
Standard Broadcast
W2MDM

If you like old Telechron Clocks
Check Out
www.frontiernet.net/~mdemeo

3906. Re: CQ baby one more time!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 04:47:53 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@diespamxmission.com>
Message-ID: <91es19egu1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 18741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

That is funny...

Dan
N7SLC

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Please remove "diespam" from email address to reply.
Below is an address for the spambots...
spamrecycle@chooseyourmail.com
<jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:91c5l9$2f5$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I hope you are amused by my ham radio parody of the Britney Spears
> song "Baby One More Time":
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3907. Re: LST 325 on the air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 06:12:35 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn93m1o2.cbp.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 18742

On Sat, 16 Dec 2000 03:50:53 GMT, W2MDM <mdemeo@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>LST
>Landing
>Ship
>Tank
>
>Used in WW2 to land on the beach, soldiers would exit.

Are these the units commonly shown in movies about D-Day?

They certainly performed the intended purpose, but they sure don't seem up
to a trans-Atlantic voyage if you ask me...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3908. looking for AZIMUTH - DISTANCE mathematical formulas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 12:44:55 UTC
From: Olivier <14at502.olivier@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <91fo3e$sk7$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 18743

FRENCH VERSION :

En vue de la r&#65533;alisation d'un petit logbook informatis&#65533; personnel,
je suis &#65533; la recherche des diff&#65533;rentes formules math&#65533;matique suivantes :

* Calcul d'AZIMUTH en foction des latitudes et longitudes de deux points
sur la terre (je pense que cette formule s'applique &#65533; une sphere
quelconque)
(Pr&#65533;ciser format des coordonn&#65533;es ; en degr&#65533;s ou h,min,s)

* Calcul de DISTANCE en fonction des latitudes et longitudes de deux points
sur la terre (utilisation du rayon terrestre je pense)
(Pr&#65533;ciser format des coordonn&#65533;es ; en degr&#65533;s ou h,min,s)

* Calcul de locator en fonction des latitudes et longitudes
(Pr&#65533;ciser format des coordonn&#65533;es ; en degr&#65533;s ou h,min,s)

* Calcul des latitudes et longitudes en fonction du locator
(Pr&#65533;ciser format des coordonn&#65533;es ; en degr&#65533;s ou h,min,s)

Merci de me contacter via priv&#65533; &#65533; : mailto:oli004@wanadoo.fr

73's cordiales

Olivier
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ENGLISH VERSION :

I want to make an informated logbook with AZIMUTH and DISTANCE calculator,
so I need to the folowing math formulas :

* AZIMUTH thanks to longitude and latitude between 2 points on the earth.

* DISTANCE thanks to longitude and latitude between 2 points on the earth.

* LOCATOR thanks to longitude and latitude.

* LATITUDE & LONGITUDE thanks to the locator

Thanks to contact me by private to: mailto:oli004@wanadoo.fr

Best regards

Olivier

3909. Re: IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 13:04:38 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC8060C429B@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 18744

Now a question. Since the current coupons are an "exchange for 1 unit of airmail postage", are the ones I already have still that - or do they get demoted to "$1.05 worth of airmail postage"?

I suspect the latter, however, I do not expect to find any "A stamps" (US lingo for a stamp to makeup the difference following a rate increase) to augment my current IRCs. I know... I COULD just send 3 of 'em.

thoughts?

"Radioguy" <radioguy@snet.net> wrote in message
news:3A3AD772.7070606@snet.net...
> More on postal rates for DXers: The cost of an international Reply Coupon
> (IRC) will increase from $1.05 to $1.75 on January 7. A one-ounce letter
> sent via air mail to anywhere in the world (except Canada and Mexico) will
> cost 80 cents. A two-ounce air mail letter will cost anywhere from $1.55
to
> $1.70, depending on where it's going. The complete rate schedule is
> available on the USPS Web site,
> http://www.usps.gov/news/2001rate.htm
>
> (Thanks to the ARRL Letter)

3910. Re: IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 14:38:40 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3a3b7e27.8153475@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 18745

If you redeem an IRC now, you get 60 cents - the price of airmail
postage. WHen rates go up 1/1/01, you will get 80 cents (the new
airmail rate) for any IRC redeemed. It doesn't matter when the IRC was
issued.
Barry W2UP

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>> $1.70, depending on where it's going. The complete rate schedule is
>> available on the USPS Web site,
>> http://www.usps.gov/news/2001rate.htm
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>> (Thanks to the ARRL Letter)
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3911. FS: Superb collection of receivers and Drake C-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 14:55:55 UTC
From: Adrian <NOSPAMg4jbh@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <91fvqm$ig9$1@sshuraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 18746

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T4XC WITH AC4 PSU
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MN4 ATU
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TC2 2M TRANSMIT CONVERTER
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Please contact Adrian at g4jbh@compuserve.com

or telephone 01288 331113 (Bude, Cornwall)

3912. FS: MFJ490 Memory Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 15:32:21 UTC
From: Adrian <NOSPAMg4jbh@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <91g1v0$n22$1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 18747

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Contact Adrian at g4jbh@compuserve.com

or telephone 01288 331113 (Bude, Cornwall)

3913. Re: looking for AZIMUTH - DISTANCE mathematical formulas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 16:05:11 UTC
From: Jim Fuller <jefuller@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3A3B92B7.59AC1F16@netscape.net>
Source record: 18748

Olivier wrote:
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> ENGLISH VERSION :
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> I want to make an informated logbook with AZIMUTH and DISTANCE calculator,
> so I need to the folowing math formulas :
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> * AZIMUTH thanks to longitude and latitude between 2 points on the earth.
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> * LATITUDE & LONGITUDE thanks to the locator
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> Thanks to contact me by private to: mailto:oli004@wanadoo.fr
>
> Best regards
>
> Olivier

http://www.best.com/~williams/avform.htm

--
Jim Fuller

3914. WHY & HOW use of SPLIT Q?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 17:20:37 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23599-3A3BA465-41@storefull-137.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 18749

I'd like an answer to a very basic question here: (I understand that due to politics and regulations it isn't always possible for hams from other countries to establish a QSO on a common Q)

Is that the only reason for splitting the Q? It seems that it would use twice the bandwidth to do this and should be avoided unless there was no other way, for the reason listed above.

Secondly, HOW is this done? I've never been in an operator's shack when he was on the air and for the life of me, I can't imagine how you could monitor your transmitted signal if your were listening on some other Q.

How could you even set up such a QSO? If you transmitted on a different Q, how would you know if anyone answered? How would he know what Q to transmit back to you on?

I have been interested in ham radio since 1959 but can't pass the code test and this is one thing that has always baffled me, every time I see a radio ad that says it has RIT. I figure you DX guys must know all about this. Thanks, JJ

3915. Re: IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 19:08:30 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfrzohwfakx.fsf@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 18750

w2upX@mindspring.com (Barry) writes:

> If you redeem an IRC now, you get 60 cents - the price of airmail
> postage. WHen rates go up 1/1/01, you will get 80 cents (the new
> airmail rate) for any IRC redeemed. It doesn't matter when the IRC was
> issued.
> Barry W2UP
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There was a statement that you will be able to get 80 cents worth of
postal goods and services, not 80 cents cash.

> On Sat, 16 Dec 2000 08:04:38 -0500, "jimmy john" <jj@sandwitch.org>
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> >airmail postage", are the ones I already have still that - or do they get
> >demoted to "$1.05 worth of airmail postage"?
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> >lingo for a stamp to makeup the difference following a rate increase) to
> >augment my current IRCs. I know... I COULD just send 3 of 'em.
> >

One of the old ones and one of the new ones will, in general, be worth
the same amount at redemption. The new rate makes green stamps more
attractive, as far as I can tell, and the dollar is strong right now,
which is even better.

73, doug

3916. Re: LST 325 on the air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 19:15:55 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@panix.com>
Message-ID: <mfrvgskfa8k.fsf@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 18501

w9wi@linux1.localdomain () writes:

> On Sat, 16 Dec 2000 03:50:53 GMT, W2MDM <mdemeo@frontiernet.net> wrote:
> >LST
> >Landing
> >Ship
> >Tank
> >
> >Used in WW2 to land on the beach, soldiers would exit.

Actually, mostly wheeled or tracked equipment.

>
> Are these the units commonly shown in movies about D-Day?
>

I think you're mostly refering to landing craft, not LST's, but they
are shown in many amphibious assult movies. They are ship sized, and
they all went wherever on their own bottoms. Apparently they roll ike
pigs, but aside from that are quite seaworthy. Keep in mind that 20
foot sailboats have transited all the worlds oceans, and it's only
fuel capacity that keeps power boats a little more restricted.

> They certainly performed the intended purpose, but they sure don't seem up
> to a trans-Atlantic voyage if you ask me...
> --
You'd be surprised, apparently.

73, doug

3917. Re: IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 19:21:52 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3a3bc04f.25091892@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 18502

On 16 Dec 2000 14:08:30 -0500, Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604
<faunt@panix.com> wrote:

>w2upX@mindspring.com (Barry) writes:
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>> issued.
>> Barry W2UP
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>postal goods and services, not 80 cents cash.
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That is what I meant - 80 cents-worth of stamps.

>> On Sat, 16 Dec 2000 08:04:38 -0500, "jimmy john" <jj@sandwitch.org>
>> wrote:
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>> >Now a question. Since the current coupons are an "exchange for 1 unit of
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>> >demoted to "$1.05 worth of airmail postage"?
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>the same amount at redemption. The new rate makes green stamps more
>attractive, as far as I can tell, and the dollar is strong right now,
>which is even better.
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>73, doug

I agree. Even now, green stamps are a better deal in many countries
which require more than one IRC for return postage, using the loophole
of "minimum return rate," but not necessarily the rate for where it
needs to go.

73,
Barry
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3918. Bouvet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 20:08:15 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <91ghsh$f8v$1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 18503

Any info (details) about just now activity on 21 MHz 3Y station from
Bouvet ?

Feah

3919. Re: AR Cluster help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 20:16:08 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@bart.nl>
Message-ID: <3A3BCDF1.C57599E4@bart.nl>
Source record: 18504

Try the link below and you are telnetting into CLX.
type sh/filters and then set/filter + the numbers you like to filter out.
set/nofilter and number gives the spot back again.

With sh/filter you get you setting and they are kept till you changed
them.

Barry wrote:

> During part of the CQWW CW test I telnetted into a node using
> ARCluster. I tried setting some filters to filter out SSB and 6m
> spots, but it didn't work.
> Can anyone give me the exact syntax to do this? Also, are the filters
> kept on file if you log off, or do they need to be re-entered each
> session?
> Thanks,
> Barry W2UP
>
> --
> Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

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73 Peter
PB0AIU

Internet DX-cluster at: telnet://195.38.205.43
Homepage PI4CC: http://www.pi4cc.nl

3920. Re: WHY & HOW use of SPLIT Q?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 21:03:45 UTC
From: Richard Ferch <ve3iay@storm.ca>
Message-ID: <91gldn$gd0$1@news.storm.ca>
Source record: 18505

"JJ OKK" <ham_guy@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:23599-3A3BA465-41@storefull-137.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> I'd like an answer to a very basic question here: (I understand that due
> to politics and regulations it isn't always possible for hams from other
> countries to establish a QSO on a common Q)
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> transmit back to you on?
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> test and this is one thing that has always baffled me, every time I see
> a radio ad that says it has RIT. I figure you DX guys must know all
> about this. Thanks, JJ
>

By Q you presumably mean frequency. You can find descriptions of why and how to operate split at:
http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/nl/nl_apr98.html (from the DX station's point of view), and
http://www.qsl.net/k3wwp/dx_ss_working.html (from the point of view of the stations in the pileup).
I found both of these links at http://www.ac6v.com, a great resource for all kinds of information on amateur radio. Thanks, Rod!

73, Rich
VE3IAY

3921. Re: looking for AZIMUTH - DISTANCE mathematical formulas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 21:18:42 UTC
From: Richard Ferch <ve3iay@storm.ca>
Message-ID: <91gm9pghc1@news.storm.ca>
Source record: 18506

"Jim Fuller" <jefuller@netscape.net> wrote in message
news:3A3B92B7.59AC1F16@netscape.net...
> Olivier wrote:
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> > Thanks to contact me by private to: mailto:oli004@wanadoo.fr
> >
> > Best regards
> >
> > Olivier
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> http://www.best.com/~williams/avform.htm
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> --
> Jim Fuller

A great resource, Jim. And for Maidenhead grid locator codes, try
http://www.arrl.org/locate/files/gridloc.zip, which contains a BASIC program
to convert between grid locator and latitude/longitude.

73, Rich
VE3IAY

3922. Re: Bouvet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-16 23:48:31 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <jbT_5.167048$j6.19039752@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 18507

I've read that this is Chuck, N4BQW, who will be on Bouvet as part of a scientific expedition for the next 4 months and will be operating quite a lot on all bands. Not all antennas are up yet. Operation will be principally SSB and initially on 20 and 15m.

So, relax, we've got lots of time to work him!

Rich Eckman
KO4MR
"Feahisim" <heniekr@kki.net.pl> wrote in message
news:91ghsh$f8v$1@news.tpi.pl...
> Any info (details) about just now activity on 21 MHz 3Y station from
> Bouvet ?
>
> Feah
>

3923. Has AO-40 returned from the dead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-17 04:34:49 UTC
From: Ron Oberloh <wa0kds@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3A3C4268.995B961A@arrl.net>
Source record: 18508

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3924. Re: Bouvet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-17 10:02:39 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <91i2ov$21l$1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 18509

Uďż˝ytkownik "Richard Eckman" <ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid> napisaďż˝ w

> So, relax, we've got lots of time to work him!
>
> Rich Eckman
> KO4MR

thanks, just received info from 425 Bulletin - http://www.qsl.net/zr1dq/

Henry SP9-3021

3925. V26JT QSL NOT W3JT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-17 17:44:25 UTC
From: chaconne@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3a3cfada.2033873@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 18510

In the past few days I have received a number of QSL requests addressed to me for V26JT. Apparently I have been listed as either the operator or the QSL manager.
I am not in any way associated with V26JT. The only foreign QSL operation I am associated with is my own KG4TJ operation at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba over five years ago.

Jon Teske, W3JT

3926. Re: V26JT QSL NOT W3JT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-17 20:40:10 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@bart.nl>
Message-ID: <3A3D2516.451C1EF9@bart.nl>
Source record: 18511

The qsl must send to K3JT.
^
Its a smal different between W and K. But a total different adress (hi)

Jon wrote:

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> addressed to me for V26JT. Apparently I have been listed as either the
> operator or the QSL manager.
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> Jon Teske, W3JT

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73 Peter
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Homepage PI4CC: http://www.pi4cc.nl

3927. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #490

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-17 21:17:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.490.2000@ampr.org>
Source record: 18512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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NEWS FLASH OF THE WEEK.....
3Y0C, BOUVET ISLAND (2000 brings one more rare entity!). A press release from Mac, WA4FFW, informs OPDX of the following: "Chuck, N4BQW, of Palmyra and Kingman Reef fame, will begin a 4 month operation from Bouvet Island. Operations will commence on Saturday, December 16th at 2000z on 14.195 MHz. Chuck has been a granted license with the callsign 3Y0C. This callsign was issued some years ago but was never activated according to officials, therefore, it was reissued to Chuck for this operation. Chuck arrived on Bouvet on December 11th aboard the 'MV Polarstern'. Landing was with the aid of a helicopter. Chuck is part of a scientific team consisting of 4 Norwegian Scientists and himself. He is the only Ham operator. He will be involved in conducting some experiments; however he will have plenty of time to operate. Joe, N4OL, the Operations Equipment Manager, states Chuck will be running an ICOM 756 Pro and an ICOM PW-1 solid state linear. He has vertical antennas for 160-40 meters and will use beams on 30-10 meters. They are not all in place at this time but should be up in a week to 10 days as weather and work permits. Pilot station, Gene, WJ4T, states that Chuck will have a generator for approximately 12 hours a day and will use large banks of batteries when the generator is not available. Gene reports that Chuck will have some other responsibilities on the Island but will have plenty of time to operate. Gene also reports that the temperature is 0 degrees C with winds at 50 MPH. He also reported there have already been winds in excess of 70 MPH since the team landed. Therefore antenna erection has been and will continue to be difficult. WA4FFW is the QSL manager for the operation. Mac asks that no cards be sent until an address is posted sometime in early January 2001. There

will be no computer logs. Logs will not be in hand until after Chuck's return to the U.S. sometime in April." Chuck has been quite active over the past weekend on 14195 and 21298 kHz. Bruce, WD4NGB, states for 3Y0C propagation, check the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/3y0.htm

3B6, AGALEGA. Han, HB9BXE, (from a press release by HB9CRV) states: "The supplementary work caused to the postponement of our expedition has now been completed. All the expedition material except those items which have been returned to suppliers are stored safely at Basle. We can now concentrate our efforts again on the preparations for the May 2001 expedition." The 3B6RF crew for next year's DXpedition has a few changes. For business reasons their financial manager Joe, HB9AJW, has had to cancel his participation and Cedric Baechler, HB9HFN, was added. The crew now consists of: HB9BQI, HB9BQW, HB9BXE, HB9CRV, HB9HFN, HB9JAI, HB9JBI, 3B8CF, 9A4TU, CT1AGF, DL3KUD, DL6UAA, F6HMJ, G3KHZ and NK6F. The crew is still looking for a good CW operator. The scheduled operation is to take place on May 5th for 14 days. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the latest press release as an additional bulletin. Watch their web site for updates at: http://www.agalega2000.ch

4S, SRI LANKA. Ananda, 4S7NB, located in Colombo was active over the weekend on 20 meters around 14180 kHz between 0100 and 0230z. Meanwhile, Nelson, 4S7NE, near Colombo, has been active on 30 meters (10108 kHz) between 2300 and 0030z.

4U, UNITED NATIONS HQ. 4U1UN made a surprise appearance on the air Friday and Saturday. Operator was Mohammed and was active on 3793 kHz after 0000z.

A4, OMAN. Sadiq, A41KJ, was heard this past weekend on 21241 kHz around 1145z. QSL via N5FTR.

A9, BAHRAIN. Gus, K4SXT, active as A92ZE, has been very active on 160 and 40 meters. Check around 1832 and 7003 between 0130 and 0400z. QSL via: Capt. Julius Gostel Jr., PSC 451, Box 1198, FPO AE 09834, USA.

ANTARCTICA RECORD? Nobert, OE1SNW/MM, is cruising with a sailboat around the Antarctica Continent which will take about 100 Days. He is trying to set a one man record for his class of boat. He is also active on Ham Radio on 14313 kHz (reportedly around 1600z). More details and information about his daily position can be found on the Web site: http://www.icelimit.at This Web page is very interesting with photos and details on Nobert and his yacht "Oase III". Also, SSTV pictures of his trip can be found on the Web page: http://www.icom.at

ET, ETHIOPIA. Claudio, ET3VSC, was active on 80, 40 and 12 meters this past week. Check around 7030 and 3788 kHz between 1500 and 1530z and 24967 kHz after 1300z.

HZ, SAUDI ARABIA. HZ1AB was heard this past week on 12 and 10 meters. Check 28460 kHz around 1215z and between 24960 and 24970 kHz from 1330 to 1430z. There was also a QSN from Europe stating that HZ1AB was on 3508 kHz at 1544z. QSL via K8PYD.

IOTA/LIGHTHOUSE OPERATION. Pete, MM5PSL, will be operating from the Sumburgh Head Lighthouse on the Shetland Islands (EU-012) during the "Amateur Radio Light House Society" (ARLHS) sponsored Christmas Lights operation from December 18th until January 2nd. The ARLHS number is SCO-232. The following information has been received from Pete: "The following are times broadly available and I will be on the air as much as possible but obviously can't operate all the time.
December 18th - 1800-1900z
December 19th - 2200z through to 0900z December 20th
December 20th - 2200z through to 0900z December 21st
December 22nd - 1000z until 1300z
December 23rd - 2200z through to 0900z December 24th
December 27th, 28th, and 29th - 1200z until 2200z
December 31st - 0900z until 2000z
January 1st - as and when I can??
Janaury 2nd - most of the day till close of play."
The 20 meters will be his primary band, and he will be on or near the usual lighthouse frequency, 14270 kHz. Pete's QSL Manager for the operation will be longtime IOTA and lighthouse chaser WA7OBH: Lee Graves, 4341 SE Satinleaf Place, Stuart, FL 34997 USA.

IOTA NEWS.....
OC-135. Steve, P29BI, will be active from Bougainville Island in his spare time for the next 2 months. Activity will be on 20 meters SSB only. QSL via VK4EJ.

PIRATE ALERT. A station signing 4W1CW on 12 meters at 1034z was active saying QSL via N7RO. This is SLIM. "The Daily DX" also reported that Dick, N7RO, knows nothing about this guy.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
CORRECTION. There is a correction to a Web page URL address in last week's bulletin. Nob's, JF2MBF, ZK1NDK (Penrhyn Atoll, N. Cook Island) log is now available on-line log at: http://www.jm1szy.com/zk1n/index.html (The "l" was left off on html.)

Doug, N6RT, reports that the log for A52XX is now available online at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs

Hans, DL1YFF, reports that QSL cards for the 7P8AA operation has arrived, and Fritz, DL7VRO, is now answering them. Direct cards will be answered directly, the rest via bureau. Any questions can be sent to Fritz via his E-mail address: dl7vro@qsl.net

The "OZ 50 MHz DX Bulletin" reports that the E4/JM1LJS Palestine QSLs have been accepted for DXCC. Hide, JM1LJS, reports that his 6m operation was also recognized by the DXCC.

Pepe, EA5KB, reports that he is the QSL Manager for the following stations: TG9AMD, TG9AAK, CO3JR, CO2FN and CM2FN.

Nigel, G3TXF, reports that he is now waiting for the J3G cards to come from the printers. There should be a mailing soon after Christmas.

Tom, K1KI, was the operator of J38DX, and he is also the QSL Manager. He reports that it might take a few weeks until he gets the cards printed for J38DX. Tom states, "If you don't mind waiting longer I will QSL 100% via the bureau as well." For direct requests, send to: Tom Frenaye, K1KI, P O Box 386, West Suffield CT 06093

Brian, KF2HC, reports that the operators from the FS/W2JJ operation would like to thank everyone who worked them between December 5-12th and during the 10m contest. They had a great time putting FS into your logs. It was especially rewarding when someone thanked them for "a new one". Brian states, "We didn't get the 160m antenna up until Sunday afternoon but we did manage to operate 160m a few hours Sunday and Monday evenings. The only 6m activity we heard was from South America and a few other Caribbean islands. Mike worked 37 grid squares on 6m during our stay. We made special efforts to work 12m and 17m and we hope we gave a lot of you a new one for those bands. Several hams reported the address we were giving for W2JJ (a club call) differed from what a certain call book CD showed. The correct address for W2JJ is: P.O. Box 244, Allamuchy, NJ 07820, USA. If you choose to QSL direct please keep in mind the US postal rates are going up in January 2001. Via the bureau is OK, too. On behalf of the entire FS/W2JJ team and our families Have a Healthy and Happy Holiday Season!"

Caser, PY2YP, reports that the PS0S logs on-line now show the status of your QSL card. Stop by to see if your QSL has reached the PS0S QSL Manager at: http://www.cwsp.org.br/srchps0s.html

QSL SM2T via SM2EZT. Torvald, SM2EZT, states that he uses SM2T in contests. The Swedish contest callsigns are "2x1". To see the offical Swedish contest callsigns, check the Web page at:
http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/speccall.htm
By the way, Torvald states that if you hear him as SM2EZT in a contest, then it is EazyTest (EZ T)....HiHi.

Doug, ZP6CW, informs OPDX that his wife, ZP6CU, is acting as his QSL Manager (Box 73, Caacupe, Paraguay). She is also the QSL Manager for Ross, CN2UN, and his operation from Western Sahara as S07UN. She now has the 1980's logs of the 9L1GG operation of about 10,000 contacts and will honor any requests for Greg's operation there. She will also act as the Manager for the current operation of ZP6GG.

S2, BANGLADESH. Junji, JA7KXD, will operate S21YT again from December 27th, 1800z to January 2nd, 1759z. Details on his activity were not mentioned. QSL via Junji Ogawa, 2-3-51, Kimachidori, Aoba-ku, Sendai-city 980-0801, JAPAN.

S2, BANGLADESH. Carl, SM6CPY, has delayed his trip here which was going to take place during December and January. The delay is due to the local flooding. He now hopes to be active as S21YD during February 12-19th.

S7, SEYCHELLES. David, OK1DTP, will active on CW/SSB with callsign S79OK now through December 26th. He will visit the islands of Mahe and Praslin, IOTA AF-024. He will use an IC-706 MKII (100w) and 40m delta loop. QSL

via OK1TD.

SPECIAL EVENT. Frank, N5VT, reports that he will be active as a special event station to celebrate the "Battle of New Orleans" from January 1-10th (2001). Activity will be on CW/SSB/RTTY and PSK31 with operations on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10/6 meters. A special award is available if you work him on 80-10 meters. QSL via N5VT w/SASE.

SY, MOUNT ATHOS. Monk Apollo, SV2ASP, continues to be active as SY2A until the end of the year. He has been keeping people happy on 20/12/10 meters. Watch around 14205, 24963 and 28456 kHz between 1330 and 1530z. QSL ONLY direct to SV2ASP.

T8, PALAU. Look for Hiro/JK1FNN and his XYL Mie/7L1MKM to be active from here as T88HA and T88MY from December 30th through January 3rd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSLs via JK1FNN.

V31, BELIZE. "The 59(9) DX Report" reports that Gisela/DK9GG and Gerd/DJ4KW will be active as V31GW from January 9th through February 20th. Activity will be on all bands including 160 and 80 meters. Klaus, DJ4SO will join them on January 16th thru February 20th. QSL via DJ4KW.

VK0MM QRT. Alan, VK0MM, is permanently QRT from Macquarie Island as of 1330z December 16th. Alan states, " Thanks to everyone for all the QSOs and E-mails over the thirteen months... it's been great fun. All proceeds from the VK0MM QSL process will be donated to Camp Quality, an Australian charity that provides care for children with cancer and other terminal illnesses; please dig deep when you mail your QSLs. The QSL address will be announced in January on: http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/qslinfoX.html

XV & XU, VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA (Change of plans!). Rodger, N4ZC, informs OPDX that Mauro, IN3QBR, reported to him the following changes from the OPDX.489 bulletin. Mauro states that there is no flight from Phnom Pen to Vientiane until December 24th. So, Mauro will be on the air now as XV7AAZ from December 20-23rd while waiting for the flight. Rodger adds that Mauro will be visiting him in February. He plans to take Mauro to the Carolina DX Association's meeting and the Orlando hamfest during that month. Rodger states that he will have all logs and cards for XW3QBR, XW3ZNR and XV7AAZ to hand out at the hamfest. Normal QSLing is via IN3ZNR, but those going to the Orlando hamfest can save postage and IRCs if they wish to get their cards there. Mauro will be at Rodger's "ARRL W4QSL Bureau" booth space all day Saturday, February 10th.

ZC4, UK SOV. BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS. Steve, ZC4BS (also G4KIV ZD8SB N5ZFR), reports that the ZC4 club station should be up and running as ZC4ESB (Eastern Sovereign Base). The station will be operated by Steve/ZC4BS, Des/ZC4DW and Graham/ZC4GK. They will be active for the next 3 years, and hopefully a little longer on all bands 160-6 meters and on all modes. Des and Steve are also keen contesters and will be participating in most contests.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Also 3D2). Look for Dan, N6PEQ, to be active a few days from Fiji signing 3D2CQ until December 20th before moving onto

South Cook. Once there he will signi ZK1PEQ between December 20th through January 6th. He plans to travel to Raratonga and Aitutaki using a FT-847, dipole and vertical on 80-10 meters (and possibly 6 meters). QSL via N6PEQ. For more details, check Dan's Web site at: http://www.dxer.com/n6peq

ZS6, SOUTH AFRICA. Rudi, ZS6DX, who has been active in the CQWW CW and the ARRL 10 Meter Contest as well as general DXing, reports that he will be more active over the next few weeks on 17 and 12 meters. QSL via: R. Venter, 11 Bushbuck Lane, Monument Park, Pretoria, 0181, South Africa.

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3928. LZ0A...?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-18 00:36:13 UTC
From: Steve Hanson <ke1lg@qsilver.net>
Message-ID: <91jm7f$8a4$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 18513

I am missing something here. I passed up a chance to work LZ0A because
I didn't need Bulgaria. However, there is a HUGE pile-up on 14.195-all
after LZ0A. Can someone explain what I missed???

Many thanks.
ke1lg Ke1lg@qsilver.net
a new DXer

3929. Re: LZ0A...?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-18 00:43:50 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <a5d%5.168205$j6.19305623@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 18514

It's a confusing callsign! The station is actually located on the South Shetland Islands, south of the southern tip of Chile. This counts for a separate DXCC entity; hence, the pileup.

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

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3930. Re: LZ0A...?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-18 01:11:16 UTC
From: Steve Hanson <ke1lg@qsilver.net>
Message-ID: <91jo98$9fr$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 18515

Thanks Rick-tried to respond direct, but post was returned. I had
Buckmaster on the PC even as lz0a was calling CQ-their site made no mention
of the separate entity-wish I had known!

Many thanks
ke1lg

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3931. New logging software project...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-18 12:06:55 UTC
From: 9A5K <kreso@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <91kuqi$e55h$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 18516

Hi everybody...

I am starting new logging software project here..
It would be written for Windows platform...No DOS, sorry..

But first of all, I want to get some informations from
ham community what you want to see in it....
Any ideas or suggestions are welcome...
Also looking for software testers and distributors...

Please answer directly to me on: logging@kreso.com
Thanks for any answer on this post.

I will answer on each mail..

73's de Chris - 9A5K, KD7JWH!

3932. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-18 12:10:37 UTC
From: 9A5K <kreso@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <91kv0t$e3h1$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 18517

Hi...
One correction....
Logger HAVE ADIF export capability...

73's de 9A5K!

"Rob" <Pse@NoEmail.Com> wrote in message
news:l_f_5.8040$t3.10171@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> There are lots of great FREEWARE logging programs for
> Windows available. Why spend money??
>
> Here is a brief list:
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> 1. LUXLOG by LX1NO (32 bit) -- see
> http://www.qsl.net/lx1no/llog_win.html
>
> 2. WINLOG32 by G0CUZ (32 bit) -- see http://www.winlog.co.uk/
>
> 3. SuperWinLog (16 bit) by G0CUZ - see http://www.winlog.co.uk/
>
> 4. XMLOG, see http://www.xmlog.com
>
> 5. LOGGER, see http://www.itis.net/golist
> NOTE -- Logger does NOT have ADIF export capability!!
>
> 6. ACLOG by N3FJP -- http://members.aol.com/snkdavis/page1.html
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> 7. DXLOG -- http://www.qsl.net/dxlog/
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> > Thanks, Don KB3DMA
> >
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3933. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-18 18:57:17 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <k6t%5.8963$t3.12793@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 18519

Thanks for the correction.

There is also YPLOG. It works great. But if you want aome of the advanced features like contesting you must register the program.

See YPLOG at http://www.nucleus.com/~field/
Or at www.qsl.net/ve6yp

73's
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3934. QSL route needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-18 19:26:54 UTC
From: Steve Lyon <Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <91loc8$7jj2$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 18520

Does anybody have QSL info. for L50DK. This is L(fifty)DK and not
L(five)ODK.

Thank you for any assistance.

Steve
WB6RIB

3935. Re: Libya(?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-18 19:51:18 UTC
From: Thomas G&#65533;tzfried <dl1ggt@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A3E6AB6.FB0E9800@yahoo.com>
Source record: 18521

Hi Derek

the only legal station in 5A is Abubaker 5A1A at the moment,
others are illegal.

73s de Tom
DL1GGT
5A2A
TS7N

Derek Wills schrieb:

> > My friend Kurt ON4BAI worked the Lybian station 5A6QE on 80m last week,
>
> If this was on CW, is your friend good at counting dits?
> The QSL route may well be via the Hungarian QSL bureau.
>
> Derek aa5bt

3936. Repeaters lists CNRR REF-UNION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-18 21:31:23 UTC
From: F6GKD <f6gkd@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <91lvn3gb1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 18522

La nouvelle version de radio mobile est disponible sur le site:
http://www.ref-union.org/cnrr

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f6gkd (CNRR)

3937. Re: Libya(?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-19 01:44:43 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <f4z%5.3191$l2.373826@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18523

Any suggestions on how to get a QSL from Abubaker? I've sent multiples to his POB address, but he never seems to receive them.

K8AC
"Thomas G&#65533;tzfried" <dl1ggt@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3A3E6AB6.FB0E9800@yahoo.com...
> Hi Derek
>
> the only legal station in 5A is Abubaker 5A1A at the moment,
> others are illegal.
>
> 73s de Tom
> DL1GGT
> 5A2A
> TS7N
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>
> Derek Wills schrieb:
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> > > My friend Kurt ON4BAI worked the Lybian station 5A6QE on 80m last
week,
> >
> > If this was on CW, is your friend good at counting dits?
> > The QSL route may well be via the Hungarian QSL bureau.
> >
> > Derek aa5bt
>

3938. FS: MFJ 1270C TNC for DX PacketCluster operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-19 01:48:46 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <28z%5.3201$I2.375225@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18524

I have a spare MFJ 1270C that I used only briefly for PacketCluster operation. Mint condition, with wall-wart and PC cable, and cable for rig connection. All you need is a 2 meter xcvr. $75

K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

3939. Re: Libya(?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-19 01:51:54 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNoSpam@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <_az%5.169441$j6.19519924@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 18525

Floyd,
I had a lot of difficulty getting a card from Abubaker. I finally
succeeded with a direct card via registered mail with US$2 enclosed for
return postage. I received the card from him with a German postmark.
I truly believe that he's not receiving them unless they are sent
registered. It was the most expensive card I've ever sent! He even sent a
followup e-mail asking me if I had received it.

Regards,

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

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news:f4z%5.3191$l2.373826@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
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> his POB address, but he never seems to receive them.
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> K8AC

3940. Cheap Easy to build Aircraft Band Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-19 02:26:19 UTC
From: David Findlay <nedz@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <ADz%5.161411$e5.127179@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 18526
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I am looking for a circuit on the web, for a simple, cheap and easy to build aircraft band reciever. I am trying to learn to build my own radio gear and I thought this would be a good start for VHF stuff. I am looking for one that could be made to be portable.

David

3941. Re: LST 325 on the air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-19 02:39:06 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001218213906.01855.00003459@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 18527

>LST
>Landing
>Ship
>Tank
>

Also referred to as

Large
Slow
Target

73,
Kermit, AB1J

3942. Re: Libya(?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-19 02:47:59 UTC
From: Jerry France <grf@ctaz.com>
Message-ID: <3A3ECC4D.5C53A743@ctaz.com>
Source record: 18528

Hi Rich:
I did the same as you, but followed up with an email to Abubaker. No
response to the email and still no card. But it was only sent 5/30/00.
Wish me luck!
Jerry France
K7LY

Richard Eckman wrote:
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> Floyd,
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> succeeded with a direct card via registered mail with US$2 enclosed for
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> I truly believe that he's not receiving them unless they are sent
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> Regards,
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> KO4MR
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> news:f4z%5.3191$l2.373826@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > Any suggestions on how to get a QSL from Abubaker? I've sent multiples to
> > his POB address, but he never seems to receive them.
> >
> > K8AC

3943. PC Shielding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-19 05:36:12 UTC
From: David Findlay <nedz@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <TpC%5.161501$e5.127759@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 18529

I am about to start playing around with various programs for decoding SSTV, Fax and CW. I was just wondering how to stop the horrible noise from my computer when using the radio. I have a inside loop antenna.

David

3944. Re: PC Shielding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-19 16:56:28 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC8061AE9BD@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 18530

Good ground, different power circuit for rig and computer, get an LCD monitor (had the first one, but when I did the last two it gave very satisfactory results).

"David Findlay" <nedz@bigpond.com> wrote in message news:TpC%5.161501$e5.127759@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
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> Fax and CW. I was just wondering how to stop the horrible noise from my
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> David
>

3945. Re: PC Shielding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-19 21:28:38 UTC
From: Thomas G&#65533;tzfried <dl1ggt@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A3FD305.B96FB402@yahoo.com>
Source record: 18531

first of all find the noise source
mainly it's the monitor (switch it off ....what happens with the noise)
disconnect all the cables of the computer only power left.

David Findlay schrieb:

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> Fax and CW. I was just wondering how to stop the horrible noise from my
> computer when using the radio. I have a inside loop antenna.
>
> David

3946. Re: Libya(?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-19 23:28:17 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A3FEEBA.CCCC5D7E@home.com>
Source record: 18532

At best it is a crap shoot. If you didn't send it via registered mail, well kiss it goodbye. Try sending 2-3 green stamps with your card, registered, receipt requested. You might or might not get something. Frankly, I never did by this method, but others report good results. I have my one card via a third party card handler a few years ago which I display with pride. Though I have made other contacts on other bands, to me it just isn't worth the fight to get the cards. If this is your first for 5A, good luck and good DXing.

Floyd Sense wrote:

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> his POB address, but he never seems to receive them.
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> > >
> > > Derek aa5bt
> >

3947. BE HF MOBILE OF THE MONTH-SEND YOUR PHOTOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-19 23:40:11 UTC
From: K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <vlS%5.32883$7g.4531477@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 18533

Site devoted to HF mobile interests seeks your cool HF mobile install photos
and your story for display for the benefit and information of others in the
ham community!

-- Visit http://www.k2bj.com for details!

3948. Re: Need DX cluster tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-20 15:01:35 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <jR306.832$ep6.92689@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18534
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

You'll find several tips for better DX'ing as well as live links to telnet
DX clusters on The DX Page of my site.

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages

3D Art Gallery
Downloadable IOTA List
Live DX Cluster Telnet Links
Online DX Logbook
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote in message
news:oeQY5.87$ws2.9900@ord-read.news.verio.net...
> You want to watch all spots. If the band is open in 1, 2, 3, and 4 land,
it
> well might walk it's way into 9 land. Watch for east coast and west
coast,
> again it could move into your 9 land. The same with north and south. And
> it could open for 1/2 hour into your area so you really have to keep on
top
> of it.
>
> Ed
> WB9RJQ
>
>
> Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote in message
> news:90u0e5$2dkdf$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
> > zeppss wrote:
> > >
> > > Do I just look for dx postings which include my area (9-Land) and the
> > > desired Band? I want to use it as an indicator of possible Band
> openings.
> >
> > You should consider buying a receiver.
> >
> >
> > Peter Lemken
> > DF5JT

> > Berlin
> >
> >
> > --
> > Aus aktuellem Grund: Sign the Linux-driver petition *now*
> >
> > >>>>> http://www.libranet.com/petition.html <<<<<
>
>
>

3949. Expnded Prefix List Now With Deleted & Old Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-20 16:54:24 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A40E43F.CD82ECD9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18535

At URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/prefixes.html

Had several requests to include deleted entities and Old/Changed
Prefixes.
New DXers will know of: -- ZS0 Penguin Is, ZS9 Walvis Bay

Not so new DXers will recognize -- KP6 Kingman Reef, KW6 Wake Isle, UD
Azerbaijan, UF Georgia, UG Armenia,
VP2D Dominica, VP2G Grenada, VP2K Saint Kitts, Nevis

And if you've been around since Marconi, you will remember -- CR6
Angola, CR9 Macao, I5 Ital Somaliland, VQ6 5H1 British Somaliland,
VQ9 Aldabra, VQ9 Desroches, VQ9 Farquhar, AC3 J2/A Sikkim, AC4 Tibet, C9
Manchuria, CN2 Tangier!!

Also have received many updates for the "active" ITU listings with added
districts and corrections. Thanks All.

Additions, corrections, flames to: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Many thanks to all the contributers around the world.

P.S. Have added DX/Contest Stations of the World at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/dxwww.html
Includes: Link to CQ Contest Hall of Fame - Famous DXers and Contesters
AND Golden Days Of DX -- Famous DXers of Yester-yore

Happy Holidays and of course Gud DX (Now where is the 3Y ???)

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, CA
AC6V Ham And DX Guide
http://www.ac6v.com/
Over 900,000 hits on the counter
DX Movie Of The Week: "Gone With The Wind - A Yagi Story""

3950. Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-21 00:15:20 UTC
From: mikeg4khb@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <3a414a31.756963@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 18536

Anyone know the current UK address for this company. need spares for
my TA-33jnr.
The last address I have is 196 norwich rd, New Costessey, Norwich
but mail was returned stamped +Gone Away+
Any help appreciated
tks & 73
Mike G4KHB

3951. Re: Cheap Easy to build Aircraft Band Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-21 02:00:00 UTC
From: Duke Beasley <dukenmickey@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Aud06.4310$PF.273493@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18537
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Vectronics sells a kit for pretty cheap, www.vectronics.com

"David Findlay" <nedz@bigpond.com> wrote in message
news:ADz%5.161411$e5.127179@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> I am looking for a circuit on the web, for a simple, cheap and easy to
build
> aircraft band reciever. I am trying to learn to build my own radio gear
and
> I thought this would be a good start for VHF stuff. I am looking for one
> that could be made to be portable.
>
> David
>
>

3952. Re: V26JT QSL NOT W3JT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-21 05:16:45 UTC
From: chaconne@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3a419226.2610690@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 18538

Thanks,

I have spoken to K3JT [and also N3JT] before. K3JT is a noted DXer.

Jon Teske, W3JT

On Mon, 18 Dec 2000 15:28:41 +0000, Walt Davidson
<junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote:

>On Sun, 17 Dec 2000 17:44:25 GMT, chaconne@worldnet.att.net (Jon)
>wrote:
>
>>In the past few days I have received a number of QSL requests
>>addressed to me for V26JT. Apparently I have been listed as either the
>>operator or the QSL manager.
>>I am not in any way associated with V26JT.
>
>The correct route for V26JT QSLs is via K3JT.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

3953. Re: V26JT QSL NOT W3JT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-21 17:16:50 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <91tdql$57p8i$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18539

Jon wrote:
>
> Thanks,
>
> I have spoken to K3JT [and also N3JT] before. K3JT is a noted DXer.
>
> Jon Teske, W3JT

So is Jim, N3JT ;-)

BTW, I like that suffix.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Aus aktuellem Grund: Sign the Linux-driver petition *now*

>>>>> http://www.libranet.com/petition.html <<<<<

3954. DX Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-21 20:11:10 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3A42638A.7B995942@dailydx.com>
Source record: 18540

Check out The Daily DX Search Engine at http://www.dailydx.com/search.html

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?

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http://www.dailydx.com

3955. Re: V26JT QSL NOT W3JT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-21 21:07:25 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a42717c.70620628@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 18541

On Thu, 21 Dec 2000 18:16:50 +0100, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
wrote:

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>> Jon Teske, W3JT
>
>So is Jim, N3JT ;-)
>
>BTW, I like that suffix.
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin

Pretty catchy!

KD1JT

3956. Voice Keyer searching...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-21 23:34:55 UTC
From: Stefan <spawind@tin.it>
Message-ID: <zsw06.8769$ag5.516194@twister1.tin.it>
Source record: 18542

i'm searching in Internet a site where i can download software (shareware...of course...!) for a Voice Keyer to use with my Icom 756 and my Pc without modems or interface (i've heard there are some working with the internal pc sound card...) for calling dx, or during contests or pile ups.
Someone knows some Url ?
tnx in advance and merry christmas to everybody + a happy new 2001 !!!!
'73 de IN3AXA

3957. LF and VLF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-22 05:52:39 UTC
From: David Findlay <nedz@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <cXB06.163362$e5.134194@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 18543

Is there anything much interesting on the LF and VLF bands?

David

3958. RadioRopa 261

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-22 16:54:56 UTC
From: Klaus-Dieter Scholz <kdscholz@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <92012dqqe07$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 18544

RadioRopa 261 from Germany (TX Burg near Magdeburg) will closing down the radiostation at the 31.December 2000.

Frequency: 261 kHz LW

Klaus-Dieter Scholz

www.dxer.de

Sorry for my bad english.

3959. All but the art work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-22 17:07:46 UTC
From: Dave Saviet <ksp@rocketlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A438B34.EBEDD34F@rocketlink.net>
Source record: 18545

The CD is done. I have to do the art work still. My printer died. It was an old HP. I bought a HP970CXI. 12 ppm b/w and 10 color. Just hooked it up and loaded the software. See you next week.

Dave

3960. Re: Voice Keyer searching...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-23 00:44:01 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <qzS06.10514$t3.17691@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 18546

See AAVOICE at http://www.dxsoft.com/miaavoice.htm

73
Rob

"Stefan" <spawind@tin.it> wrote in message
news:zsw06.8769$ag5.516194@twister1.tin.it...
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(shareware...of course...!) for a Voice Keyer to use with my Icom 756 and my
Pc without modems or interface (i've heard there are some working with the
internal pc sound card...) for calling dx, or during contests or pile ups.
Someone knows some Url ?
tnx in advance and merry christmas to everybody + a happy new 2001 !!!!
'73 de IN3AXA

3961. Re: LF and VLF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-23 01:12:39 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <Dyemiola@LexComInc.Net>
Message-ID: <3A43FC06.88F5294F@LexComInc.Net>
Source record: 18547

Depends on how you define interesting!
Amateur radio in fact all DXing started in the VLF region.
DX ala 20m type opertions is rare but VLF & LF are consistent day-in
day-out.
Most experimentation in these bands is QRP. < 1W and electrically small
antennae.
Go to the ANARC site (HTTP://www.anarc.org) and click on the LWCA page
for starters.

It just depends on what floats your boat.

Dan
AI8O

David Findlay wrote:

> Is there anything much interesting on the LF and VLF bands?
>
> David

3962. Re: LF and VLF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-23 04:34:18 UTC
From: David Findlay <nedz@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <OTV06.163824$e5.135975@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 18548

I am mainly interested in utilities and stuff like numbers stations. I haven't got an amateur liscense yet, so I would be limited to dxing. Do aircraft or marine services work on these bands?

Also is there a simple design for a VLF and LF radio. I have seen a few, but they are preamps and other things, but no direct things saying this is how you build the radio.

David

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> Dan
> AI8O
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> David Findlay wrote:
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> >
> > David
>
>
>

3963. Propagation to Bouvet Is. from your QTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-23 07:42:24 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <6hl84t4bds47bjqqtv01k2853981lkehf6@4ax.com>
Source record: 18549

Looking for 3Y0C?? What time is the best propagation from your qth??
What is the latest news about 3Y0C?? For this info along with qsl
info lookups, addresses, ham email addresses and more. Stop by Mike's
Amateur Radio Page. Season Greetings. 73's Mike

Mike's Amateur Radio Page
www.qsl.net/swlham

3964. PJ5N QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-23 21:26:55 UTC
From: David Jameson Mccreery Jr <hisdjm@panther.Gsu.EDU>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.1001223162550.15205A-100000@panther.Gsu.EDU>
Source record: 18550

Does anyone have a qsl address for the recent PJ5N contest operation? I can't find a listing for it. Dave

3965. Re: Voice Keyer searching...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-23 22:56:27 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <v4a16.56026$Ww.1449844@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 18451

Stefan

Being a new ham (licenced November 2000), I am currently facing the same problem: a sore throat from repeating always my cq+callsign, forced me to think of a voice keyer. Comes in handy with contests, too.

My personal opinion is that commercial solutions (i.e. buying a voice keyer "off the shelf"), is too expensive for what it is. On the other hand, software solutions will always require some minimal interfacing to your TRX (PTT, muting of you mike while the voicekeyer is on air...).

Nevertheless, a nice homebrew design (NOT mine) can be found here:
http://www.qsl.net/dg5dbz/cqpap_eng.html

After I dealt with some more urgent problems (remote antennaswitcher and more antennas under construction), I am planning on making a software voicekeyer myself.

Ingredients:
* simple Windows-program written in VisualBasic plays pre-recorder WAV-files on the soundcard of the PC, which is brought to the mic-input of the TRX (maybe 600 to 1k ohm audio transfo 1:1 to separate PC from TRX => no polution in audio)
* some relays to activate PTT and mute MIC
* buttons to select message (the WAV-files)

All this is glued together through the parallel port of the PC; this scans the buttons and controls the relays.

This can be build for less than 10US$ if you have some sort of junkbox or a cheap supplier. I haven't build one YET, but the plan is riping in my head.

So Stefan, pick up the glove and step into the arena: build one yourself!!! Homebrew rules!!!

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All comments from readers are welcome too; maybe I can adapt the design before starting to build.
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Seasons greetings, good luck and 73's de ON4CLN - Franki

http://www.qsl.net/on4cln

3966. Re: Voice Keyer searching...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 01:36:13 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <mqc16.10731$t3.18516@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 18452

Great! I hope you post your voice keyer software on the Internet and not charge an arm and a foot for it. (better yet make it FREEWARE!)

73's
Rob
"ON4CLN" <on4cln@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:v4a16.56026$Ww.1449844@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...
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My personal opinion is that commercial solutions (i.e. buying a voice keyer "off the shelf"), is too expensive for what it is. On the other hand, software solutions will always require some minimal interfacing to your TRX (PTT, muting of you mike while the voicekeyer is on air...).

Nevertheless, a nice homebrew design (NOT mine) can be found here:
http://www.qsl.net/dg5dbz/cqpap_eng.html

After I dealt with some more urgent problems (remote antennaswitcher and more antennas under construction), I am planning on making a software voicekeyer myself.

Ingredients:
* simple Windows-program written in VisualBasic plays pre-recorder WAV-files on the soundcard of the PC, which is brought to the mic-input of the TRX (maybe 600 to 1k ohm audio transfo 1:1 to separate PC from TRX => no polution in audio)
* some relays to activate PTT and mute MIC
* buttons to select message (the WAV-files)

All this is glued together through the parallel port of the PC; this scans the buttons and controls the relays.

This can be build for less than 10US$ if you have some sort of junkbox or a cheap supplier. I haven't build one YET, but the plan is riping in my head.

So Stefan, pick up the glove and step into the arena: build one yourself!!! Homebrew rules!!!

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All comments from readers are welcome too; maybe I can adapt the design before starting to build.
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Seasons greetings, good luck and 73's de ON4CLN - Franki

http://www.qsl.net/on4cln

3967. Re: Voice Keyer searching...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 12:07:02 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <GFI16.58726$Ww.1518323@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 18453

Rob

I intended to make it freeware. It would be robbery to charge money for such a simple program; also if you choose to commercialise it, you have to give support and have responsebilities towards your customers.

My only problem is T.I.M.E. Like I said: first my antennaswitcher and antennas, because without antennas there's no need to call CQ! Anyway, I'd like to have it up 'n running for the UBA DX contest, last weekend of January 2001. I'll keep you guys up-to-date...

73's and Merry X-mas de ON4CLN
http://www.qsl.net/on4cln

"Rob" <Pse@NoEmail.Com> schreef in bericht news:mqc16.10731$t3.18516@tor-nn1.netcom.ca... Great! I hope you post your voice keyer software on the Internet and not charge an arm and a foot for it. (better yet make it FREEWARE!)

73's
Rob

3968. MFJ website sought !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 12:11:26 UTC
From: Eldred <egdv@mjvn.co.za>
Message-ID: <3a45e911$0$232@hades.is.co.za>
Source record: 18454

Can anyone please tell me if there is a web site for the company "MFJ" ?
Or if not, then a business that stocks a variety of MFJ ATU's (Antenna Tuning Units).
Thanks in advance.
Season's greetings to all of you and your loved ones.
Regards
Eldred

3969. Re: MFJ website sought !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 14:19:26 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <yDn16.3505$j03.161945@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 18462

http://www.mfjenterprises.com. You may want to also look at some of the dealer websites like HRO. http://www.hamradio.com.

Rick - W4PC
http://www.cssincorp.com

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3970. Re: MFJ website sought !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 14:47:09 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <N%n16.59929$Ww.1590852@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 18455

Eldred,

try http://www.mfjenterprises.com/index.htm the homepage

or http://www.rlselectronics.com/mfj1.html the reseller

73s de ON4CLN
http://www.qsl.net/on4cln

3971. Re: MFJ website sought !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 15:49:10 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3a461c9a_2@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 18456

You will get the MFJ homepage as well as several product related pages and reviews via
http://www.radio-portal.org

Just search for MFJ

Regards,
Willi

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3972. Damark

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 16:13:16 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3A46209C.9090106@snet.net>
Source record: 18457

Damark Warning

On 12/24/00 I received my monthly credit card statement. I noticed an unauthorized charge for $109.99 from Damark, a nationally known catalog retailer. Because they sell radios, electronics and high tech things, I thought that a warning to my friends here would be appropriate. The problem, I haven't had any contact with this company in over THREE years. I called the telephone number 1-800-597-1001 and, after playing with the automatic response system, I finally got through to an operator. I asked what this charge was, as I didn't remember ordering anything from them. A customer representative named Paula advised that it was a membership charge. I immediately told her I didn't authorize it and didn't want it. She agreed to credit my card for $103.99. I advised her that my charge was $109.99. She said the $6.00 was for shipping and handling. Shipping and handling of what? She said she would have their Consumer Department send me the forms for the $6.00 portion of the refund. The representative then asked to confirm my name and mailing address. This company had my old business address, I retired nearly two years ago, and the company's name instead of mine. Obviously, contrary to their "we tape everything message", they couldn't have verified anything for me, as 1. I don't work for the institution they billed, 2. they billed me personally and 3. they didn't even know my name. The state's Attorney General has recently filed charges against AT&T for fraudulent billing in a similar manner, so am sure they won't hesitate to go after these people. I feel sorry for those people who don't check over they monthly statements. A quick check on the Internet led me to a web site put up by an irate "customer." Their site had the exact same story as mine from 2 years ago, so this practice has been going on for a while. So be wise to Damark and to your monthly bills, as other companies have employed these same misguided tactics. With the holiday upon us stay sharp and be a wise consumer

Pete

3973. Re: MFJ website sought !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 16:32:04 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A462503.270E3FF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18458

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> Eldred <egdv@mjvn.co.za> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
> 3a45e911$0$232@hades.is.co.za...
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> Regards
> Eldred

Eldred -- MFJ is at URL:
http://www.mfjenterprises.com/index.htm
OR
MFJ Enterprises, Inc.
the world leader in ham radio accessories
300 Industrial Park Road, Starkville, MS USA
ï¿½Sales: 800-647-1800 ï¿½Fax: 662-323-6551

Lots of other Ham Vendors at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/hamdealers.html
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73 from Rod in Oceanside, CA
AC6V Ham And DX Guide
http://www.ac6v.com/
Over 900,000 hits on the counter
DX Movie Of The Week: "Pileup On The Orient Express"

3974. Slopping Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 17:24:50 UTC
From: alexander barr <LAIDBACKGUY@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#ftgX5cbAHA.278@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 18459

Hi,
Anyone knows what is a Slopping Antenna kindly help.
Thanks,
Alex

3975. Re: Green stamp acceptance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 17:40:41 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <925ceo$5qqd0$1@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18460

In article <b0e73t83f4bibcae9hfnojccdv49aem45i@4ax.com>, Bill Turner, W7TI wrote:

>Most of the third world countries forbid possession of US currency. If in >doubt, don't. The person who gets in trouble is the one you sent it to.

?? Really? I thought only CO and similar had restrictions on posession of US currency...

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

3976. Re: Electric fence interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 17:40:45 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <925cer$5qqd0$2@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18461

In article <VSLU5.17325$vA4.320849@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>, Mick wrote:
>Anybody know of a manufacturer or have a circuit of an active filter to
>remove noise from telephone lines caused by the pulses from farmers electric
>fence. Especialy causes disruption to any data signals.

If it's the neighbor's electric fence, wouldn't they be the ones required to
install filtering equipment?

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

3977. Season greetings....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 18:36:34 UTC
From: 9A5K <kreso@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <925fsvuss1@sunce.iskon.hr>
Source record: 18464

Merry Christmas from Croatia....

73's de Chris - 9A5K, KD7JWH!

3978. Re: MFJ website sought !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 18:47:03 UTC
From: nielsen@WashingtonStateResident.oz.net
Message-ID: <925gb7gf0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 18463
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Don't post to usenet groups in HTML!

On Sun, 24 Dec 2000 14:11:26 +0200, Eldred wrote:
>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
>------=_NextPart_000_00E4_01C06DB3.6773F4C0
>Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
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Bob Nielsen, N7XY nielsen@oz.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.oz.net/~nielsen

3979. Re: Green stamp acceptance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 19:02:19 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A46645E.1F548E2E@home.com>
Source record: 18465

There are more dollars in circulation in Cuba than pesos. It's now ok to use them in the open. At one time, it was purely illegal.

Mario Melendez Esquivel wrote:

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3980. Re: Damark

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 19:57:13 UTC
From: Bill <bill@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <925k2s$1589$1@box6.cho.cstone.net>
Source record: 18466

I also had a bad experience with Damark. We ordered something and paid for it in full when the bill came, not using their high interest payment plans.

Well about 3 years later we received a "late payment" notice. I call them and this is what they told me:

That I had bought this under their payment plan. That they had been deducting the "monthy payments" from the amount I sent them. Now with 3 years of interest accured on the purchase I owed them $$ (I forget the number).

Of course, I simply told them that I would not be paying them another cent and they could take me to court if they wanted to. They quickly decided to drop the whole thing.

I will never deal with them again.

I hope you resolve your problem also.

Bill

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> Pete
>

3981. TE KOOP; lamp 750TL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 20:37:01 UTC
From: "<.arie.>....." <arie1680@hetnet.nl>
Message-ID: <ujp#ylebAHA.170@net003s>
Source record: 18467
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Te Koop

Ik heb een lamp van 750TL te koop. Hier is een gegevens schema en een lampvoet bij.

3982. Re: Propagation to Bouvet Is. from your QTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 21:08:31 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <3a4665fb_2@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 18468

Mike,
Your East Coast bias is showing.

You provide propagation information for the NorthEastern and
SouthEastern U.S.A. but
combine the entire WestCoast in one link. The propagation to the
NorthWestern U.S.A.
is different that the SouthWestern U.S.A.

Steve .. AI7W

mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net> wrote in message
news:6hl84t4bds47bjqqtv01k2853981lkehf6@4ax.com...
>
> Looking for 3Y0C?? What time is the best propagation from your qth??
> What is the latest news about 3Y0C?? For this info along with qsl
> info lookups, addresses, ham email addresses and more. Stop by Mike's
> Amateur Radio Page. Season Greetings. 73's Mike
>
> Mike's Amateur Radio Page
> www.qsl.net/swlham
>
>

3983. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #491

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 21:22:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.491.2000@ampr.org>
Source record: 18469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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SPECIAL EDITOR'S NOTE: WOW! Where did this year go? Anyway, my family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, Teddy [TJ], Katie) and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy Holiday and Season's Greetings". Also, we would like thank the many who have contributed information over the year (there are too many to list). REMEMBER, without them there would not be an OPDX Bulletin. I would also thank the many who sent holiday greetings. I tried to answer some and wished I could answer each one of them individually, but it would take a huge amount of time. You would not believe the amount of E-mail I receive..... 73 and Have a Great Holiday de Tedd KB8NW

JUST A REMINDER! This will be the last week for qualifing to achieve the "DXCC Millennium Award" certificate by working 100 different DXCC entities on the ARRL DXCC List. This award is available for ARRL members and non-ARRL members. NO QSLs are required for this award. Details and "DXCC Millennium Award Application" can be found on the ARRL Web page: http://www.arrl.org

3D2/ZK1 ACTIVITY POSTPONED. Last week we mentioned that Dan, N6PEQ, would be active between December 20th and January 6th from Fiji and the South Cook Islands. However, several sources report now that Dan has postponed his operation and hopes to make the trip in the spring or summer of 2001.

3Y0, BOUVET. Astronaut Chuck Brady, N4BQW, continues to be active daily during various times mainly on 20/15/10 meters. His suggested frequencies are: 3795, 7095, 14195 (Rx split 14200-14210), 21295 (Rx split 21300-21310) and 28495 kHz (Rx split 28500-28510). Also mentioned were 1.8 MHz

and 50 MHz which will become operational later and only by pre-arrangement with 3Y0C. His activity has been mainly SSB, but when asked about CW he replied that it will also be covered later. Currently, Chuck is running 700 watts into a G5RV antenna. He has Yagi beams, but these will be installed later. His pilot station is Dennis Wells, ZS1AU. QSL via WA4FFW. Also, watch the following Web page for updates: http://www.qsl.net/zr1dq

4U, UNITED NATIONS HQ. The station 4U1UN was once again active this past weekend. This time the operator was Fritz, DL4TT, and he was active 80/30/20 meters.

5X, UGANDA. Graham, 5X1GS, was active on 28370 kHz between 1030 and 1300z listening split. QSL via WB2YQH.

7Q, MALAWI. Kaz, 7Q7KZ, has been active on 21290 and 28450 kHz. Check after 1200z and again after 1800z. QSL via JA2LZF.

9M6, EASTERN MALAYSIA. Peter, PB4CC, is expected to be active from Sarawak as 9M8CC now through Janaury 6th. His activity is to be sporadic on 20, 15, 10 and 6 meters. QSL via PB4CC: Peter F. Borsboom, De Kroon 10, NL-3181MD Rozenburg-ZH, The Netherlands. For updates, check his Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/pb4cc

A5, BHUTAN. Glenn/W0GJ and his son Mark/N0MJ of the 2000 A52A DXpedition will once again be on the air. This time they will use their own personal callsign A52GJ and A52MJ. Activity will be between December 29th and the early part of February.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Reports state that Mike/DL2OE and Hans/DL7CM will be active February 20th through March 5th as C56/homecall. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW, SSB and RTTY, using only 150 watts. QSL via their respective homecall.

DU, PHILIPPINES. "The 59(9) DX Report" reports that Sam, LA5FHA, will be active as DU1/LA5FHA until January 20th. Activity will be on all bands CW and SSB. QSL via LA5FHA.

DX EDITOR RETIRES. Michael, DJ5AV, of the "DX Newsletter" reports that he is finished being the editor of this DX bulletin after four years of work. He states that he would like to spend more time with his family, with travelling and with DXing. OPDX would like to wish Michael the best and thank him for his past input to the OPDX bulletin and DX community. There was no mention if anyone at DARC would pickup the editor's position.

FO & FO0/M, FRENCH POLYNESIA AND MARQUESAS. Look for Wulf/DL1AWI, Mat/ DL5XU, Peter/DL3APO and his wife Birgit/DG0OBN to operate from Rangiroa (OC-066) in the Tuamotu Archipelago group from January 27th through February 10th. Peter informs OPDX that he will celebrate his birthday there! After this activity, only Wulf and Mat will go to Nuku Hiva, Marquesas (OC-027), and be active from February 11-28th. They will be active on 160-10 meters CW, SSB and some RTTY, also probably SSTV. Peter states that in their baggage are 2 FT-890, 1-kW-PA, vertical, wire and TITANEX LP 5 antenna. The callsigns are unsure, but they hope to use

Wulf's, FO0AWI, and/or Mat's, FO0XUU, callsign from their 1999 operation or CEPT license FO(0)/homecall. Logs will be available after their activity at the following Web page: http://www.radioklub.de/cgcg
QSL the Rangiroa operation via the bureau or direct to DL3APO: Peter Kohde, Wurgwitzer Str. 36, 01187 Dresden, GERMANY. QSL the Marquesas operation via the bureau or direct to DL1AWI: Wolfgang Ziegler, Arno-Schlothauer-Str. 15, 99842 Ruhla, GERMANY

IOTA NEWS.....
OC-135. Steve, VK8AM/VK4EMS, is now operating from Bougainville Island as P29BI in his very limited spare time. He will be active on all bands (except 160m) CW/SSB until the end of January. He was spotted on 14010 and 7005 kHz after/around 0945z. QSL to VK4EJ: Bernie McIvor, 30 Brennan Parade, Strathpine QLD 4500, AUSTRALIA.

JD, MINAMI TORISHIMA. Katsumi, JD1BCK, has been keeping the folks happy on 15 meters SSB after 2330z. QSL via JM1TUK.

JY, JORDAN. Ali, JY4NE, has been active on 10 meters between 28400 and 28420 kHz between 1230 and 1530z. He then moves to 20 meters after 2300z. QSL via KB6NAN.

MILLENNIUM ACTIVITY. Look for "Millennium" station EI2000 to operate over the holidays. The station will be activated by the Emerald Isle Contest and DX Group (EI9I) on Christmas Day, December 25th, and New Year's Eve, December 31st. Operations will take place in the western part of Ireland on HF, CW, SSB and PSK31. This special callsign was assigned by Irish authorities to mark the Year 2000. QSL via the bureau.

MW2, WALES. David/WW2R, RJ/GW5NF and Tim/G4VXE will be active as MW2I on RTTY during the ARRL RTTY Contest, January 6-7th. All QSLs go to WW2R.

NEW OFFICERS. The SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWDXA) is pleased to announce the officers for 2001:
President-for-life: Bob Eslaire, W9UI
Vice President: Rick Burdick, K8WWA
Secretary: Don DuBon, N6JRL
Treasurer: Steve Bolia. N8BJQ
They will be announcing the particulars for the 2001 Dayton DX Dinner soon.

OD, LEBANON. Puzant, OD5NH, in Beirut has been active on 75/17/12/10 meters during the past week. Check 10 and 12 meters on SSB between 1530 and 1730z. Check 18145 kHz after 1730z. He was heard on 3799 kHz around 0045z. QSL via: Puzant Azirian, P.O. Box 80903, Beirut, Lebanon. OD5NJ was also active. He was 28515 for about an hour between 1430 and 1530z.

P5, NORTH KOREA. The much anticipated operation which was going to take place next week (Janaury 7th) may not happen. "The Daily DX" reported the following this week: "The much-anticipated multi-national North Korean operation, which was announced in mid October, which was first scheduled for late October then early January 2001, has been scrapped. The North Korean Organization for Army support is now refusing the use of any

transmitting equipment during the Official Opening of the Educational center, which was scheduled to take place on January 7, 2001. Obviously this is a disappointment to the organizers of P5UK and the DX community."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Once again your editor (KB8NW) must repeat that I am NOT or have ever been the QSL Manager for 5R8O. Same databases continue to have me listed as manager. Please correct. The QSL Manager for 5R8O is via 5R8FL, Box 5005, Tananarive, Madagascar.

Ben, PA3EPG, reports that he is now the new QSL Manager for 4K9C (Boris). Boris operates CW most of the time. Ben states that he has the logs from October 30, 2000 and later. If you needed 4K9C confirmed after that date please send the QSL card to him. He is also QSL Manager for 4K5CW. His address is: Ben van Leeuwen, Zwolseweg 57, 8181 AC Heerde, The Netherlands.

Gabriel, CU3AN, states that after January 1, 2001, he will accept ONLY direct QSLs. The reason given, "THE BUREAU IS VERY COSTLY" and the Azores do not have a bureau. The bureau for the Azores is via Portugal/Lisbon.

Abdollah Sadjadian, EP2FM, informs OPDX that he has received many reports via E-mails that many QSL cards over the last 3 years sent to him have failed to arrive. He states that he always sends out replies the same day he receives a card direct. So, if you have not received your QSL Abdollah wants to know via E-mail at: as@neda.net

Ronaldo, PS7AB, reports that the Brazilian amateur radio addresses search engine is available at: http://www.cwsp.org.br/callsrch.htm
The database is updated by the users and it intends to be as trustful as possible.

QSL information for TI9JJP is via TI2JJP: Jose Pastora, P.O Box 2048-2050, Costa Rica, America Central.

SPECIAL EVENT. Special event station K1D will be active now through January 6th to celebrate Kid's Day (January 6th) and Amateur Radio Awareness. Look activity on 28400, 21310, 14270 and 7230 kHz. The operators will be Peter/ W1DAD and Jeanne/K1MOM Schipelliti, 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811, USA.

SPECIAL EVENT (Update). Last week we mentioned that Frank, N5VT, would be active as a special event station to celebrate the "Battle of New Orleans" during January 1-10th (2001). He informs OPDX that the callsign to be used will be N5T. QSL via N5VT w/SASE. (Please refer to OPDX.490)

SU, EGYPT. Frosty, K5LBU (aka 9J2CF/9L1CF/3DA0CF/etc...), reports that he will be going to Cairo to visit with Andre, ZS6WPX, who is trying to get a SU9 callsign. If he does not get the SU callsign, he will operate from SU1ER as a guest operator. Andre will be here until July.

T8, PALAU. "QRZ DX" reports that Koji, JK7TKE, should be active this week as T88TU from Belau (OC-009) between December 27-31st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters. QSL to JK7TKE, via the JARL bureau or direct to: Koji Fukui,

1840-5, Izumi-cho, Tokorozawa-city, Saitama 359-1112, Japan.

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS. Volkmar, DF2SS, will be active as V47SS now through January 6th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, plus 6 meters. He was spotted this past weekend on 3505 kHz at 0215z, 7008 kHz after 0230z, 18075 kHz around 1930z, 14009 kHz at 0355z and 10106 kHz after 2315z and again after 0400z. He states that he will be looking for JA stations beginning 2130z on 14008 kHz. QSL via DL2MDZ, via DARC bureau or CBA (ok in the latest CB CD only): Rainer Kuehnberger, DL2MDZ, Hofer Str. 54, D-95233 Helmbrechts, Germnay.

VK9/C, COCOS KEELING ISLANDS. A few sources reports that Ed, AA4EH, is expected to spend a few days here as VK9CEH. Activity will last until December 30th, mostly on CW on 160-10 meters. Check the lower bands during his sunrise/sunset. QSL via AA4EH.

XV/3W, VIETNAM. There is plenty of activity from here. Shim, XV3AA, has been active on 15 meters SSB. Check around 21220 and 21270 kHz after 0000z. QSL via JA6UGH. Tom, 3W7CW, has been active on 40/30/20/15 meters CW between 1500 and 1630z. QSL via SP5JTF. Also, look for 3W6LI on 20 and 10 meters SSB. Check 14185 kHz around 2200z and 28448 kHz after 0900z. QSL via IK2DUW.

XW, LAOS. Mauro, IN3QBR, informs OPDX that by the time you read this he will have left Shianoukville (were he was active as XU7AAZ) and arrive in Vientiane, Laos. He states that he should be active on the air during the afternoon of December 27th as XW3QBR.

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have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP"
leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

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3984. Updated Prefix list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-24 23:56:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A468D0F.FD601477@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18470

Lots of new prefix info at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/prefixes.html
Includes many old/changed prefixes such as KG6T - Tinian Now KH0,
KX6 - Marshall Is Now V7,
VP2K Saint Kitts, Nevis now V4

In addition the page now includes links to several on-line maps
Three CQ Zone Maps
ITU Maps, Zones and Regions
Prefix maps for the world, Africa, Asia, Americas, Europe, Oceans,
Indian, Oceania, Antarctic
Grid Square maps of the world.

Also updated is districts of countries where known such as:
HCA-HDZ Ecuador
HC, HD Ecuador (ITU Zone 12 CQ Zone 10)
HC1 Carchi, Imbabura, Pichincha
HC2 Guyas, Los Rios
HC3 Loja, El Oro, Zamora Chinchipe
HC4 Esmeraldas, Manabi
HC5 Azuay, Canar, Morona Santiago
HC6 Bolivar, Chimborazo, Cotopaxi, Tungurahua
HC7 Napo, Pastaza, Sucumbios

Additions, corrections welcome, flames will be extinguished.

Happy Holidays all.

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, CA
AC6V Ham And DX Guide
http://www.ac6v.com/
Over 900,000 hits on the counter
DX Movie Of The Week: "Pileup On The Orient Express"

3985. Re: Damark

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-25 03:04:59 UTC
From: Jim <aa5f@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3A46B95B.36254AC1@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 18471

I had exactly the same problem with Damark a couple of years back. When I called them about it, the sales rep agreed to reverse the charge to my credit card, but did it for a lower amount. I called the credit card issuer, cancelled the charge, and had them issue a new card with a new number. Last I heard, the credit card issuer had assigned the case to a fraud investigator.

Damark is a company to avoid. Also, now I'm more careful about who gets my credit card number.

Jim N4AL

Radioguy wrote:
>
> Damark Warning
>
> On 12/24/00 I received my monthly credit card statement. I noticed an
> unauthorized charge for $109.99 from Damark, a nationally known catalog
> retailer. Because they sell radios, electronics and high tech things, I
> thought that a warning to my friends here would be appropriate. The
> problem, I haven't had any contact with this company in over THREE
> years. I called the telephone number 1-800-597-1001 and, after playing
> with the automatic response system, I finally got through to an
> operator. I asked what this charge was, as I didn't remember ordering
> anything from them. A customer representative named Paula advised that
> it was a membership charge. I immediately told her I didn't authorize it
> and didn't want it. She agreed to credit my card for $103.99. I advised
> her that my charge was $109.99. She said the $6.00 was for shipping and
> handling. Shipping and handling of what? She said she would have their
> Consumer Department send me the forms for the $6.00 portion of the
> refund. The representative then asked to confirm my name and mailing
> address. This company had my old business address, I retired nearly two
> years ago, and the company's name instead of mine. Obviously, contrary
> to their "we tape everything message", they couldn't have verified
> anything for me, as 1. I don't work for the institution they billed, 2.
> they billed me personally and 3. they didn't even know my name. The
> state's Attorney General has recently filed charges against AT&T for
> fraudulent billing in a similar manner, so am sure they won't hesitate
> to go after these people. I feel sorry for those people who don't check
> over they monthly statements. A quick check on the Internet led me to a
> web site put up by an irate "customer." Their site had the exact same
> story as mine from 2 years ago, so this practice has been going on for a
> while. So be wise to Damark and to your monthly bills, as other
> companies have employed these same misguided tactics. With the holiday
> upon us stay sharp and be a wise consumer

>
> Pete

3986. Planning a DXpedition or vacation??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-25 10:36:49 UTC
From: Chris <travel@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <92785h$lo8$1@sunce.iskon.hr>
Source record: 18472

If you planning a DXpedition or travel somewhere,
take a look at http://travelwithus.vstoretravel.com/

You will find everything you need for your trip at lowest prices!

3987. Callsign EI2OOO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-25 16:02:25 UTC
From: ehabing <ehabing@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <EbK16.11083$t3.19935@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 18473

Require some help to locate the addres of EI2OOO please post in this NG
Thanks VE3EBH

3988. Re: Callsign EI2OOO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-25 20:30:25 UTC
From: Jeff Maass <jmaass@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <B7O16.2699$0s3.236210@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 18474

"ehabing" <ehabing@netcom.ca> wrote in message
news:EbK16.11083$t3.19935@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> Require some help to locate the addres of EI2OOO please post in this NG
> Thanks VE3EBH
>
>

He told me to QSL EI2OOO via EI7IQ.

73,
--
Jeff Maass jmaass@columbus.rr.com Located near Columbus Ohio
USPSA # L-1192 NROI/CRO Amateur Radio K8ND
Maass' IPSC Resources Page: http://home.columbus.rr.com/jmaass

3989. Re: Slopping Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-25 21:12:14 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <928d3h$69b2d$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18475

Walt Davidson wrote:

> It's, like, a twig before it's been swaarred.
>
> All the standing waves kinda slop out of it ... hence the name.

Your spelling is sloppy, Walt.

> 10-10 'til we do it again

And again and again...

Merry Christmas

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Endlich mal eine sinnvolle Petition: Bring back the Deja archive

http://www2.petitiononline.com/dejanews/petition.html

3990. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-26 02:48:16 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <gET16.259$ad2.20388@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 18476

My experience with LOGIC5 was not very positive. very cumbersome and not at all intuitive there are many other programs that do the job and are much much easier to use. Again this is one persons opinion

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JOE VILARDO
dt <NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com> wrote in message news:3a2dd5ac.19960481@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com...
> On Wed, 06 Dec 2000 04:35:24 GMT, Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >Hey all,
> >
> >So far I'm doing my QSO logging in a real paper book. Not bad.
> >
> >But I'd like to get into the digital modes and was also thinking of
> >just logging my CW QSO's also to track awards etc.
> >
> >Are there any particularly good logging programs out there?
> >
> >Thanks, Don KB3DMA
>
> Take a look at LOGIC-5 (http://www.hosenose.com), not the cheapest,
> but it does everything, and very well.

3991. T30AC - QSL info???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-26 02:53:11 UTC
From: ZL1TM <achat@ihug.co.nz>
Message-ID: <3a480813$1@zfree.co.nz>
Source record: 18477

Hi there,

Worked with T30AC on 28 MHz at 23:54 UTC on the 25th of December 2000. He called me and was about 1.3 KHz down my freq. Gave his name as Ata and QTH as 1 degree North, 173 degrees East, South of Tarawa Island. Didn't answer the question about the QSL route. I haven't found him with any DX search engine. The beam seemed to be in the right direction. I wonder if he is a pirate or some local ham (definitely not a DX-pedition). And, if he is for real, what is his QSL info?

Cheers
Andrei
ZL1TM

http://www.zfree.co.nz

3992. Shortwave during SYD-HOB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-26 03:55:28 UTC
From: David Findlay <nedz@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <GBU16.165134$e5.139991@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 18478
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Anyone know the shortwave freq's for the sydney to hobart yacht race?

David Findlay

3993. KP1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-26 09:42:36 UTC
From: Jubi <xxx@yyy.fi>
Message-ID: <oLZ16.1847$Q2.25192@uutiset.nic.fi>
Source record: 18479

Hi,

When was the last the DXpedition to KP1 Navassa Island?

Juha, OH4JK

3994. 80m-call frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-26 13:14:47 UTC
From: tcobban@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <92a5k6$a2e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18480

Hi
I was looking for the CQ Frequency for 80m. I could not find it on
the web.
Thanks in advance and Happy Holidays to all

Thanks
Tom, VA3 TAC

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

3995. Re: Shortwave during SYD-HOB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-26 13:58:00 UTC
From: Jon Teh <jon@NOSPAM.unicomsystems.com>
Message-ID: <It126.33139$xW4.260672@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 18481
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

David Findlay <nedz@bigpond.com> wrote in message
news:GBU16.165134$e5.139991@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Anyone know the shortwave freq's for the sydney to hobart yacht race?
>
> David Findlay

Geez, how many times does this get asked?
READ the other posts to this group!

Jon Teh

3996. Re: 80m-call frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-26 14:55:03 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A48B147.B213E275@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18482

tcobban@my-deja.com wrote:

> Hi
> I was looking for the CQ Frequency for 80m. I could not find it on
> the web.
> Thanks in advance and Happy Holidays to all
>
> Thanks
> Tom, VA3 TAC
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

From AC6V's Calling frequency list:
80/75 METERS

3.500-3.525 CW DX & DXpedition Window
3.505 DXpeditions CW are frequently here
3580.15 PSK-31 (offset -115 for USB)
3.590 RTTY DX
3.640-3.650 SSB (some Europeans will transmit here and listen above
3800kHz)
3.690-3.700 SSB (some Europeans will transmit here and listen above
3.800)
3.71 QRP Novice/Tech CW Calling Freq
3.790-3.800 SSB DX & DXpedition Window
3.799 DXpeditions SSB are frequently here
DX may transmit below 3750 KHz and listen above 3800 KHz.
3.730~3.740 SSTV Operating Frequency -- IARU Region 1
3.845 SSTV Operating Frequency USA/Canada
3.885 AM Calling Frequency

Other Bands at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/callfreq.html

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, CA
AC6V Ham And DX Guide
http://www.ac6v.com/
Over 900,000 hits on the counter
DX Movie Of The Week: "Pileup On The Orient Express"

3997. Need Zone info for VY0 Nunavut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-26 16:12:22 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A48C365.645EC167@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18483

Am working on a very detailed prefix list
http://www.ac6v.com/prefixes.html
And noticed a Canadian district I don't recognize -- VY0 Nunavut
(Northwest Territories?)
This is shown on a well done Canadian map from the RAC at URL:
http://www.rac.ca/arast.htm#Call Signs
Need help in figuring CQ and ITU zones. Looks like CQ Zones 1 and 2, and
ITU 2, 3, and 4.
Comments appreciated
Thanks and Happy Holidays

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, CA
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3998. Re: Need Zone info for VY0 Nunavut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-26 16:49:48 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <M_326.5354$_d3.394343@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 18484

AC6V wrote in message <3A48C365.645EC167@ix.netcom.com>...
>Am working on a very detailed prefix list
>http://www.ac6v.com/prefixes.html
>And noticed a Canadian district I don't recognize -- VY0 Nunavut
>(Northwest Territories?)

Rod:

Nunavut is Canada's newest Territory. It is composed of land that had formed the eastern part of the Northwest Territories (VE8).

On 1 April 1999, the Northwest Territories were divided, creating two new territories: Nunavut and a truncated Northwest Territories. Amateurs in Nunavut changed their call signs from VE8xx to VY&#65533;xx on that date. Amateurs in the remaining NWT kept their VE8 calls.

Most of Nunavut is in CQ Zone 2, as are all but three of Nunavut's 20-odd Amateurs. The westernmost part on Nunavut lies in Zone 1. Akimiski Island and other islands in James Bay are part of Nunavut, but are in Zone 4.

Now, all of the Northwest Territories are in Zone 1.

Here are two maps of Nunavut:

http://cti.ccm.nrcan.gc.ca/visualization/introduction/picture_map.html

http://parkscanada.pch.gc.ca/parks/Nunavut/common/map_ter_his_pks_e.html

Note that all the islands in Hudson, James and Ungava Bays are part of Nunavut, no matter how close they may be to the shorelines of Manitoba, Ontario or Quebec.

As for ITU Zones, Nunavut lies in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 75. (see http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/ituzones.gif)

73,

Dave VE2ZP/VE9CB

3999. Re: KP1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-26 19:40:32 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3A48F3E6.8D7A931E@dailydx.com>
Source record: 18485

The last one I worked was AA4NC/KP1 in January 1992.

de Bernie

Jubi wrote:

> Hi,
>
> When was the last the DXpedition to KP1 Navassa Island?
>
> Juha, OH4JK

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?

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4000. Re: KP1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-26 20:11:52 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.14b2c596496c5c9598968e@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 18486

In article <3A48F3E6.8D7A931E@dailydx.com>, bernie@dailydx.com says...
> The last one I worked was AA4NC/KP1 in January 1992.
>
> de Bernie
>
> Jubi wrote:
>
> > Hi,
> >
> > When was the last the DXpedition to KP1 Navassa Island?
> >
> > Juha, OH4JK

I have KP1/W5IJU March 29-31, 1993
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A future fair,
affair for all and
no fair for anyone.

FST - We're all bozos on this bus

4001. Re: Shortwave during SYD-HOB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-26 20:37:21 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <3a490154.89894036@news.online.no>
Source record: 18487
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Tue, 26 Dec 2000 20:00:02 +0000, Walt Davidson
<junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote:

>On Tue, 26 Dec 2000 13:58:00 GMT, "Jon Teh"
><jon@NOSPAM.unicomsystems.com> wrote:
>
>>David Findlay <nedz@bigpond.com> wrote:
>>> Anyone know the shortwave freq's for the sydney to hobart yacht race?
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>>Geez, how many times does this get asked?
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>>Jon Teh
>
>WHICH group? I am reading this thread in rec.radio.amateur.dx and
>the subject has never been mentioned here before.
>
>73 de G3NYY

the xmas troll has xposted to more groups than we know
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ide forum http://home.c2i.net/la2pj/ide/index.html

4002. Re: Shortwave during SYD-HOB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-26 20:42:38 UTC
From: David Findlay <nedz@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <KI726.165473$e5.141595@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 18488
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Yipe! What happened there? I was going to post this, but then realised it
was already asked. I think I must have pressed the wrong keyboard shortcut.
Sorry.....

David

P.S. By the way, are the frequencies that I saw listed in this group on USB,
LSB or AM?

"David Findlay" <nedz@bigpond.com> wrote in message
news:GBU16.165134$e5.139991@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
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>
> David Findlay
>
>

4003. Re: Shortwave during SYD-HOB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-27 01:30:32 UTC
From: Jon Teh <jon@NOSPAM.unicomsystems.com>
Message-ID: <YCb26.33446$xW4.263711@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 18489
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Walt Davidson <junkmail1@redhotant.net> wrote in message
news:69sh4tg54i82fm8bl63ib93lde8pofnbbu@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 26 Dec 2000 13:58:00 GMT, "Jon Teh"
> <jon@NOSPAM.unicomsystems.com> wrote:
>
> >David Findlay <nedz@bigpond.com> wrote:
> >> Anyone know the shortwave freq's for the sydney to hobart yacht race?
> >
> >Geez, how many times does this get asked?
> >READ the other posts to this group!
> >
> >Jon Teh
>
> WHICH group? I am reading this thread in rec.radio.amateur.dx and
> the subject has never been mentioned here before.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>

aus.radio.scanner

Jon Teh

4004. Re: Shortwave during SYD-HOB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-27 02:54:39 UTC
From: Matt <doormattNOSPAM@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <6Hc26.165569$e5.141885@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 18490
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

All HF freqs mentioned would be on USB, all VHF would be FM(N)

Matt

David Findlay <nedz@bigpond.com> wrote in message
news:Kl726.165473$e5.141595@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
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> Sorry.....
>
> David
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> >
> > David Findlay
> >
> >
>
>

4005. Re: Shortwave during SYD-HOB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-27 10:24:25 UTC
From: Gonz & Missy <gib@nex.com.au>
Message-ID: <eqj26.5$T52.598@vic.nntp.telstra.net>
Source record: 18491
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

and for those of us that are not on the other newsgroups, what frequencies would they be?

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> > > David Findlay
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4006. Re: KP1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-27 11:57:16 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.14b3a3231cfdd3e3989690@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 18492

Most likely because the US Gov't, I think the Dept of Fish and Wildlife,
will not allow any access to the island anymore. Partially due to the
wildlife and partially due to (urban legend) the island being a major
transport location for SA drug runners and therefore a potential danger.

Anyway, at this writing, there have been over 18 attempts to have an
operation there in the past several years and all have been refused

In article <3sg26.7$sA2.1837@read2.inet.fi>, xxx@yyy.fi says...
> I had a look at the Most wanted list and KP1 is number 70! Must be mistake?
>
> Juha, OH4JK
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> "Steve - KF2TI" <kf2ti@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:MPG.14b2c596496c5c9598968e@nntp.mindspring.com...
> > In article <3A48F3E6.8D7A931E@dailydx.com>, bernie@dailydx.com says...
> > > The last one I worked was AA4NC/KP1 in January 1992.
> > >
> > > de Bernie
> > >
> > > Jubi wrote:
> > >
> > > > Hi,
> > > >
> > > > When was the last the DXpedition to KP1 Navassa Island?
> > > >
> > > > Juha, OH4JK
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> > I have KP1/W5IJU March 29-31, 1993
> > --

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A future fair,
affair for all and
no fair for anyone.

FST - We're all bozos on this bus

4007. Re: KP1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-27 13:02:14 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <92cp47$6mfdn$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18493

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> will not allow any access to the island anymore. Partially due to the
> wildlife and partially due to (urban legend) the island being a major
> transport location for SA drug runners and therefore a potential danger.

That's Desecheo.

> Anyway, at this writing, there have been over 18 attempts to have an
> operation there in the past several years and all have been refused

Yep. The island has just been declared a UN wildlife natural resort (or
something like that). However, I have recently watched a documentarsy on
the island and there is a group of scientists who do have a permit to
land and stay on the island for research. If a ham radio operator
approached this group, chances of becoming part of the team might be
good and an operation on a limited scale may become reality very soon.

Just take a look at Bouvet right now; same thing.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin
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Endlich mal eine sinnvolle Petition: Bring back the Deja archive

http://www2.petitiononline.com/dejanews/petition.html

4008. Re: Shortwave during SYD-HOB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-27 13:59:08 UTC
From: Matt <doormattNOSPAM@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <5qm26.166106$e5.143420@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 18494
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

As collated from the aus.radio.scanner NG. Also some fella has set up the
following page for radio related material on the race - haven't had a look
at it yet, but will do so eventually:
http://www.netspace.net.au/~gnstowell/radio/

Matt

This years Freqs

As posted on the Radio & Communications email list by John Batty

Races 4483 if 2524 unavailable
AVCG 2032, 6215
Distress 2182
General 2524
RVCG 4125
WX 8176, 12365
Ship - ship 2524

8291, 12290, 16420
And of course 16/67 there are some listed freqs exclusively for yachts.

2284
2524 This one is only for SOLAS (Safety of persons and vessel)

ON VHF

156.675
156.625
156.875

To date Sydney to Hobart yachts have been conducting signal checks w/
VZX on 6227 USB. Surprisingly few yachts have had sufficient signal
strength to be l & C w/ many off freq.

Gonz & Missy <gib@nex.com.au> wrote in message
news:eqj26.5$T52.598@vic.nntp.telstra.net...
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4009. DX Demon Down????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-27 19:05:32 UTC
From: Steve Hanson <ke1lg@qsilver.net>
Message-ID: <92deib$1q8$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 18495

So is the DX Monitor down or what? A great help to those of us without Packet Cluster.

Ke1lg

4010. EK8WA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-27 21:52:52 UTC
From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Sou26.729$ay1.1742480@news3.mia>
Source record: 18496

Would anyone have any info on EK8WA from
Armenia? Nothing in the callbooks. 73's KE4UHO

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Robert E. Gearing II
11690 Ficus Street
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
33410-2618
USA

4011. Newbie looking for starter radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-28 08:44:29 UTC
From: trunker <trunker@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <92euhd$sv4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18497

Been a scanner scanner and a shortwave listener for years. Really
love pulling in the distant ones. Going get my license soon and I think
I'm ready to talk back. Can anyone recommend a good, inexpensive
(base,used,under $250) radio for dxing and shortwave? Can you get 1Mhz
tuning increment or a VFO for that price?
Going to post rec.radio.amateur.antenna for advice on antennas but
if anyone has any suggestions...
Thankx, Mark

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4012. Newbie looking for starter radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-28 08:46:19 UTC
From: trunker <trunker@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <92eukr$t0o$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 18498

Been a scanner scanner and a shortwave listener for years. Really
love pulling in the distant ones. Going get my license soon and I think
I'm ready to talk back. Can anyone recommend a good, inexpensive
(base,used,under $250) radio for dxing and shortwave? Can you get 1Mhz
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4013. Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-28 14:48:05 UTC
From: "@!@" <ezyt@optushome.com.au>
Message-ID: <FoI26.8798$KY1.23852@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 18499
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

anY ideas People?

seems only when comps are on im getting a lot of Interference,,

Pointing it to an old power supply in the tower.. Not that old though..
would moving the radio away from the equipment help?

thanks

4014. PRM8030 Gear if anybodys interested.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-28 15:00:18 UTC
From: "@!@" <ezyt@optushome.com.au>
Message-ID: <6AI26.8800$KY1.23783@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 18500
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi all,

If anyones after accessory plugs, bits and pieces for PRM80 series radios, pop me an email.
ezyt@optushome.com.au
Worked for a Large Simoco Distributor (ex distributors) as a senior radio tech. (cant stand another look @ a prm80 series apart from the 8041's. Excellent radios)

Have a stack of simoco mics, microphones, accessory plugs, few other things like remote brackets etc etc etc. Basically all brand new in plastic/boxes. Sorry no radios. Sold them all. Just stuff thats sitting in the garage doing nothing,, so if anyones interested in purchasing anything , just email and shouldnt be a problem posting stuff or just come pick up.

Regards,

Ezat

4015. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-28 15:22:58 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A4B5AD2.91499114@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18401
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"@!@" wrote:

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>
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> would moving the radio away from the equipment help?
>
> thanks

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Yep -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/comprfi.html
Dealing with Computer generated RFI/EMI By Daniel 9V1ZV
Tons of good info

--
73 from Rod in Oceanside, CA
AC6V Ham And DX Guide
http://www.ac6v.com/
Over 960,000 hits on the counter
DX Quote Of The Week: "Do ya feel lucky QRPer" - Eastwood

4016. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-28 15:39:18 UTC
From: Jim Pennino <jimp@mail.specsol.com>
Message-ID: <6rmf29.95q.ln@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 18403
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> thanks

Noise can come from the power supply/computer and the monitor. Some monitors can be extremely noisy and one resolution and quite at another.

First, make sure everything, radios, computer, monitor, etc. are well grounded.

Turn off the monitor only and see if there is a change. If so, try changing resolutions.

Take a hunk of coax with a couple of inches of center conductor exposed and use it with your radio as a "sniffer" to see if you can find an especially noisy cable/power cord.

Put several ferrite chokes on any cable/power cord that appears to be noisy.

Jim Pennino

4017. ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-28 15:50:55 UTC
From: Rex Helfant <k2am@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <zjJ26.34878$RC1.1270111@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18402

I downloaded a VK0LD QSL card from the http://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/ site.

Does anyone know if the ARRL will accept this card for DXCC credit?

Thanks,

Rex
K2AM

4018. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-28 18:25:47 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <92g0ek$71h96$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18404

Rex Helfant wrote:
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> I downloaded a VK0LD QSL card from the http://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/ site.
>
> Does anyone know if the ARRL will accept this card for DXCC credit?

I do. No.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Endlich mal eine sinnvolle Petition: Bring back the Deja archive

http://www2.petitiononline.com/dejanews/petition.html

4019. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-28 18:44:23 UTC
From: david mctaggart <dave@fernbay.com>
Message-ID: <3a4b89ed@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 18405
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

find the source of the rfi...
use al-foil / flat coke can etc to help isolate the source
then ya gotta work out a way to sheild the offending component (or paying
the $35 4 a new p.c. p/s) :)
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4020. Good Amateur/CB radio website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-28 19:20:23 UTC
From: Colin McCord <colin_mccord@thefreeinternet.co.uk.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <3a4b9176_1@news.bizonline.net>
Source record: 18406

Good Amateur/CB radio website: -
http://website.lineone.net/~colin_mccord/Radio/index.htm

Includes-

CB Radio
Amateur Radio
General

Introduction
Introduction
Phonetic Alphabet
CB Jargon
Glossary Packet Radio
Q Codes
10 Codes
Band Plans Prefix List
Co-Phasing Aerials
Telephone Interference
Radio Wave Propagation
Operate a CB radio Interference Handbook
Cable Leads & Plugs
SWR
Using a Oscilloscope
Transmission Techniques
D.X or "Skip"
signals
VSWR and the Decibel
QSL Cards & Log Books
Mounting Techniques
SWR,
Return Loss Direction Finding
Pictures of CB Radios
Basic Electronics
Radio Freq Interference
Channel / Freq Charts
Advanced Electronics
and lots More Information

4021. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-28 20:37:25 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A4BB295.58B893F0@erols.com>
Source record: 18407

***Good question Rex. I know the DXCC Desk will not ACCEPT QSLs
ELECTRONICALLY. However, if you have a QSL card that was downloaded
from the DX station; contains all of the appropriate data including
verification and you mail it to the ARRL or have it checked by a local
QSL card checker, it may very well be acceptable. As I read the present
rules:
"photocopies and electronically transmitted confirmations (including,
but not limited to fax, telex and telegram) are not currently
acceptable for DXCC purposes. Staff may accept electronic confirmations
when procedures to do so are adopted".

As I understand it, you have an actual QSL card that was taken off
the internet from the DX station or his manager. The above rules
seems to apply to electronically SENDING the data to the DXCC Desk.

I would get a reading on this from the DXCC Desk: dxcc@arrl.org but
make it clear that you have the card, albeit taken off the Internet,
but DO NOT INTEND to electronically send it to them; that it would
be mailed or checked by a card checker.

Be interested in what they say.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

Rex Helfant wrote:
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> Thanks,
>
> Rex
> K2AM

4022. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-28 21:09:05 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <RZN26.180885$j6.21697353@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 18408

I read this differently. It seems to say that they may be accepted when procedures are in place. They are not, at present. I understand that the league is working on such procedures that would ensure some sort of authentication of the electronic cards. I doubt that any current system, like eqsl.cc would, would ever be acceptable in its current form.

It's certainly worth checking with the dxcc desk on this, but I'd be surprised if anything has changed recently with respect to electronic cards, whether physically or electronically submitted to the ARRL or a field checker.

73,

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
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4023. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-28 21:16:35 UTC
From: n2ss@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a4bac13.166419378@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 18409

The issue is not sending them to the League electronically. Due to the ease of modifying the image/information content, electronic QSLs are not considered to be valid confirmations by HQ. They currently have a study that has been directed by the Board to evaluate the potential of a secure (i.e. unalterable) electronic QSL system. They do not expect to have that study completed until, I believe, the 2nd half of the new year.

With tody's technology for watermarking and other digital tamper revealing techniques, I have been personally encouraging the League to adopt some form of acceptable e-QSLs. I do not believe they have been getting much pressure to do this. So, if you're interested, let them and your director hear from you. Tony N2SS

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:

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4024. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-28 21:43:01 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3A4BB3E5.EC771271@visi.com>
Source record: 18413

There was a time, as I recall, when one could obtain DXCC credit from logs submitted by the DX stations for contests. (Maybe one still can, but I have not heard anything about it for a long time. (I guess that I should make it clear that although I have been ham since '52, I have never submitted anything toward DXCC. Therefor my opinion may be suspect by some.))

I seems to me that e-QSLs would have to use a similar method in order to satisfy everyone that control was maintained. i.e. the logs would have to be submitted by the DX station by some method that was deemed secure and verifiable and requests for credit would have to check out against those logs. This would likely mean standardized formats (Cabrillo?) and electronic data processing. I can't believe that pretty cards printed out on one's own printer will ever be seen as valid unless some really big, universal and secure breakthrough in authentication procedures occurs.

73, CJ K0CJ

user wrote:
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> In this news thread Murray Green commented:
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> >
> >Of course one could say the same thing about the standard QSL card
> >stock, but that would take some doing, although, I believe at one time,
> >many years ago, it was abused; long before computers became a household
> >item.
> The availability of computers, scanners, ink-jet color, robust
> graphics editing software etc. have made it easier to fake a qsl card
> today than ever before.
> >
> >The technology and computer security is out there to be used. It is just
> >a matter of time before it will be implemented.
> Why could not a pgp (or similar) signature be used to validate a qsl
> card? It certainly works quite well to validate messages!!!!
>
> --
> Eddie Seymour,WB4MLE
> Delete the capital letters:
> wb4mleAT@mindspringDOT.com

4025. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-28 23:48:22 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A4BDF56.2B3349E7@erols.com>
Source record: 18410

Hi Tony,
Happy holidays to you and the family... Some good points there and you highlight what could be accomplished under today's high tech environment.
Using the proper software and printer card, a QSL could be down-loaded from the QSL manager's or DX station's data base and I doubt if anyone could tell the difference from a standard stock card. Please recognize that Im only referring to "honest" downloads. However, there is no question that it would be, to a certain extent, abused, thereby making the entire process questionable.

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Have a happy New Year.
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> The issue is not sending them to the League electronically. Due to the
> ease of modifying the image/information content, electronic QSLs are
> not considered to be valid confirmations by HQ. They currently have a
> study that has been directed by the Board to evaluate the potential of
> a secure (i.e. unalterable) electronic QSL system. They do not expect
> to have that study completed until, I believe, the 2nd half of the new
> year.
>
> With tody's technology for watermarking and other digital tamper
> revealing techniques, I have been personally encouraging the League to
> adopt some form of acceptable e-QSLs. I do not believe they have been
> getting much pressure to do this. So, if you're interested, let them
> and your director hear from you. Tony N2SS
>
> Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:
>
> >***Good question Rex. I know the DXCC Desk will not ACCEPT QSLs
> >ELECTRONICALLY. However, if you have a QSL card that was downloaded
> >from the DX station; contains all of the appropriate data including
> >verification and you mail it to the ARRL or have it checked by a local
> >QSL card checker, it may very well be acceptable. As I read the present

> >rules:
> >"photocopies and electronically transmitted confirmations (including,
> >but not limited to fax, telex and telegram) are not currently
> >acceptable for DXCC purposes. Staff may accept electronic confirmations
> >when procedures to do so are adopted".
> >
> >As I understand it, you have an actual QSL card that was taken off
> >the internet from the DX station or his manager. The above rules
> >seems to apply to electronically SENDING the data to the DXCC Desk.
> >
> >I would get a reading on this from the DXCC Desk: dxcc@arrl.org but
> >make it clear that you have the card, albeit taken off the Internet,
> >but DO NOT INTEND to electronically send it to them; that it would
> >be mailed or checked by a card checker.
> >
> >Be interested in what they say.
> >73 Murray, K3BEQ
> >
> >Rex Helfant wrote:
> >>
> >> I downloaded a VK0LD QSL card from the http://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/ site.
> >>
> >> Does anyone know if the ARRL will accept this card for DXCC credit?
> >>
> >> Thanks,
> >>
> >> Rex
> >> K2AM

4026. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-29 00:33:43 UTC
From: user
Message-ID: <gfmn4t4sbadmor3t5dc2r99hokcg2k675p@4ax.com>
Source record: 18411

In this news thread Murray Green commented:

>
>Of course one could say the same thing about the standard QSL card
>stock, but that would take some doing, although, I believe at one time,
>many years ago, it was abused; long before computers became a household
>item.
The availability of computers, scanners, ink-jet color, robust
graphics editing software etc. have made it easier to fake a qsl card
today than ever before.
>
>The technology and computer security is out there to be used. It is just
>a matter of time before it will be implemented.
Why could not a pgp (or similar) signature be used to validate a qsl
card? It certainly works quite well to validate messages!!!!

--
Eddie Seymour,WB4MLE
Delete the capital letters:
wb4mleAT@mindspringDOT.com

4027. QSL information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-29 01:06:51 UTC
From: "Charles P.L. Stokes" <wb4pvt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <LsR26.9015$bU.619555@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 18412

For your info from Buckmaster HamCall.
WB4PVT

HamCall Notification Service: Registered HamCall users can take advantage of our HamCall Notification Service. If you look up a call on our callsign server at buck.com/call and it is not found in our database, the HamCall Notification Service will ask you if you wish to be notified when the callsign is found. All you must do is enter your HamCall User Name and Password and your request will be stored and automatically checked every day. When we add the callsign to our database, you will receive a courtesy email announcing the callsign has been added and also providing you a link to the HamCall callsign lookup site. Each time you request a notification you will be shown a list of other requests you have made that are currently outstanding. http://www.buck.com/haminfo.html

4028. Re: PC Shielding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-29 02:42:51 UTC
From: David Heinsohn <dheinson@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3A4BFA2B.A0F12A3B@swbell.net>
Source record: 18414

David Findlay wrote:

> I am about to start playing around with various programs for decoding SSTV,
> Fax and CW. I was just wondering how to stop the horrible noise from my
> computer when using the radio. I have a inside loop antenna.
>
> David

Likely some or most is coming from the PC power supply. The AC line cord is radiating the RF just as an antenna. You need to to add an AC line filter to the power supply. Mount it or the chokes inside the supply. I used to see some that replace the AC line cord socket.

Dave N5UD

4029. Kenwood, Tait, Phillips and motorola bits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-29 06:06:21 UTC
From: "@!@" <ezyt@optushome.com.au>
Message-ID: <xRV26.8837$KY1.23993@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 18415
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello all,,
Ive sold a fair bit already, but heres whats left..
The following gear has all been tested and working. Well the stuff that i could test. =)

1. 5 x Brand New Simoco Microphones (Black Colour) in boxes
2. 1 x Ok Condition Phillips microphone
3. 5 x Brand New microphone magnetic holders(still in plastic and with fuse and fuse holders)
4. 6 x Facilities Plugs with rubbers BRAND NEW (no screws, sorry). if you dont know what their for, external ptt, audio , data from back via db15.
5. 1 x Sigtone Ctcss Subtone Board (Working) . Good condition
6. Tait T500 CTCSS board (working)
7. 1 x Speaker bracket to suit new simoco speaker.
8. 2 x PRM8010 windows and labels (New)
9. 6 x Simoco Mic Covers(Some black covers, some grey.. Suit 8025 and Remote 8030)
10. 6 x Phillips lock screws(hard to find and they do the right job)
11. 6 x Kenwood TK370 battery holders. Used when battery is damaged, and has intermittent on off operation.
12. 10 x Kenwood Tk370 volume and channel knobs (Brand New)
13. 3 x Simoco/Phillips Power Cable sets. (Brand NEW never been used)
14. PRM8020 Display heads and shell. (4 digit only). Working or not. As is
15. Motorola Syntrx ORIGINAL SPEAKER. Very Hard to find. In excellent condition
16. Have 5 x Tait T196 30 watt VHF radios, all working. Come with all brackets microphone and power leads etc. Need to get rid of them cause theyve been sitting here for ages and never being used. Very cheap.. Just make me an offer on it. =)
17, 1 x Johnson 800mhz 25 watt mobile, with microphone. WORking in near new condition .. Comes with power lead.

If your after radio programming, i do them very cheap. can basically program all kenwood uhf and vhf, Phillips uhf vhf, Motorola, Tait and a lot of portables ..
or if you want a programming cable, I can cook one up for you. =)

Well thats about it.
If your interested, please email me back on what you are interested in and an offer. Will send only gear around australia. Im looking for an Antenna tuner if anyones interested in a swap. They can take the lot if its an ok

Tuner. Needed for a TS430s Kenwood.

Regards,

Ezat

4030. Shure 444D Microphone INformation???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-29 07:10:47 UTC
From: "@!@" <ezyt@optushome.com.au>
Message-ID: <XNW26.8843$KY1.23964@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 18416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone know anything of this microphone?

I use it and it sounds great, funny thing is, it just has an insert and no amplification involved within the microphone. If anyone knows any info on this mic, would be appreciated.

Tnaks in advance

Ezat

4031. Re: Shure 444D Microphone INformation???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-29 09:17:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3A4C72A0.216E7140@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 18417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"@!@" wrote:
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> amplification involved within the microphone. If anyone knows any info on
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Introduced 1980. Discontinued 1996.

Downloadable pdf file with complete specs:

http://www.shure.com/datasheets/guides-discontinued.html#Microphones

4032. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-29 10:11:13 UTC
From: Dave <Dave@nospam.co.uk>
Message-ID: <92i44g$2c6$1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 18418

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> >many years ago, it was abused; long before computers became a household
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It's been happening for years.

I've even heard of blank DXCC certificates being on sale at hamfests in the States, although I've never seen one :(

It's time the League followed the example of JARL, who no longer require qsl cards as proof of contacts. A signed log is sufficient. Sure you will get folk cheating...but the only person they're cheating is themselves! What does that matter?

This is a **hobby** guys!

And anyway, there are **already** thousands of DXCC and other awards out there that were obtained by the methods detailed above. Anyone who believes that the present system is fully secure is an idiot.

Wake up ARRL - pull your head out the sand and look around at the real world - it'll scare you shitless!

Dave

4033. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-29 17:41:09 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3A4CCCB5.6070300@snet.net>
Source record: 18419

Dave wrote:

>>> Of course one could say the same thing about the standard QSL card
>>> stock, but that would take some doing, although, I believe at one time, many years ago, it was abused; long before computers became a
>>
Stories of fudged cards and certificates have always been with us. Personally I think it is a very small number. We had a local ham who was DXCC Honor Roll, yada, yada, yada. Everyone knew his QSLs were iffy. He lived in a first floor condo and had a wire antenna. He had to get other hams to hook up his equipment as he didn't have the time ... he was retired! He couldn't even copy his own call on CW. How he made it from Novice to Extra in one step has always been of source of discussion. Well, when the Extra Lid, passed away a number of years ago, his YL wanted to donate his QSLs to the club for posterity. The club said thanks and promptly voted not to accept them, in an inoffensive way. Interesting to note his wife received her Extra, kept her maiden name, and her own husband signed off on a bogus VE session, that was reported. Why the long response? Hams are a cross section of society. Sadly not everyone is an A1 op, Elmer, fair trader at flea markets, honest DXer and so on. It is always better to have higher standards, in my view, as those who do achieve the honors have the personal satisfaction of knowing they did it right.
73,
Pete.

4034. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-29 19:04:09 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Je536.2814$MA1.124650@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 18420

Who wants electronic QSL cards???

I've been surfing on and up/downloading from the internet since way back in 1994 (it was still unix then, no grafic browser!), much longer then I am a ham (licenced for HF since October 18, 2000). Just to point out that I'm not anti-internet and that I am pretty familiar with the medium.

I am really looking forward to the point when most of my qsl-cards will be coming in. When I first saw the site of "e-QSL", I feared that I would not be able to read, feel, smell and hold the real paper cards, put them in a box and read 'm all over again when I feel like it. I think that this is the icing on the cake for making the contacts: reveiving a card from the other and of the world (or a little closer), confirming the contact.
Maybe some hams will say that it's cheaper: no printing costs, no stamps, no envelopes, not having to run to an office of the local bureau to collect cards. Well, there's nothing I can say, because this is true. But it is one very important aspect of the hobby (or even "craft") that will disappear...
So I fear the day I receive an email inviting me to download an electronic qsl-card...

Protagonists of the e-QSL: please mark my callsign - I'd rather have no qsl than an e-qsl!!!

All comments are welcome!
73's de ON4CLN - Franki
http://www.qsl.net/on4cln

4035. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-29 19:11:51 UTC
From: user
Message-ID: <75op4to8s9j28b2s2mui2jer6921j3vrop@4ax.com>
Source record: 18421

In this news thread Radioguy commented:

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>Personally I think it is a very small number.

If we look at the honesty and integrity of dxers as a whole, we might gain some insight as to these characteristics and their distribution by their on the air conduct.......UUUhhhhhh OOOOOOOhhhhhhh- I listened to the 3y0c pile..

--
Eddie Seymour,WB4MLE
Delete the capital letters:
wb4mleAT@mindspringDOT.com

4036. Re: Shure 444D Microphone INformation???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-29 19:52:03 UTC
From: X@Y.Z.net
Message-ID: <slrn94pqr1.pm1.X@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 18422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 29 Dec 2000 07:10:47 GMT, ezyt@optushome.com.au scribbled:
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>this mic, would be appreciated.

I've had one since 1972 or so. First used it on an ol' NCX-500 --
then on my TS-520. It's now on my IC-551. I have *always* gotten
Very Nice compliments on the audio quality.

I have a second one (that came from my father's estate) on my IC-251.
That rig requires a pre-amp in the mic., so I built a wee one in
the base of the Shure and it works FB.

I don't know what you mean by "...it just has an insert...".
There were 'power mic' versions made -- maybe a different model
number was used. I think those first showed up back when a
Power Mic was *the thing* to have with CB'ers -- so you could
hear the wife in the kitchen at the other end of the trailer.

73 es HNY!
Jonesy
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Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

4037. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-29 21:49:01 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <92k96h$7gk$1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 18426

Uďż˝ytkownik "ON4CLN" <on4cln@qsl.net> napisaďż˝ w wiadomoďż˝ci
news:Je536.2814$MA1.124650@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...

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> than an e-qsl!!!
>
> All comments are welcome!
> 73's de ON4CLN - Franki
> http://www.qsl.net/on4cln
>

full agree !

Henry SQ9MZ (since 28 Dec 2000:)
ex SP9-3021 since 1977

4038. Software Motorola gp300 5t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-29 23:02:50 UTC
From: Finn Erik Kaspersen <finn.kaspersen@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <uK836.426$MB5.42009@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 18423

Software Motorola Gp 300 5t european model WANTED.

Finn

4039. Re: Shure 444D Microphone INformation???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-30 01:45:09 UTC
From: "@!@" <ezyt@optushome.com.au>
Message-ID: <F6b36.8875$KY1.24207@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 18424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Its got a very base driven hump sound which i like. Is that how yours
sounds?

Its been a very good microphone and never missed a beat. Does Shure still
make microphones in this range? I know they make studio microphones.

Regards,

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4040. Info for WAS on 160, 80/75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-30 04:56:08 UTC
From: kg4ggx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001229235608.09843.00000454@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 18425

Hi all
I'm interested in working on WAS on the low bands.I have at times heard DX nets on 75 and 160.However, I've only heard them a couple of times, as my time has been limited lately.Can anyone give me any info on these nets, or where to look for info on WAS on 160/80?Thanks very much for any help.
Happy New Year!
73 Rob KG4GGX

4041. VP5AZ operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-30 16:00:07 UTC
From: Donald Namm <kn4ug@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bEn36.49100$3B5.2014527@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18427

I will operating from Turks and Caicos Islands from Jan 19-30th, 2001. Will operate in the 160 mtr. contest and the NA QSO contest on the weekends and during the week will be mostly on 28.46 as KN4UG/VP5. All QSLs to my home call in NC

4042. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-30 16:20:59 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <3a4e0b9b$1_3@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 18428

Doesn't anyone ever get tired of hearing the same arguments ('everyone's
doing it'
and 'it's only a hobby') to justify lowering the standards of amateur radio.

I've heard lots of stories about counterfeit cards but every one I've looked
into has
been just a story (probably prompted by jealousy).

There are lots of awards that are easier to get (and easier to fake) than
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> Dave
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4043. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-30 17:33:41 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A4E2A85.87DC78D0@erols.com>
Source record: 18429

***It is important on how an idea is presented. There is
nothing more enjoyable to me than receiving that long awaited rare
QSL card. Although I do not "stuff" them away in cardboard shoe boxes
I do protect the accredited and deleted cards in a book that is designed
to hold the cards. On occasions I browse through them and enjoy the
memories, as well as the cards.

There is no reason to discontinue this tradition, yet maintain an open
mind to electronic methods for "those who chose to go that route".

I do not believe there is a DXer out there who does not enjoy the recent
revolution of Internet On Line QSO lookups. Great idea! Carry it a step
or two further and couple it to the ARRL DXCC data banks, connect to
the site, enter your callsign and receive your credit, again for those
wishing to do so.

I realize that it is no easy task to develop the system and to ensure
it's integrity. It's coming though, you can bet your QSL card on that.

If you feel strongly about it's implementation, email the DXCC Desk and
your Section/Division representatives. I believe the Desk is working on
such a program but I do not know how much effort/funding is being put
into it. Numbers speak volumes.
73 and a very Happy New Year to all.
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> > Dave
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4044. Re: Shure 444D Microphone INformation???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-30 18:06:19 UTC
From: X@Y.Z.net
Message-ID: <slrn94s90q.tln.X@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 18430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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4045. Re: What is the QSL Bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-30 18:31:32 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A4E2A03.E0473AA7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 18431

Hi Mike -- All about QSL Bureaus at URL:
http://ac6v.com/callbooks.htm#ARRL

All about QSLing at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/qslmisc.htm

73 AC6V
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W2MDM wrote:

> What is the Bureau as in "I qsl through the bureau"? Where can I get info in it?
> Mike
> Standard Broadcast
> W2MDM
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> If you like old Telechron Clocks
> Check Out
> www.frontiernet.net/~mdemeo

4046. Re: Shure 444D Microphone INformation???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-30 19:18:01 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <Jimmyk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <92lc52$9f2$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 18432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The shure 444-D, black mic is a good one and can be used when an impedence such as that for a yaesu 920,990,1000, 726 etc. can be called for. It is a very good mic. and I have used one in the past with good results.

The shure 444 which is a silver\gray mic., is not as good and picks up a lot of 60 cycle noise etc.

Patrick
W4PHM

4047. FS: Printed CallBooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-30 19:25:57 UTC
From: Rex Helfant <k2am@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <9Fq36.51496$RC1.1991142@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 18433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap

1988 North American Listings - $10.00 shipped CONUSA

1990 International Listings - $10.00 shipped CONUSA

1994 North American Listings - $10.00 shipped CONUSA

1994 International Listings - $10.00 shipped CONUSA

OR

$35.00 for all four books shipped CONUSA

Thanks,

Rex, K2AM

4048. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-30 22:03:49 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com>
Message-ID: <9Zs36.45885$36.1524117@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 18434

Yes I get tired of hearing that it cannot or should not be done. Does no person have pity on the expense of QSLing..
PGP or ANY similar digital signature is ABSOLUTE PROOF , of the origin of a message, at lest as close as is possible to get (Much more certain that the best DNA testing), and that is how you could do it, simple, cheap , effective, WHY NOT NOW?

"Steve" <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote in message news:3a4e0b9b$1_3@huge.aa.net...
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4049. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-30 22:17:50 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3A4E5F0E.3A5C80F4@oio.net>
Source record: 18435
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"@!@",
By-pass, grounding, filtering and distance between radio/computer.
A 5 gallon bucket of torroids is a good starting point...
'Doc

4050. 3Y0C...curious operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 00:32:13 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001230193213.10534.00003997@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 18436

I'm wondering if anyone can give some insight into this operation...I haven't experienced a "dxpedition" like this one before and I'm curious about it (please note "curious" NOT "critical"). I know Chuck is a NASA astronaut, an M.D., and is on Bouvet with a scientific expedition. Anyone know what they're doing there? Why would an astronaut go to one of the most remote islands of Antarctica (he must like isolation, ? having been on STS 78, one of the longest US space missions)? More to the point, why does he operate for only 10 minutes at a time, then disappear? Does he have generator restrictions? What seems to be his schedule, if there is any consistency to it? I'm in the Pacific NW, so I'm hearing him only around 0100 utc on 20 meters, which must be the wee hours of the a.m. his time. I'm eager to work him for honor roll, so any insights would be much appreciated. Best 73, de K7JY.

4051. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 03:38:10 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_AT_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <3a4eaade$1@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 18437

Gilbert,

Yes, you are right. PGP or PKI or similar digital signature can be proof that a message originated from a particular point. But unfortunately - from a security analyst's standpoint - that is not the issue. At issue is whether the person handing out digital QSL cards is who they claim to be. Tonight, you or I could easily log onto www.eQSL.ORg, identify ourselves as 3Y0ZZ <or any other rare DX>, create an eQSL account, and within 10 seconds distribute "absolute proof" that these QSLs came from 3Y0ZZ on eQSL.

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-larry
K8UT

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4052. Re: 3Y0C...curious operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 04:41:37 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A4ED50F.85AE7FB4@home.com>
Source record: 18438

The tone of your questions seems a little short on first read. He is not on a dxpedition, and like another researcher on Macquarie, he seems to enjoy amateur radio and is willing to put the island on the air when the time permits. It is likely none of our business what he is doing there, but we might presume that it is government sanctioned, and it would be quite presumptuous to assume that activities on a remote southern island are not related to the mission of NASA. I haven't a clue why he is operating for short periods during his evenings, but I am quite happy that he is operating at all. Be happy that serendipity strikes from time to time, and that guys on Macquarie and Bouvet are willing to take the time and effort to give you a new entity.
Gary
AB5RM

K7jy wrote:

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4053. love message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 11:06:15 UTC
From: christine alibert <alibert@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <3A4F1327.7F516B27@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 18439

73's

Two years ago exactly on the net, I answered a mail sent like a message in a bottle by a man with a strange login: F1ian. A car race specialist I thought.....
Many, many messages later, this exquisite OM became the man of my life. For him I learned a lot about radio and I even learned the morse code. I would like to thank here all the nice people who helped me finding software and all the precious explanations they sent me. I won't name them all here, they'll recognize themselves.

I wish you all a great new year, century, millenium

To F1ian, I'll simply say: I love you, thank you for beeing here and beeing you

Happy new year and God bless you all

YL Xtine
http://xtine.ifrance.com/xtine/monsitefamily.html

4054. love message url

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 11:14:02 UTC
From: christine alibert <alibert@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <3A4F14F9.339A5616@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 18440

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4055. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 13:13:03 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a4f3046.122882889@news.guam.net>
Source record: 18441

On Sat, 30 Dec 2000 22:03:49 GMT, "Gilbert Baron" <gbaron@home.com>
wrote:

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You don't need encrypted anything. The DX station/dxpedition simply
submits an electronic log to the ARRL, then you get credit for a
click when they find you in the log.

They say the problem is that the 'pros' generate too much money
with QSL cards and will refuse to submit logs.

73, Jim KH2D

4056. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 13:27:16 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@home.com>
Message-ID: <UuG36.48516$36.1601591@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 18442

This can be solved by a digital key authenticator that is trusted, like the arrl, no problem at all and impossible to cheat.

There is no excuse for not doing it now. It world interrupt the back door funds to certain groups, but that is no reason not to do this NOW. It owuld change tration but htat is also no reaon not ot do it.

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4057. Re: 3Y0C...curious operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 17:45:26 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001231124526.29342.00000622@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 18443

Gary, It is hardly my intention to be "short", and I specifically state my intention.... I am simply very curious about what appears to be a very unique kind of expedition, whether scientific, dx-oriented, or military in nature, and still wonder if anyone has any info about it. Like thousands of hams around the planet, I find this operation to be different from many others, and like these thousands of hams (including yourself), I too am extremely grateful that Chuck is there. Why cast aspersions about "the tone of my questions"?
You wrote: " It is
likely none of our business what he is doing there, but we might presume that it is government sanctioned..." This is the most interesting question of all. As an American taxpayer, I'm not sure if I agree with your comment about being none of our business, but I can assure you that there are a bunch of us that are indeed curious. In order to be short or critical, one first has to know what the business is, so to speak... and I'm as clueless as you profess to be. By the way, I'm a big fan of NASA and those that know me know that I'm a big supporter of the men and women that serve our country in the armed forces. If what they're doing on Bouvet is some sort of secret, so be it (this seems unlikely to me, however). If it isn't, I'd be interested in knowing more about it. Wouldn't you.....?
Best 73s and Happy New Year, de John T. Young, K7JY, Seattle.

4058. Re: 3Y0C...curious operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 19:13:27 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <92o0gm$7psp9$1@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18445

In article <3A4ED50F.85AE7FB4@home.com>, Gary Danaher wrote:

>radio and is willing to put the island on the air when the time permits. It is
>likely none of our business what he is doing there, but we might presume that it is
>government sanctioned, and it would be quite presumptuous to assume that activities
>on a remote southern island are not related to the mission of NASA. I haven't a

Some possibilities which occur to me:

1. Studies relating to the earth's electromagnetic fields near the poles
2. Ozone related studies

I'm sure there's a bunch more, just can't think of any right now :)

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

4059. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 19:13:30 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <92o0go$7psp9$2@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18444

In article <3a4bac13.166419378@news5.bellatlantic.net>,
Anthony R. Gargano wrote:

>With tody's technology for watermarking and other digital tamper
>revealing techniques, I have been personally encouraging the League to
>adopt some form of acceptable e-QSLs. I do not believe they have been
>getting much pressure to do this. So, if you're interested, let them
>and your director hear from you. Tony N2SS

Well, you wouldn't precisely have to watermark 'em or use any complex
encryption technologies, which might scare people away from the electronic
QSL system. It'd be as simple as providing a secure and permanent means for
verification on your part. Say you contact me. I tell you where you can
get my card, and give you a verification ID. Then you file your
application for DXCC, stating the verification number. So then the
DXCC office contacts me and asks me to verify your card. If I say it's good,
no problems, if I don't say it's good, the card bounces.

The only real work would have to be regarding that last part. You'd have to
develop a system which would allow easy verification of the contacts.
Something which would pull the verification file off your e-mail client,
process it, check your log, confirm, and remail it back to HQ, with maybe a
PGP signature there in between. Shouldn't be too hard. In fact I think you
could probably persuade the major logbook manufacturers to include it as a
feature in future versions of their programs...

Of course, there's nothing like a nice printed QSL arriving in the mail
after 2 months of hopeful waiting :)

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ti2dll@email.com

4060. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 19:13:33 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <92o0gr$7psp9$3@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18446

In article <92i44g$2c6$1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>, Dave wrote:

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>type used by thousands of dx and other stations around the world. A simple
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>wouldn't know the difference.

Photographic QSLs aren't any exception to the rule. You just need a higher resolution scanner/printer. Here there's a local Fuji processing store which offers duplicates of your pictures, as good as the originals, with no negative. In fact the copy is so good the government imposed a restriction on duplicating official certificates and documents a few years ago.

And if you don't want to make the trip downtown, you can simply get yourself a $200 HP scanner, set it to a high enough resolution, scan the card, process it and take it to your local digital print shop to get it printed... contact any country in the world for $210

Not that I've ever duplicated a card... I prefer mine authentic :)

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Quite true, that last line's one of the most important ones that no ham should ever forget...

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4061. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 19:13:35 UTC
From: ti2dll@email.com
Message-ID: <92o0gu$7psp9$4@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18447
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <FoI26.8798$KY1.23852@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au>,
ezyt@optushome.com.au wrote:

>anY ideas People?
>seems only when comps are on im getting a lot of Interference,,
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>Pointing it to an old power supply in the tower.. Not that old though..
>would moving the radio away from the equipment help?

Might be the supply, might not be. There's many components in there which
can emit RF on amateur bands, many newer versions of components have failed
to correct the problem even though it's been there for some time. I have a
PC in the shack which is only a couple of years old and it still causes
noticeable problems on 146 MHz.

And yes, moving the receiving equipment away from the source of the noise is
one of the primary recommendations of the FCC for handling RFI, and a good
place to start.

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

4062. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 19:19:39 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3A4F86CB.2050207@snet.net>
Source record: 18448

Mario Melendez Esquivel wrote:

> Of course, there's nothing like a nice printed QSL arriving in the mail
> after 2 months of hopeful waiting :)

Ah ... if only it were only 2 months :)
73
Pete

4063. Re: 3Y0C...curious operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 19:21:11 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3a4f8628.24758729@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 18450

On 31 Dec 2000 00:32:13 GMT, k7jy@aol.com (K7jy) wrote:

>I'm wondering if anyone can give some insight into this operation...I haven't
>experienced a "dxpedition" like this one before and I'm curious about it
>(please note "curious" NOT "critical"). I know Chuck is a NASA astronaut, an
>M.D., and is on Bouvet with a scientific expedition. Anyone know what they're
>doing there? Why would an astronaut go to one of the most remote islands of
>Antarctica (he must like isolation, ? having been on STS 78, one of the longest
>US space missions)? More to the point, why does he operate for only 10 minutes
>at a time, then disappear? Does he have generator restrictions? What seems to
>be his schedule, if there is any consistency to it? I'm in the Pacific NW, so
>I'm hearing him only around 0100 utc on 20 meters, which must be the wee hours
>of the a.m. his time. I'm eager to work him for honor roll, so any insights
>would be much appreciated. Best 73, de K7JY.

The only consistency I've found is when I come down to the shack, see
him called out on packet about 15 minutes ago, go to the freq and he's
gone already. Also, I see a lot of "back in one hour" and it never
happens.
Can't say I blame Chuck. Once the packet spot hits, all the idiots
show up and start calling even before they hear him. Maybe his best
rates happen when he shows up somewhere unannounced, then he QRTs when
it becomes unmanageable.
At least he won't tell us in 4 months that he only will issue eQSLs
:.)
73 Barry W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

4064. Re: 3Y0C...curious operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 19:22:58 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <mIL36.185040$j6.22515828@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 18449

I don't believe that it has anything to do with the ozone layer. I'm a NASA scientist who studies the ozone layer and I'm unaware of any current expedition in Bouvet for that purpose. It's also not really the right time of year to look at ozone depletion (which takes place around the Antarctic springtime in September-October). But, I'll check into it.

Judging from the www.qsl.net/zr1dq site, it appears that Chuck is involved with seal/penguin studies. I believe that he is there with several Norwegian scientists. He may simply be the resident medical doctor for the expedition. Given that they're on Bouvet for several months, it would make sense to have a doctor in case of medical problems. I imagine that we'll hear more about it in the near future.

Regards,

Richard Eckman
KO4MR
Hampton, VA

"Mario Melendez Esquivel" <ti2dll@email.com> wrote in message news:92o0gm$7psp9$1@ID-7470.news.dfncis.de...
> In article <3A4ED50F.85AE7FB4@home.com>, Gary Danaher wrote:
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> >radio and is willing to put the island on the air when the time permits. It is
> >likely none of our business what he is doing there, but we might presume that it is
> >government sanctioned, and it would be quite presumptuous to assume that activities
> >on a remote southern island are not related to the mission of NASA. I haven't a
>
> Some possibilities which occur to me:
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> 1. Studies relating to the earth's electromagnetic fields near the poles
> 2. Ozone related studies
>
> I'm sure there's a bunch more, just can't think of any right now :)
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4065. Re: 3Y0C...curious operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 19:26:09 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <Dyemiola@LexComInc.Net>
Message-ID: <3A4F8851.BA7DBF3B@LexComInc.Net>
Source record: 18351

Gary Danaher wrote:

> The tone of your questions seems a little short on first read. He is not on a
> dxpedition, and like another researcher on Macquarie, he seems to enjoy amateur
> radio and is willing to put the island on the air when the time permits. It is
> likely none of our business what he is doing there,

IT IS TOO OUR BUSINESS WHAT HE"S DOING THERE!.It 's our tax money being spent.
K7JY has every right to ask who, what, where, and why.
NASA is a public agency, doing public business, and if the PEOPLE are going to
"sanction" its operations, we have to know what those operations are.
I personally like the Idea of 3Y0C and Dxpeditions, and if he likes working DX during
his off duty time more power and applause to him.
BUT if he is there for NASA business, K7JY has a legal right to ask: why?

Dan
AI8O

> but we might presume that it is
> government sanctioned, and it would be quite presumptuous to assume that activities
> on a remote southern island are not related to the mission of NASA. I haven't a
> clue why he is operating for short periods during his evenings, but I am quite
> happy that he is operating at all. Be happy that serendipity strikes from time to
> time, and that guys on Macquarie and Bouvet are willing to take the time and effort
> to give you a new entity.
> Gary
> AB5RM
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> K7jy wrote:
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> > I'm wondering if anyone can give some insight into this operation...I haven't
> > experienced a "dxpedition" like this one before and I'm curious about it
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4066. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 19:36:33 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <Dyemiola@LexComInc.Net>
Message-ID: <3A4F8AC1.2BD22970@LexComInc.Net>
Source record: 18352

Gilbert Baron wrote:

> Yes I get tired of hearing that it cannot or should not be done. Does no
> person have pity on the expense of QSLing..
> PGP or ANY similar digital signature is ABSOLUTE PROOF , of the origin of a
> message, at lest as close as is possible to get (Much more certain that the
> best DNA testing), and that is how you could do it, simple, cheap ,
> effective, WHY NOT NOW?

Tradition, and the time needed to set up a SYSTEM for handling E-QSLs,remember
not everybody is on the internet, and those cards that DXers are most keen to
receive come from the exact same places where the internet connections are the
most scarce. (have you ever heard of an ISP on Clipperton,or Macquarie, or
BIOT?)
Besides, I just happen to like the little pieces of artwork that some cards
happen to be.

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> "Steve" <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote in message news:3a4e0b9b$1_3@huge.aa.net...
> > Doesn't anyone ever get tired of hearing the same arguments ('everyone's
> > doing it'
> > and 'it's only a hobby') to justify lowering the standards of amateur
> radio.
> > >
> > I've heard lots of stories about counterfeit cards but every one I've
> looked
> > into has
> > been just a story (probably prompted by jealousy).
> > >
> > There are lots of awards that are easier to get (and easier to fake) than
> > DXCC.
> > But none of them has the prestige of DXCC.
> > Steve
> > >
> > Dave <Dave@nospam.co.uk> wrote in message
> > news:92i44g$2c6$1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk...
> > > >
> > > Anyone with a computer and printer can duplicate straightforward qsl
> cards
> > > easily. I'm not talking about photographic qsl's of course , but the
> > ordinary
> > > type used by thousands of dx and other stations around the world. A
> simple
> > > posterboard card can be scanned, duplicated and altered, and the League

> > > wouldn't know the difference.
> > >
> > > It's been happening for years.
> > >
> > > I've even heard of blank DXCC certificates being on sale at hamfests in
> > the
> > > States, although I've never seen one :(
> > >
> > > It's time the League followed the example of JARL, who no longer require
> > > qsl cards as proof of contacts. A signed log is sufficient. Sure you
> will
> > get
> > > folk cheating...but the only person they're cheating is themselves!
> What
> > > does that matter?
> > >
> > > This is a **hobby** guys!
> > >
> > > And anyway, there are **already** thousands of DXCC and other awards
> > > out there that were obtained by the methods detailed above. Anyone who
> > > believes that the present system is fully secure is an idiot.
> > >
> > > Wake up ARRL - pull your head out the sand and look around at the
> > > real world - it'll scare you shitless!
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> > >
> > > Dave
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4067. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 20:34:25 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <92o534$7qir1$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 18353

Jim wrote:

> They say the problem is that the 'pros' generate too much money
> with QSL cards and will refuse to submit logs.

BS. All the pros put their logs on the web for everyone to check.
Everyone, including the ARRL.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Endlich mal eine sinnvolle Petition: Bring back the Deja archive

http://www2.petitiononline.com/dejanews/petition.html

4068. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #492

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 22:18:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.492.2001@ampr.org>
Source record: 18354
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SPECIAL EDITOR'S NOTE: My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, Tedd [TJ], Katie) and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy New Year". The year 2000 was a great year for DXers/Contesters. It brought two new DXCC entities, East Timor and Chesterfield Island. The year 2000 has also brought DXers activity from Bhutan (A5). For years this entity has been the number one most wanted country. It has also brought us Bouvet (3Y), Clipperton Island (FO0) and Tromelin Island (FR/T), just to name a few. WOW, what a year! Let's hope that the year 2001 will be just as kind to DXers as 2000 was. Many would like to see a major operations to North Korea (P5) and Scarborough Reef (BS7). After working one or both of these entities many DXers would probably receive the ultimate "ARRL DXCC #1 Award". Also, let's hope the new year brings the DXers/Contesters another exciting year and great band conditions. As always, I would like thank the many who have contributed information over the year (there are too many to list). REMEMBER, without them there would not be an OPDX Bulletin.

3B8, MAURITIUS. There has been a lot of activity from this one over the last few months. Abid/3B8FG, Jacky/3B8CF, Rashid/3B8FQ and Pat/3B8GF have been quite active on 20 meters, generally after 0200z. Pat usually can be found on SSB while the others are on CW. There has been some 10 meters CW/SSB QSNs by 3B8CF and 3B8FG after 1200z.

3Y0, BOUVET. Astronaut Chuck Brady, N4BQW, continues to be active in between the bad weather he has been receiving. This past week he has been active on a few other bands besides 20/15/10 meters. There were spots on 12 meters (24945 kHz between 1400-1900z), 40 meters (7096 kHz between 0045 and 0130z) and 80 meters (3790 kHz between 0100 and 0200z).

QSL via WA4FFW. Also, watch the following Web pages for updates:
http://www.qsl.net/zr1dq
http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/3y0.htm

4D68, PHILIPPINES. This special prefix is being used by some DU operators to celebrate the 68th anniversary of the Philippine Amateur Radio Association. Aki, 4D68HBC, was heard this past week. QSL via JA1HBC.

4S, SRI LANKA. Ananada, 4S7NB, likes to frequent 20 meters (between 14180 and 14205 kHz) after 0100z.

5R, MADAGASCAR. Albert, 5R8O, continues to please the many on 20 meters CW around 14015 kHz (+/- 3 kHz) after 0200z. QSL via 5R8FL. For the SSB ops, Andre, 5R8FL, likes between 14185 and 14200 kHz after 0230z. He sometimes can be found on 10 meters, this past week on 28507 kHz at 1145z. QSL via CBA. Ake, 5R8FU, was also active on 10 meters CW/SSB. He was around 28029 kHz (0930-1000z) and 28442 kHz (1230-1400z). QSL via SM5DJZ.

5U, NIGER. Dan, 5U7DG, was heard on 3796 kHz this past weekend around 0100z and again at 1600z. QSL via K4SE.

8Q, MALDIVES. The "425 DX News" reports that Gil, IZ1DLV, will be active from Dhiggiri Island (AS-013) from January 2-9th. He will operate on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 meters SSB. There was no callsign mentioned. QSL direct ONLY to IZ1DLV: Gil, P. O. Box 7039, 16148 Genova - GE, Italy.

9H, MALTA. ALbert, 9H1AL, has been active on the WARC bands. He seems to like 12 meters lately. Check around 24900 or 24957 kHz between 1530z and 1630z. Also, check 18070 kHz around 1730z and 10103 kHz beginning around 2300z. He was also on 40 meters (7004 kHz) around 0030z.

9N, NEPAL. Lawrence, 9N7RB, in Katmandu, has been active on 20 meters CW/SSB between 1230-1300 and around 0200z. Check around 14010 and 14190 kHz.

9V, SINGAPORE. James, 9V1YC, has been keeping folks happy on 40 meters CW on 7011 kHz beginning around 2200z. He later moves to 15 or 20 meters around 2300z. Check 14025 and 21021 kHz.

A5, BHUTAN. "QRZ DX" reports that another operation from here will take place by Dimitri, RA9CO, as A52CO, scheduled for March 15-21st. He has his visa and tickets. QSL via UA9DD. ADDED NOTE: Remember to look for Glenn, W0GJ, and his son Mark, N0MJ, to be active this week as A52GJ and A52MJ.

ANTARCTICA. The "Russian Robinson Club" is proud to announce that the "International Complex Expedition" to the South Pole will take place from now through January 15th, with possible activities from D4/, CE8/R3RRC (Punta Arenas), R3RRC/ant (Patriot Hills Base - WABA MN-01) and from an air balloon above the South Pole as R3RRC/am. Operators will be RW3GW, UA3GVV and UA0XB. QSLs are via RW3GW. Also, for two QSOs made on two different bands or with two different callsigns during the Expedition, it is possible to receive a "Special Award" in honor of the 180th

anniversary of the discovery of the Antarctica by the famous Russian Explorers and Icemen Bellinghausen and Lazarev. The fee of the Award is 12 IRCs for the HAMs outside of Russia. (USD are not acceptable) The Award Manager is: Valery I. Sushkov, RW3GW, P.O. Box 3, Lipetsk - 398000, Russia.
The "Russian Robinson Club" also plans to activate the Chilean island "Riesco" in the Magallanes and Antarctica Chilean Province Group from January 15-20th, with the possible callsign XQ8RI. Operators will be RW3GW, UA3GVV and UA0XB. QSL via UA9OBA. For more details on both operations check the Web page: http://rrc.sc.ru

BA, CHINA. David, BA4DW, has been very active lately on 80 and 40 meters CW. Check 7000-7025 kHz starting around 1000z and around 3500-3515 kHz between 1230 and 1430z. QSL via: David Y.J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China.

C6, BAHAMAS. Lee, N7NU, will be in Treasure Cay on Abaco Island from January 18-26th, as N7NU/C6A and/or C6AJX. Activity will be on 80-10 meters and MAYBE 160 meters upon request. He will concentrate on CW and will try some PSK31. There is one catch to his activity, Lee states, "The hamming is (gasp!) secondary to vacation with my girl friend :-) ". QSL via N7NU.

CORRECTION TO OPDX.491. Under "T8, PALAU", we reported that Koji, JK7TKE, would be active this past week as T88TU from Belau. This operation took place earlier back in the fall.

D2, ANGOLA. Gabriel, D2EB, was active on 10/15 meters CW this past week on 21025 kHz between 2100-0000z and 28030 kHz 0900-1300z. QSL via I3LLH.

DIFO WEB PAGE UPDATED. Gil, F5NOD, CW operator for the FR/F6KDF/Tromelin Island 2000 expedition, reports that the "French Overseas Island Award" (DIFO) Web site has been update and now has some QSL pictures available on the site. Check it out at: http://f5nod.waika9.com/difo.html

DXCC NEWS.....
"QRZ DX" reports that Bob, W4VQ, has filed a petition to the DXCC and DXAC asking them to consider the removal of Macao (XX9) from the DXCC List in accordance with DXCC Rule 5. This comes as a result of Portugal turning Macao over to China, December 20, 1999.

The DXCC Desk is reporting that it takes about 8 weeks for processing QSL cards now.

DXPEDITION UNIVERSITY (Learn the Art of DXing in Jamaica!). Kenny/K2KW and Tom/N6BT informed the DX community that after 10 years of planning and 2 years of writing materials, DX University is now a reality. You have a chance to go to Jamaica and "Learn the art and 'How To' of DXpedition Planning and Running Pileups!" DXpedition University ("DXU") is the first of its kind to provide a training ground for energetic radio amateurs wanting to learn the foundational methods and tactics of DXpeditioning. A group of 6-10 hams will go to a proven site in Jamaica (6Y). Participants become part of a team, just like the World Record

6Y2A Team. Learning begins before the trip with planning procedures and continues through the Jamaica stay. With expert hands-on training, team members will be shown the essential skills needed to feel confident about venturing out on their own DX-oriented vacations and in their ability to run and control pile-ups. There is not only personal instruction, but also hard copy manuals covering all aspects are also included. Besides setting up a complete multiple transmitter station and running DX pile-ups during the week, the team will participate in the A.R.R.L. SSB contest, with additional pointers provided during real-time. This is a learning environment, and all questions will be answered and fully explained. The Jamaican accommodations are radio-oriented (not a luxury hotel) and include full time staff, transportation (private driver), plus side trips during the week. To learn more about DXU and how you can join the team in Jamaica, visit the DXU site at: http://pages.prodigy.net/k2kw/dxu/

EP, IRAN. Mohsen, EP3SMH, was active over the holiday weekend on 15 meters SSB on 21286 kHz starting around 1300z. EP2MKO was heard on 10 meters CW the past week between 1230 and 1400z. He was also heard on 18070 kHz after 1400z.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Jacques, F6HMJ, will be active as FG/F6HMJ from here from January 10-24th. His modes and bands of activity were not mention.

FR5, REUNION ISLAND. Pat, FR5FD, was heard active this past week on the WARC bands. On some bands begging for a contact. Check 30 meters starting around 0130z and as late as 0330z. Check 17 meters around 18075 kHz around 0030z. Check 12 meters 24893 kHz between 1200 and 1500z.

HR, HONDURAS. Jay, K4ZLE (MU0BKA), will be activae as HR3/K4ZLE from January 12-15th. Activity will be on all HF bands, preference will be given to CW and the WARC bands. He will have PSK31 with him. QSL via K4ZLE.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-047. Takeshi "TAKE", JI3DST, will be active from Daitou Island (Daitoujima Shimajira-gun Okinawa-ken) now through 0200z January 7th. He will sign as JI3DST/6 on 40/17/15/10/6 meters SSB. QSL via JI3DST: Takeshi "TAKE" Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-cho Abeno-ku Osaka-city, OSAKA 545-0021 JAPAN.

NA-213. Floyd, N5FG, reports to OPDX that the "Magnolia DX Association" has confirmed/planned a trip to Dauphin Island, Alaska, (New IOTA) for late February 2001. There will be at least two station active with many ops...etc.. The special callsign W4D will be used. Activity will be on the usual IOTA frequencies 80-10 meters and on all modes including PSK31 and RTTY. Operation will last 3 days and 2 nights (start on a Friday afternoon and last until Sunday night - local times). QSL via W5UE or via the W5 QSL Bureau.

OE75, AUSTRIA. Chris, OE8CIQ, reports that from January 1st to December 31st (2001) all amateur radio stations in Austria are allowed to use the

special prefix OE75 to celebrate the 75 anniversary of the OEVSV (this is the Austrian amateur radio club). He (Chris) will be on air as often as possible using the callsign OE75CIQ. There will be several awards that will be issued by the OEVSV. You can find more information on Chris's homepage at: http://www.edu.uni-klu.ac.at/~cirrasch

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Mike, K4PI, informs OPDX that Nasir, AP2NK, has asked him to relay the following: "those sending QSLs should not use his P.O. Box that is listed in the Callbook, but to use his street address shown in Buckmaster and QRZ. The P.O. Box is not very secure..."

Gil, F5NOD, member of the FR/F6KDF/Tromelin Island 2000 expedition, informs the DX community that they continue to work on the FR/F6KDF/T QSLs. They have received the QSLs from the printer one month ago. They have more than 10,000 QSL cards ready to be mailed, but they will mail all of the QSLs at the same time. The first QSL will be sent out around the 15th of January 15th.

Laurent, KM5M, is the QSL Manager for FO5RA. He states that the QSL cards aren't printed yet but will begin working on them in a few days.

Bob, W4WSZ, reports that he will not be handling cards for P43DO after January 1st, 2001. Please QSL direct P43DO.

Ben, PY2KQ (PP500A), informs OPDX that all QSLs for the PP500A operation are now being send to all operators via the Bureau and the direct QSLs are being returned direct.

QSL ROUTE FOR VK0MM. Just a reminder to watch for Alan's QSL route on the following Web site: http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/QSLVK0MM.html

Buckmaster HamCall Notification Service: Registered HamCall users can take advantage of HamCall Notification Service. If you look up a call on Buckmaster's callsign server at http://buck.com/call
and it is not found in their database, the HamCall Notification Service will ask you if you wish to be notified when the callsign is found. All you must do is enter your HamCall User Name and Password and your request will be stored and automatically checked every day. When they add the callsign to their database, you will receive a courtesy E-mail announcing the callsign has been added. It also provides you with a link to the HamCall callsign lookup site. Each time you request a notification you will be shown a list of other requests you have made that are currently outstanding. http://www.buck.com/haminfo.html

SPECIAL EVENT. The XI Panamerican Jamboree will gather 8,000 Scouts from all America, for a joyful start to the new millennium, with 6 days of fascinating activities in spectacular natural settings like the Iguau Falls and the ecological Park in Paraguay, as well as the lake and the power station of Itaipu. The XI Panamerican Jamboree will happen on January 7-12th. A special station will be active for the event. Look for station PS5J to be active on all modes and bands. QSL via PY5UEB. Also, check out

the Web page at: http://www.jamboree.org.br/

T2, TUVALU. Albert, HB9BCK, is active as T20CK until January 8th. He has been very active 20/12/10 meters CW/SSB. Most of his activity seems to start around 2030z and lasts until 0500z. Frequencies to watch for are (or around): 14005, 14260, 24895, 24970, 28005 and 28495 kHz. QSL via the bureau or CBA.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Don, KN4UG, will be operating from here during January 19-30th, 2001. He will operate in the 160 Meters Contest and the NA QSO Contest on the weekends. During the week he will be active mostly on 28460 kHz as KN4UG/VP5. QSL to his home callsign in N.C.

WEB SITE CHANGE. Ron, WB3LHD, WPADXA Webmaster, informs OPDX that the "Western PA DX Association" Web site has moved to the following URL: http://home.adelphia.net/~rcberry/wpadxa/
Please update your URL's and bookmarks. They are sorry to all for the inconvenience.

XW. LAOS. Mauro/IN3QBR and Fabry/IN3ZNR are very active now from here until about January 8th as XW3QBR and XW3ZNR. Most of the activity has been on 20 meters CW/SSB with some activity on 15 meters.

YK, SYRIA. Excerpts from a press release by Bernie, W3UR, editor of "The Daily DX" report that the Cinco Nueve Contest Group (CNCG) and the Willamette Valley DX Club (WVDXC) are sponsoring a DXpedition to Syria. "DX Syria 2001" is a non-profit organization formed for the promotion and organization of this expedition. The Syrian government and local Syrian hams invited an American team of 8 operators for a February 2001 DXpedition at the Syrian Telecommunication Establishment (STE) site in Damascus. The group hopes to be on the air February 3rd. The group will be active for 9 days. The STE operating site is the same one used by the 1994 YK0A expedition. The group has been assigned YK9A and plans to be active on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. Team members will include: Ron/WJ7R, Dick/N7RO, Bob/W4DR, Rosalie/N4CFL (YL), Carl/K9LA, Vicky/AE9YL (YL), Jim/W4PRO and team leader Al/K7AR. QSL cards will be handled by K9LA: Carl Luetzelschwab, 1227 Pion Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845, USA. The DX Syria 2001 Web site can be found at: http://www.qsl.net/k7ar
The Web site will include pre-trip news, setup news, propagation conditions, updated daily online logs and suggested operating frequencies. (OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.)

ZB, GILBRALTAR. Jay, K4ZLE (MU0BKA), will be active as ZB2/K4ZLE from January 12-15th. Activity will be on all HF bands, with a preference to CW and the WARC bands. He will have PSK31 with him. QSL via K4ZLE.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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4069. Re: ARRL Acceptance Of Internet QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2000-12-31 23:50:53 UTC
From: darryl_NOSPAM@shecora.com
Message-ID: <901BB972AdarrylNOSPAMshecorac@207.126.101.100>
Source record: 18355

gbaron@home.com (Gilbert Baron) wrote in
<UuG36.48516$36.1601591@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>:

>This can be solved by a digital key authenticator that is trusted, like
>the arrl, no problem at all and impossible to cheat.
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>There is no excuse for not doing it now. It world interrupt the back
>door funds to certain groups, but that is no reason not to do this NOW.
>It owuld change tration but htat is also no reaon not ot do it.

I agree!!!! Having ARRL as a CA (Certification Authority) and other
trusted groups as CA to issue certs is the only way to go. It doesn't
require a internet connection or anything else to have proof positive
that it came from the person that claim they sent it.

Happy DXing
-darryl WA1GON